



Call for Volunteers!

Friends of the Sea Otter has some new and exciting programs that will be starting shortly, and we need volunteers to make them a success!

Program 1: Marine Water Monitoring

Water quality plays a significant role in sea otter health, which is why FSO is teaming up with the California Department of Public Health and asking volunteers to collect water samples all along the coast of California. The data from the water samples will ultimately be received and used by researchers working with otters and other sea mammals. Volunteers are needed to collect samples at locations along the coast where the southern sea otter call home (San Francisco to Santa Barbara). Sampling takes only about 15 minutes and must be done weekly; if we get enough interest, teams can be created so that individuals can take turns with sampling throughout the month.

Program 2: Otter Recovery

The California Sea Otter Research Group needs help with otter recovery on Friday afternoons and weekends. This job would entail removing dead or hurt otters from the shoreline. Volunteers would need to walk along the shoreline and then take care of any otters that are found.

Program 3: Data Compilation and Organization

People with a scientific background are needed to help the California Sea Otter Research Group in Santa Cruz compile data. A great deal of sea otter data has already been collected and is in desperate need of organization. This work would be done in their laboratories located in Santa Cruz.

If you are interested in one or more of these programs please return the section below or contact us via email at info@seaotters.org.

THANK YOU!

Yes, I would like to volunteer with FSO

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Name: _____ **Program Interest (circle all that apply)**

Address: _____ **Program 1 Program 2 Program 3**

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Time you are able to commit to either monthly or weekly

If not known at this time, are you able to commit to at least 2 hours a month?
