How to become a NOAA diver

Diver prerequisite: Open Water, Advanced, and Rescue Diver from a nationally recognized dive certification institution.
Other requirements: FA, CPR, AED, O2 certifications, NOAA medical exam, NOAA swim tests
Go to: http://www.omao.noaa.gov/explore/audiences/diver

1: Contract Manager must agree that this "diving service" is required and is listed in the SOW; the contracting company must have the necessary coverage (liability, workman's comp and medical).
2: NOAA Volunteers must have diving listed as part of their volunteer agreement and can only dive on NOAA projects with prior approval.
3: In addition to cost of dive school, diver’s supervisor may need to pay for enrollment in SEP and annual costs to maintain active diver status.