

Oregon Beach Ambassador Pilot Program

Oregon Chapters of Surfrider Foundation



Description:

Oregon Beach Ambassadors are needed to collect critical marine debris data to be used in policy and programmatic decision making. This is a pilot program being tested in Newport and Florence (volunteers must live near one of those communities).

Responsibilities:

- Attend one in-person training on using the app and leading a safe beach cleanup.
- Conduct at least one cleanup per month on the Oregon Coast.
 - Bonus: Bring some friends with you and show them how to use the app!
- Collect data at every cleanup using the Marine Debris Tracker App (available on iOS and Android platforms).
 - The app must be used during the cleanup to log each item where it is found so GPS data can be recorded. Note, the app will work even if you don't have cell service (phone must not be in airplane mode).
- Commit to being a Beach Ambassador for one year.
- Serve as an ambassador for collecting beach cleanup data and combating marine debris by talking to people on the beach who ask you what you're doing!
- Provide feedback on the program.

Benefits:

- Beach Cleanup Kit (bucket, high quality grabber, first aid kit, and a branded sling pack)
- Beach Ambassador Gear (zip up windproof jacket, baseball hat, and stickers)
- A report on the marine debris data collected each year.
- That great feeling you get when you do something good for Mother Nature!

Contact Bri Goodwin to get involved at bgoodwin@surfrider.org or 541-655-0236

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