

Volunteer Service Agreement—Natural & Cultural Resources

Volunteer Sign-up Form for Groups

All volunteers that participate with an organized group on an episodic volunteer project on a unit of a public lands agency must be signed up on this form. By signing this form you agree to the terms of the project as defined in the attached Volunteer Service Agreement and affirmed by the organization and federal agency represents. Volunteers under age 18 must complete a Volunteer Service Agreement—Natural & Cultural Resources and must be signed by the parent or guardian. Please indicate your willingness (yes) or unwillingness (no) for the Agency to use your photographic, video or audio images in performance of volunteer duties.

Project Title: Washington Coast Cleanup or International Coast Cleanup. Location: Olympic National Park beach						
Group Name:			Agency: National Park Service			
Group Contact Name (First, Last):		Telephone:	Agency Contact Name (First Last):		Telephone: 360-565-3141	
		Email:	Heather Stephens		Email: heather_stephens@nps.gov	
#	Volunteer Name (Last, First)	Signature	Telephone Number	Email Address	Photo Release	
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AGENCY NAME: OLYMPIC NATIONAL PARK

DATE: ANNUALLY SPRING AND FALL

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Volunteer Position Description

Olympic National Park

<p>Job Title: Coastal Cleanup</p> <p>Supervisor: NPS representative</p> <p>Division: Interpretation</p> <p>Base Location: ONP Beach</p> <p>Dates of Service: Annually in Spring & Fall</p>	<p>Type of Volunteer:</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One-time/episodic (e.g. coast cleanup)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Recurring/regular (e.g. wilderness VIP)</p> <p>Schedule (if regular):</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Full time (30+ hrs/week)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Part time (<30 hrs/week)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Intermittent Projects</p>
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Purpose:

Marine debris and plastic pollution washes up on Olympic National Park's coastline regularly and we need help cleaning it up!

Major Duties:

- Volunteers will be participating in beach cleanup project on a specific stretch of beach along the Olympic Coast.
- Before beginning volunteer work, volunteers will sign in with an NPS representative at the specified registration location for their beach.
- The representative will supply gloves and bags for cleanup, as well as relevant safety information including high tides, weather alerts and dangerous marine debris.
- Volunteers also have the option of reporting types of debris following the directions on Coastsavers Data Cards distributed by the registration tables or use the CleanSwell app.

- If volunteer encounters hazardous marine debris, do not touch it, note their location and photograph debris if possible, then report to the registration table or to Park Dispatch at 360-565-3115.
- Volunteers will dispose of marine debris in specified dumpster locations.

Supervisory Controls:

All volunteers must have volunteer agreements on file at registration stations before beginning work. They should wear appropriate PPE and follow all safety instructions given at the registration station.

Work Environment:

Work is outdoors on coastal beaches in a variety of weather including rain, wind and sun. Volunteers should dress appropriately and carry PPE including sun protection, sturdy shoes and rain gear. Hazards may vary depending on location and may include steep terrain, rocky beaches, slippery rocks, large drift logs, slippery boardwalks, high tides, sneaker waves, etc. Some wilderness beaches are extremely remote with spotty cell phone reception.

Physical Demands and Safety:

This project may require volunteers to bend and stoop to collect inorganic, man-made materials and carry full trash bags or backpacks with debris strapped on; walking over steep terrain/rocky beaches/slippery rocks/large drift logs/slippery boardwalks, etc. Volunteers should not pick up any hazardous debris, lift more than 40 lbs (or less depending on what is comfortable to carry out), or cache marine debris. Prior to any travel, please monitor area weather and road alerts. Volunteer must connect with local registration station for safety alerts and information, including tsunami escape routes. Proper physical protective equipment (PPE) must be worn. Volunteers should keep safety as their main priority at all times.

Training and Support Provided:

No experience necessary for beach cleanup. Accurate reporting skills are desirable if volunteers option to report debris collection using data cards. In the spring, there is a BBQ in several locations available to volunteers. There is often free camping for volunteers. Gloves and bags are provided at registration stations.

All volunteers that donate 80 hours of time to Olympic NP in a calendar year will be recorded as having 80 hours training time. This will be interpreted as training for skills, safety, area training, and all-employee seasonal training hours.