Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary
Specific Requirements for Advisory Council Representatives

Fall 2021 Recruitment

Agriculture (1)
(Alternate)
● Familiarity with the agricultural industry in communities near the Sanctuary;
● Understanding the links between agriculture, Sanctuary resources and human activities;
● Ability to effectively communicate with representatives from the agricultural industry in the Sanctuary region; and
● Experience, ability, and availability to conduct outreach within the agricultural community consistent with the goals of the Sanctuary and the mission of the Sanctuary Advisory Council.

Conservation (1)
(Alternate)
● Familiarity with marine conservation issues and management approaches affecting the Sanctuary region;
● Experience working with or representing conservation or environmental organizations especially those involved with marine conservation;
● Ability to communicate effectively with the broader conservation community in the Sanctuary region; and
● Commitment and availability of time to co-chair and assure the continued operation of the Sanctuary Advisory Council’s Conservation Working Group (CWG), which meets monthly.

College (1)
(Alternate)
● Currently attending a local institution of higher education (e.g., college, university);
● Live in an area affected by the sanctuary;
● Proven ability to effectively communicate with student peers;
● Possess an interest in sanctuary resource protection and management;
● Experience or knowledge regarding public uses and activities in the sanctuary;
● Demonstrate relevant volunteer or internship experience;
● Commitment to two-year term on the Sanctuary Advisory Council.