



Beach Clean-up Volunteer Positions



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Beach Clean-up Helper

Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	July	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec

Key Responsibilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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	Marine Debris Program Coordinator
Benefits	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop a growing knowledge of the marine debris on New Hampshire and surrounding shores.

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Beach Clean-up Leader

Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	July	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec

Key Responsibilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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	Marine Debris Program Coordinator

	Beach Cleanup Leader (varies per cleanup and site, will be shared before cleanup)
Benefits	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Develop a growing knowledge of the marine debris present on NH shores, its sources, and ways to prevent it.• Feel the satisfaction of beautifying a community and protecting ocean ecosystems from the negative effects of marine debris.• Connect with likeminded people who take action to protect and preserve shorelines and oceans.

Questions? Email volunteer@blueoceansociety.org