

### **Summary**

Beach Cleanup Lead volunteers assist beach park staff with beach and beach park clean ups that are open to the public or to volunteer groups. Volunteers lead activities independently or along side park staff. Tasks include greeting the public, education them on the importance of their work and the effects trash has on marine ecosystems, and supervising the clean up activity.

### **Duties and Responsibilities**

- Lead public and other volunteers in beach cleanup activities.
- Lead education activities on the importance of keeping our beaches clean.
- Supply public participants with materials needed for beach cleanups (i.e.; gloves, trash bags, hand pickers – all items supplied by OC Parks).
- Greet park/beach visitors.
- Answer questions about the park facility and OC Parks in general.
- Report any problems within the facility to OC Parks Rangers.

### **Eligibility**

- Complete all requirements as an OC Parks Volunteer.
- Good communication skills and a willingness to interact with the public.
- Ability to walk or hike on varied terrain.
- Ability to kneel, bend and squat for long periods of time.
- Recommendation by park staff.

### **Training Path**

1. Complete OC Parks Volunteer training program.
  - a. Program Orientation Training
  - b. Background check
  - c. CPR and First Aid Certification
  - d. Complete site-specific training to receive park certification.
  - e. Receive OC Parks Volunteer uniform.

### **Typical Schedule**

- Schedules will be developed in coordination with park staff.
- Assist with public participant beach cleanup days (schedules vary between facilities).