Coastal Service Program Guidelines

Coastal Service Program was developed to help students raise money for their organizations, while bettering our local environment. We hope that by getting involved in the restoration of our environment, students will learn about the importance of maintaining our habitat. We are fortunate to be living on such a beautiful coastline, and we should keep it in its beautiful condition for future generations. So get your hands dirty and be proud of the difference you’re making! We hope that this is a valuable experience for your organization!

Attendance is important

If your organization is unable to make their assigned project for some reason, it is pertinent that you notify the Coastal Service Program Coordinator as soon as possible! Cancellation less than a week in advance will prohibit your group from participating in CSP the proceeding quarter. There is a very high demand for projects, and last minute cancellations often prevent groups on the wait list from participating. Also, when groups cancel with restorations, the organization supervising the project is unable to complete the planned restoration. Before confirming your assigned project date, please make sure that there are no conflicts, such as three-day weekends, group events, or holidays.

Participant Minimum

All organizations are required to have at least ten participants! This is particularly important for restorations. Our restoration partners plan their projects with the number of volunteers in mind, so failure to provide the expected number of participants limits their ability to complete the project. Please make sure that you will have at least ten group members at your project before confirming! Compensation will be deducted according to the turn out. Deduction will be proportional to the number of volunteers (i.e. five participants will earn 50% of the compensation).

We want to hear about your experience!

Compensation is earned when the organization follows through with the project and turns in necessary items. These include supplies (cleanups only), summary forms, and pictures. They allow us to continue running, improve the program, and share what we do! It is important that you turn these items into the Coastal Fund office the Monday after your project (pictures can be e-mailed to coastalserviceprogram@gmail.com). Please help us better the program by providing any positive or negative feedback you have!

By confirming, your group is committing to their assigned project. The contact person will be reminded about the project a week prior to the date and will be given information about picking up the necessary materials. Please look out for this e-mail!

If you have any questions, feel free to e-mail Sara at coastalserviceprogram@gmail.com.

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