Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary
Specific Requirements for Advisory Council Representatives
Winter Recruitment 2026

Agriculture (1)

Alternate Seat

- 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

Commercial Fishing (1)

Alternate Seat

- Familiarity and affiliation with fishing organizations active in communities near the sanctuary;
- Knowledge of fishing (commercial, recreational, or both) activities within the sanctuary region;
- Breadth of experience and knowledge regarding fisheries law, policies, and practices affecting the sanctuary;
- Ability and willingness to communicate with key representatives from the fishing (commercial, recreational, or both) industries; and
- Availability to chair or participate on appropriate advisory council working groups or subcommittees.

Education (1)

Primary Seat

- Affiliation with educational institutions or organizations active in communities near the sanctuary;
- Ability to effectively communicate with multiple institutions and educators;
- Direct experience with marine or Great Lakes education programs;
- Ability and availability to conduct educational outreach consistent with the goals of the sanctuary and the mission of the advisory council
- Commitment and availability to chair or participate on the advisory council's Education working group or subcommittee.