



# Friends of Fitzgerald Marine Reserve

## VOLUNTEER AS A SEAL SITTER AT FITZGERALD MARINE RESERVE IN MOSS BEACH!

- Work alongside experienced volunteers to learn about the harbor seals
- Help visitors use a spotting scope to observe the harbor seals in their natural habitat without disturbing the animals
- Interact with visitors from all over the world and help them learn why it is so important to protect them and their environment
- Shifts are typically two hours long during low tides
- Volunteers are especially needed on weekends, during pupping season in the Spring, and in the summer



Friends of Fitzgerald Marine Reserve is offering volunteer opportunities for students who are interested in the marine environment and would like to participate in our Seal Sitter Program. The Seal Sitter Program includes experienced Volunteer Naturalists who help protect the harbor seal population who call Fitzgerald Marine Reserve “home”. The population of harbor seals varies between 100 and 200 individual animals. They are protected by the Marine Mammal Protection Act and need our help to keep them safe and undisturbed while they are out of the water resting on the beach or on the outer rocks.

**ORIENTATION MEETING OCTOBER 26 1:00 PM AT THE RESERVE!**  
**Please contact Audrey West to RSVP: [ball\\_of\\_fire12@yahoo.com](mailto:ball_of_fire12@yahoo.com)**

