



Marine Mammal Care Center Los Angeles

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"Saving the life of one animal may not change the world, but the world will surely change for that one animal."

Hospital & Education

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Fundraising and Development: Development Volunteer

The Marine Mammal Care Center Los Angeles (MMCC Los Angeles) is a year-round hospital for seals and sea lions located in San Pedro. The National Marine Fisheries Service depends on MMCC Los Angeles to carry out the important goals of the Marine Mammal Protection Act. MMCC Los Angeles operates with dedicated volunteers and staff working diligently to rehabilitate sick, injured, or malnourished seals and sea lions who are rescued on beaches from north of Zuma all the way to Seal Beach. The vital rehabilitation services and supportive fundraising and education activities can only continue when dedicated volunteers from all over Los Angeles adopt us as a favorite charity and donate their time and skills. MMCC Los Angeles is very grateful to volunteers who generously support our mission in animal husbandry roles, interacting with visitors and tour groups, selling merchandise, working events such as Mobile Visitors Center appearances in the community and Sea Lion Hospital Supply Drives, bringing friends and family to our hospital to view patients and learn about caring for seals and sea lions, and sharing social media and website posts to attract interest from new local residents.

As a non-profit organization, MMCC Los Angeles' primary funding is provided by individuals, charitable foundations, private businesses and corporations. There are various volunteer roles available to support our expanding program to make every resident in Los Angeles aware of our exciting work and encourage people to Buy a Seal a Meal, join as a member at one of our feeding levels, or donate in another way.

Role Description:

The Development Volunteer will assist the Fundraising and Development team with day-to-day operations, leading to increased donations to fund the animal care at our hospital. This volunteer reports directly to Nancy Machado, Director of Development, and will be based out of our Fundraising & Development Office in the heart of downtown Los Angeles; there may be some flexibility to volunteer remotely. Duties may include:

- Researching and identifying potential donors (corporations, foundations, and individuals)
- Assisting in the creation of donor solicitation materials
- Assisting in the management and maintenance of the donor database
- Writing donation acknowledgment letters and other donor correspondence
- Help with the organization and tracking of various fundraising campaigns
- Assisting with the planning and execution of fundraising events
- Maintaining donor files and other development materials

Commitment:

The Development Volunteer will commit to two shifts per week, 4 or 5 hours per shift. At least one shift will be spent at the Development Office in downtown Los Angeles. The exact schedule will be determined by Nancy Machado and the volunteer but will consist of one shift early in the week and one later in the week.

Requirements:

The Development Volunteer must be 18 years or older. A high school diploma is required, and an Associate's or Bachelor's degree is preferred. The ideal candidate will have at least 1 year of development experience. The volunteer should be competent in all of the following areas:

- Communication Proficiency
- Time Management
- Collaboration Skills
- Personal Effectiveness/Credibility
- Flexibility
- Technical Capacity
- Stress Management/Composure

The selected candidate will participate in a full volunteer on-boarding process including an interview, orientation, background check and training.

Contact:

To apply for this important volunteer role, please contact the Volunteer Experience Coordinator at hstambaugh@marinemammalcare.org. Please include an up to date resume or CV.