



Sanctuary Steward Training 2024

Day 1: Sunday, March 10 from 10 - 12 p.m. In-person at the Save Our Shores office (345 Lake Ave. Suite A Santa Cruz, CA 95062)

We'll meet in-person and kick off training with some get to know ya and we'll share a bit about Save Our Shores, Monterey Bay and our Marine Sanctuary + Marine Protected Areas (MPA), What it means to be a Sanctuary Steward, etc.

Day 2: Thursday March 14 from 6-8 p.m. Virtual Training

Intro to Marine Debris + Tabling/Outreach Events: We'll talk about what marine debris is, the impact of marine debris, where it comes from, the problems and solutions. We'll also discuss preparing for outreach events, engaging in meaningful conversation and SOS' holiday pollution prevention outreach.

Day 3: Thursday March 21 from 6-8 p.m. Virtual Training

Cleanup Protocol + Public Speaking: Learn about preparing for a cleanup event, setup, supplies, welcome + safety talk, data collection and wrapping up an event. We'll share public speaking tips, how to have effective conversations around pollution and solutions.

Day 4: Thursday March 28 from 6-8 p.m. Virtual Training

Education Programs + Advocacy: Get an overview of our education programs and tips for engaging youth, learn what SOS is doing to advocate for change and how community members can get involved locally.

Day 5: Saturday March 30 8-12 p.m. Public Beach Cleanup at Moran Lake Beach (22775 E Cliff Dr, Santa Cruz, CA 95062)

Graduation! You will watch Sam in action running a real live cleanup, help out and get a sense of your responsibilities when leading events independently in the future. Afterwards if the energy is high, we can all hang out and have some social time to celebrate!