

# **Ocean Commotion 2007 Volunteer Sign-up Packet October 25, 2007**

The LSU-Louisiana Sea Grant College Program will host OCEAN COMMOTION 2007, a one-day exhibit designed for K-8 students celebrating Louisiana's coastal and marine resources. OCEAN COMMOTION will be on Thursday, October 25, 2007 from 8:45am – 1:30 pm on the concourse of LSU's Pete Maravich Assembly Center (PMAC).



**We are looking for volunteers to help make this**

Last year, OCEAN COMMOTION brought about 2,000 registered students and 500 teachers and parents from five area parishes to view exhibits on the sea and Louisiana's coastal resources. Approximately 55 exhibitors prepared displays for students to view.

Volunteers are needed for:

- Setting up and decorating
- Parking assistance and bathroom monitors
- Escorting school groups upon arrival, and from parking lot to check in
- Helping exhibitors set up and dismantle their booths and assisting with some exhibits
- Serving as a "floater" by monitoring to prevent kids from running, and periodically checking the restrooms for loitering or lost children.

**These tasks vary with time slots, ranging from set-up on Oct. 24, 2007 (5-8 p.m.) and the event on Oct. 25 (7 a.m. until 3 p.m.).**

Please volunteer to be a part of this educational event. It's fun! If you have any questions please contact Elaine Evers at 578-6363 or e-mail her at [eevers@lsu.edu](mailto:eevers@lsu.edu).

For more information on OCEAN COMMOTION, please see the Louisiana Sea Grant Marine Education Resources web site, LA MER, at <http://lamer.lsu.edu/projects/oceancommotion/index.htm>.

**Volunteers must sign up in advance to help us plan properly. In order to receive credit for hours of service, volunteers must also report to the Volunteer Headquarters on the PMAC concourse to sign in before service and, after their tasks are completed, to sign out. Thank you for your time and consideration. Sign up sheets are attached. We hope to see you there!**

**The attached volunteer sign-up sheets are due by noon on Wednesday,  
October 17.**

**Please turn in the completed sign up sheets with this identifying cover sheet.**

Group Name: _____
Contact Person: _____
Phone: _____ E-Mail: _____

You may send the completed sheets by email to [eevers@lsu.edu](mailto:eevers@lsu.edu) or put them in an OCEAN COMMOTION box in the lobby of the Sea Grant Building next to the School of the Coast & Environment behind Campus Federal Credit Union. You can also send them by campus mail to Elaine Evers, Energy, Coast and Environment Building, Room 1197. Send them in as soon as possible— they will help us plan for effective use of your time.

These sign-up sheets give the OCEAN COMMOTION planners a general idea of the number of volunteers who will be available during specific periods. We understand that class times may overlap the shift periods on the attached sign-up sheets, so volunteers are urged to indicate the actual time period they plan to work at OCEAN COMMOTION. Volunteers may sign up in more than one shift period. Shift periods are provided to give volunteers an idea of the types of tasks typically undertaken during that time.









