

VAMSC VOLUNTEER DIVER BASIC REQUIREMENTS FOR DIVE TEAM MEMBERSHIP

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Volunteer divers must fulfill the following requirements to participate in the volunteer diver program:

- Complete all volunteer program requirements established by the Virginia Aquarium & Marine Science Center.
- Be at least 18 years of age.
- Have been SCUBA certified to the level of Advance Open Water by a recognized agency (PADI, NAUI, SSI, etc.). Each diver must submit photocopies of his or her certification card.
- Have completed at least 25 logged open water dives (certification and non-certification dives) with ten of those dives being completed in the last year.
- Complete all volunteer/diver waiver forms.
- Submit physician consent forms. Members must renew each year.
- Attend and successfully complete an in-pool diver skills evaluation.
- Attend and complete all volunteer diver orientation requirements including passing the Volunteer Diver Protocol Evaluation.
- Be available to dive a pre-determined number of times per year* as established by VAMSC staff and the Dive Team Coordinator. Volunteers may be required to dive on holidays.
- Certified in adult CPR and basic first aid within 3 months of membership. Members must maintain CPR certification while volunteering.
- Complete all training requirements for certification as a CBA Diver.

All individuals who have completed the conditions of application are available to be placed on the roster.

All ACTIVE members should achieve at least 8 hours/month of training, diving, or dive team support time, or the minimum requirement established by the Diver Advisory Board as determined by the dive schedule. Total hours for the year must be at least 48 hours.