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Any of these opportunities, unless otherwise noted, can fulfill required outreach/community service hours for the SF Bay Scholarship. Community service must be to the public (i.e. Coastal Cleanup Day, etc.), not internal (i.e. Gene Lab). Please go to www.rtc.sfsu.edu/grad_studies/grad_support for more info.

**Coastal Cleanup Day**
Saturday, September 16, 9am-12pm, various locations. Community service opportunity, wear an RTC/SFSU shirt to represent! Go to https://www.coastal.ca.gov/publiced/ccd/cleanup/#/map to find a location.

**Sharktoberfest**
Saturday, September 30, 10am-4pm, Crissy Field. Staff an educational/informational table, ideally featuring YOUR research on sharks or shark habitat, at this free family shark-focused event hosted by the Farallones Marine Sanctuary Association. https://farallones.noaa.gov/

**Bay Day**
Saturday, October 7. “Earth Day for the Bay” We will likely work with the SF Bay National Estuarine Research Reserve on drop-in science activities for families at China Camp State Park. Details TBD. http://www.bayday.org/

**Bay Shore Studies Docent Training**
Thursdays 9:30-12:30, starts October 12. Train to teach Bay Shore Studies low tide beach explorations for 3rd-5th graders at Richardson Bay Audubon Sanctuary in 2018, or offer your expertise in ecology, plankton, algae or invertebrates at select sessions.

**Bay Area Science Festival**
Thursday, October 26-November 11. Annual series of events sponsored by UCSF. Stay tuned for possible opportunities. www.bayareascience.org

**Rosenberg Institute Fall Public Forum**
Wednesday, November 1, 5-8pm, featuring Jonathan Foley, Executive Director of California Academy of Sciences, at the Bay Conference Center. Semiannual forum featuring thought leaders presenting research or topics of current interest. Help with check-in, ushering guests, serving on the Q&A panel, or other tasks tbd.

**Writing/Photo Projects and Social Media Updates**
Ongoing as needed. Write engaging, scientifically accurate content for the Bayside newsletter, our website (a blog is coming soon!), and social media platforms. If you have skills and interest in these areas, contact Erin with samples of your past work. Go to www.rtc.sfsu.edu to connect with all of our social media channels.

**Other**
Additional outreach opportunities such as RTC tours, talks for local organizations or schools, career fairs, teacher workshops or school programs, etc also come up on a regular basis, and will be posted in RTC weekly emails. All outreach activities should be coordinated through the Outreach Coordinator to obtain any needed resources, track hours and # of contacts to measure our reach in the community.

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You can also find all of the information below at http://www.rtc.sfsu.edu/internal/outreach_events.htm.

What are the steps to getting involved in outreach at Romberg Tiburon Center?

1. Do you want to do outreach and/or community service?
   a. Yes (go to 2)
   b. No (stop. We hope you change your mind! Let Erin know if there is anything she can do to help)

2. Do you want an SF Bay Scholarship?
   a. Yes (go to 3)
   b. No (go to 4)

3. Go to sfus.academicworks.com to set up a profile and see if you meet the requirements
   a. Yes? (go to 4)
   b. No? You can still do outreach for great CV builders! (go to 4 anyway)

4. Review Community Service opportunities on reverse
   a. See opportunities that match your schedule and interests? Great! (go to 5)
   b. No? That’s ok, more will come, or perhaps you have other ideas (go to 5 anyway)

5. Contact Erin Blackwood to discuss your choices and/or ideas (call, email or meet in person)
   a. Did you want an SF Bay Scholarship? (go to 6)
   b. No? (go to 7)

6. Submit your scholarship application through Academic Works, including your choices for outreach (tbd is ok), and go to 7.

7. Go to SignUp.com to sign up for your choices at the group page at http://signup.com/go/NL6smn. You will receive a reminder before your shift, and another reminder to sign in on the site to record your hours. Go to 8.

8. Do you need outreach materials or equipment? (giveaways, educational handouts, microscopes, etc.)
   a. Yes (contact Erin to make arrangements and receive a checklist, and go to 9)
   b. No (go to 9)

9. Was Erin with you at the event?
   a. Yes (You’re done! Thanks!)
   b. No (go to 10)

10. Please obtain and enter as much information about the event as you can at http://bit.ly/2i6udQh (link to Google Form).

Thank you for participating in science outreach and community service at RTC!

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