

## BEACH & RIVERS CLEANUP LEAD VOLUNTEER

We are looking for a beach & rivers cleanup lead volunteer to support ~1-2 beach cleanups per month, to support our Beach Cleanups Coordinator, and/or Vice Chair. Our chapter typically holds public cleanups on the first Saturday and fourth Saturday of each month, sponsored cleanups on an ad-hoc basis as well as Earth Day and California Coastal Cleanup Day. This volunteer position is critical to our goal of expanding our impact and increasing the number of volunteer cleanup events in Newport Beach.

The fourth Saturday cleanups are held at the Santa Ana River location for our chapter's Adopt-a-Channel program.

### What Will I Be Doing?

- Support the Beach Cleanups Coordinator with leading or assisting beach and river cleanups throughout Newport Beach, CA (expected commitment 1-2 cleanups per month) and/or Chapter Vice Chair for our Adopt-a-Channel cleanups at the Santa Ana River.
- Transport beach cleanup supplies to/from the cleanup site and our storage facility.
- Communicate with volunteers signed up to help with beach cleanups
- Welcome and supervise volunteers at beach cleanups, assign roles and provide assistance when necessary
- Ensure liability waiver forms are signed before volunteers begin cleaning the beach
- Provide bags, gloves, data cards and pencils to volunteers
- Give safety orientation and instructions on beach cleanup data collection
- Post pictures and stats on Facebook & our blog (optional)
- Communicate supply needs with Beach Cleanups Coordinator and chapter Executive Committee

### Requirements

- Must be at least 18 years of age
- Must be able to lift at least 35 lbs
- Must be able to lead assigned beach cleanups (to be agreed upon in advance)
- Must be responsible, outgoing, organized and work well with others
- Must be willing to interact with the public at cleanups
- Must be willing to commit to a minimum of 12 cleanups per year

### Preferred

- Must have a valid drivers license
- Must have a vehicle large enough to transport a 10×10 tent, tables, chairs and supplies

If you're interested in taking on this critical volunteer role, please contact Sarah Burgess, Beach Cleanups Coordinator at [beachcleanups@newportbeach.surfrider.org](mailto:beachcleanups@newportbeach.surfrider.org).