



Research Assistants Needed

Are you looking to gain research experience with marine mammals? Join MMERP!

The [Cal Poly Humboldt Marine Mammal Education Research Program](#) (MMERP) is looking motivated and committed research field assistants to join our program this Spring, Summer and Fall!

Each month, research assistants survey beaches within Humboldt and Del Norte counties to detect and document marine mammal carcasses that wash onto shore. In addition to conducting beach surveys for a long-term monitoring project, successful candidates will have the opportunity to assist with necropsies and will be qualified to participate in further marine mammal research projects.



**This is a great opportunity to gain valuable experience in fieldwork and marine mammal research!
Volunteers must be able to commit to the following:**

- 15 to 20 hours of beach surveys and data management each month
- 5-month minimum commitment, longer preferred (Spring, Summer and Fall)
- Complete and online training workshop and 1 day in person training
- Hike between 2 and 6 miles on remote sandy beaches every month
- Have personal transportation to beaches in northern California, or be willing to carpool
- Mileage costs will be reimbursed, additional support may be available to students who qualify

We look forward to hearing from you!

To apply, please fill out the application form by 3/8/2024:

[Marine Mammal Education and Research Program Application Form](#)

Contact us at marinemammals@humboldt.edu

