Beach Clean-up

Volunteer Positions

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# Beach Clean-up Helper

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## Key Responsibilities
- Pick up marine debris from the beach.
- Follow safety guidelines and instructions specified by the clean-up leader.
- Assist the Beach Clean-up Leader (carry a trash bag, empty trash bags in the appropriate receptacle, record weight of debris collected, etc.)
- To the best of your ability, answer questions from beach clean-up participants about marine debris, Marine Debris Tracker app, and Blue Ocean Society, or divert questions to the clean-up leader.
- Represent BOS with a professional, friendly, and enthusiastic attitude.

## Time Commitment
Clean-ups are typically 2 hours long. The schedule is flexible. You sign up to volunteer at a clean-up as they are announced via email, typically 1-2 weeks before. Most clean-ups occur from June to September.

## Qualifications
- Physical ability to collect marine debris on a sandy and rocky beach for 1.5-2 hours.
- Comfortable conversing with members of the public as we clean the beach together.
- Familiarity with Blue Ocean Society’s mission.
- A positive attitude toward cleaning beaches and potential solutions to marine debris issues.
- Proficiency using a smartphone is a plus.

## Location
Beaches ranging from York, Maine to Salisbury, Massachusetts. Most clean-ups occur on New Hampshire beaches.

## BOS Training Required
Understanding of the Marine Debris Tracker app.

## Supervisor
Danielle Kamberalis
Outreach Coordinator

## Benefits
- Develop a growing knowledge of the marine debris on New Hampshire and surrounding shores.
| • Feel the satisfaction of beautifying a community and protecting marine ecosystems from the dangers of marine debris.  
• Connect with likeminded people who want to take action to protect and preserve shorelines and oceans. |
# Beach Clean-up Leader

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## Key Responsibilities
- Instruct participants on clean-up guidelines, safety concerns, and data collection method.
- Introduce BOS and the issues associated with marine debris.
- Clean the beach with the group.
- Answer questions about marine debris, Marine Debris Tracker app, and Blue Ocean Society to the best of your ability.
- Submit data to Blue Ocean Society through the Marine Debris Tracker app or paper data cards.
- Dispose of trash in proper receptacles specified by Danielle.
- Represent BOS with a professional, friendly, and enthusiastic attitude.

## Time Commitment
Clean-ups are typically 2 hours long. The schedule is flexible. Sign up to lead clean-ups as they are announced via email, typically 1-3 weeks before. Most clean-ups occur from June to September.

## Location
Beaches ranging from York, Maine to Salisbury, Massachusetts. Most clean-ups occur on New Hampshire beaches.

## Qualifications
- Familiarity with the BOS mission and marine debris program.
- An interest in marine debris types and their impacts to marine ecosystems.
- Physical ability to collect marine debris on a sandy and rocky beach for 1.5-2 hours and carry bags that weigh up to 30 pounds.
- Comfortable public speaking with groups of 8-25.
- A positive attitude toward cleaning beaches and potential solutions to marine debris issues.

## Experience Required
Previous experience cleaning beaches, preferably with Blue Ocean Society using the Marine Debris Tracker app.

## BOS Training Required
Beach Clean-up Leader Training (a one-hour session on the beach) and shadow some BOS clean-ups.

## Supervisor
Danielle Kamberalis
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Questions? Email volunteer@blueoceansociety.org