



# Volunteer Application Onshore Crew

**Thank you for your interest in volunteering with Ocean Defenders Alliance (ODA)! While it is true that much of our work happens at sea, there is a great deal of land-based activity as well—and we appreciate your willingness to get involved!**

Name (Last, First)	Today's Date (YYYY//MM/DD)
Nickname	Date of Birth (YYYY//MM/DD)
Residence Address	Gender <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female
City / State	E-mail
Postal Code / Country	Alternate email
Drivers License # (please bring card to 1 <sup>st</sup> meeting)	Mobile Phone
	Home Phone
	Work Phone

## AVAILABILITY

<input type="checkbox"/> Long-term	<input type="checkbox"/> Short Term	<input type="checkbox"/> Project Specific (please list type of project)
Note days & times / number of hours per week:		

## INTERESTS (please check all that interest you)

<input type="checkbox"/> Distribute printed material	<input type="checkbox"/> Video editing	<input type="checkbox"/> Work on vessel while in port	<input type="checkbox"/> Staff info table at event or festival	<input type="checkbox"/> Computer repair <input type="checkbox"/> Data entry
<input type="checkbox"/> Graphic Design	<input type="checkbox"/> Assist with a large ODA event	<input type="checkbox"/> Hold your own benefit or party	<input type="checkbox"/> Fundraising	<input type="checkbox"/> Cultivate media awareness
<input type="checkbox"/> Host volunteers: provide hospitality at your home		<input type="checkbox"/> Other, please specify		
<input type="checkbox"/> Provide food for boat crew				

## WORK HISTORY (please complete by hand, and feel free to attach a resume or additional materials)

Current work or occupation	How long?	Duties
Previous work or occupation	Start Date:  End Date:	Duties
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## SKILLS

Volunteer experience – current and/or previous (name of organization and volunteer duties)	
Special training or certification	Education
Other relevant experience	

Have you been convicted of a crime (other than traffic violations or misdemeanors)?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
If yes, please explain (a Yes does not necessarily disqualify you):	

## REFERENCES (Please do not list family members)

Name	Relationship
Street Address	City/State/Zip
Best Contact Phone	Email

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## EMERGENCY CONTACT

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**Privacy and Data Control:** I agree that this information may be maintained, transferred, and processed by ODA and its employees, associates, and affiliates in the USA and elsewhere. Note: ODA will never share your contact information with other organizations.

**Confidentiality, Copyright, and Miscellaneous:** By signing and dating this form below, I acknowledge the responses to these questions are true to the best of my knowledge. I understand that false statements on this application may subject me to immediate dismissal at the sole discretion of ODA without any notice, comment, or hearing. I will keep confidential everything related to ODA that I may hear, see, read, or learn about (including but not limited to: membership data, operational information, personal information about others, financial information, etc.) while volunteering with ODA. If I receive any property or information from or belonging to ODA I will immediately return it if so requested. Any work I do as a volunteer for ODA will belong to ODA, including any copyright in any writings, photographs, video and/or audio recordings, etc.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



# Ocean Defenders Alliance Volunteer Agreements

## Volunteer Liability Waiver

I do hereby assume full personal responsibility for any and all risks associated with volunteering with and for Ocean Defenders Alliance (ODA), whether on land, at sea, in port, ashore, or en route to or from any location or vessel, in any capacity in which I might serve.

I agree that I am volunteering with ODA entirely upon my own initiative, risk, and responsibility. I acknowledge that I am a volunteer, everything I do for ODA is done as a volunteer, and I expect no wages, payment, or any other form of compensation or reimbursement for anything I do for ODA.

I agree for myself, my heirs, executors, and administrators, to release, hold harmless, and forever discharge ODA, its Board members, supporters, vessels, officers, and personnel from any and all claims, demands, actions, causes of action, in law, admiralty, or equity, on account of my death, or on account of any injury to me or my property, which may occur from any cause whether on land or at sea, in port, ashore, or en route to or from any location or vessel. I take full responsibility for any negligence by me. I agree that I am fully responsible for payment of all medical expenses and other related/arising damages if I am injured or become ill while volunteering, whether on or off an ODA vessel.

I acknowledge and understand completely that activity with ODA, whether at sea, in port, ashore, or en route to or from any location or vessel, is inherently dangerous, and cannot be made safe even with the exercise of the greatest degree of care. I further acknowledge that most people on ODA's ship(s) will be volunteers who are not professional mariners and who can be expected to make mistakes that may result in injury to me. I accept full personal responsibility for any injury or loss to myself and/or my equipment.

I understand that once I am onboard an ODA ship I will be briefed on safety and operating procedures. Any time I have a question or am uncomfortable I will address my concerns to the Captain.

## Volunteer Photograph and Video Agreement

All photographic images taken on ODA-sponsored dives, vessels, and/or onshore activities, whether still or video, are the property of ODA. Images are to be taken at the highest quality that the camera/equipment can provide. Still images should be in the RAW format (untouched and unedited). You are free to use images taken by you for your own personal use. If they are used in any publications, photo credit should clearly list "OceanDefenders.org" somewhere in the image.

**I have read and understand this Liability Release and Photograph Agreement, and agree to both.**

Print name:

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Signature:

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Date:

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**Privacy note: Your privacy is important to us. Please know that ODA will never sell, trade, or otherwise release any of this information to any entity—except as required by law. This information is solely for internal and/or emergency purposes.**