NOAA Ocean Guardian Youth Ambassador Program



Youth involved with the NOAA Office of National Marine Sanctuaries. Photos: Claire Fackler, NOAA and Kacie Jean Photography ®

Calling all Ocean Guardian Youth Ambassadors!

Are you a young person passionate about the ocean and the natural environment? Want to become an environmental leader at your school or in your local community? Looking for a way to develop the skills you need to engage in conservation opportunities? Apply to the NOAA Ocean Guardian Youth Ambassador Program!

The NOAA Ocean Guardian Youth Ambassador program provides a new level of engagement for **youth aged 13-18** committed to ocean conservation and stewardship of our blue planet. We are looking for enthusiastic youth with new ideas and a unique perspective to learn more about America's underwater treasures and to share their passion with others. Together we will use enhanced ocean and climate literacy to make a difference in the conservation of the ocean through marine protected areas.

NOAA Ocean Guardian Youth Ambassadors will gain access to toolkits, presentations, opportunities, and guidance from NOAA scientists, science communicators, and other experts.

Apply to become a member of a nationwide network of youth ambassadors to explore and support ocean conservation and stewardship efforts. **The deadline to apply is January 3, 2027**. All who are interested in the NOAA Ocean Guardian Youth Ambassador Program are welcome to apply if they are between the ages of 13-18. Access the application at the QR code on the right.

Have any questions?
Feel free to reach out to us by sending an email to sanctuary.education@noaa.gov.

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