



San Mateo County
Mosquito and Vector Control District
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REPRESENTATIVE NEEDED

SAN MATEO COUNTY MOSQUITO AND VECTOR CONTROL DISTRICT IS SEEKING A RESIDENT OF YOUR CITY TO SIT AS A MEMBER OF OUR BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

WHAT THAT ENTAILS: As a member of our Board of Trustees, you would act as a representative for your City in which you would assist our district in making decisions that shape and mold our public health program for the citizens of our district. You may wish to provide your city council with regular program information in regard to your position on our board.

WHAT ARE THE REQUIREMENTS: You must be a resident of your city. You must be at least 21 years old. You do not need any experience in biology or any other health-related sciences to be a valuable member. We do ask that you be interested in learning what we do and sharing that information.

HOW OFTEN DO YOU SERVE: As a member of our board, you can be elected to a two year term or four year term. Our board meetings are once a month and meet on the second Wednesday each month. We do not meet in August and December. The meetings are from 7:00 pm to approximately 9:30pm.

BENEFIT OF BEING ON OUR BOARD: As a member of our board, you serve as an active participant as the voice of your community. You are instrumental in the enrichment and development for your city in regard to public health concerns. You will be compensated with a check for \$100.00 for each monthly meeting, which is in lieu of expenses and each board meeting you are provided with refreshments and snacks for your pleasure.

A LITTLE ABOUT US:

The San Mateo County Mosquito and Vector Control District (SMCMVCD) is an independent, property tax-funded district within San Mateo County. SMCMVCD originally founded to provide mosquito surveillance and control to county residents, expanded over the years to provide yellow jacket nest removal, insect identification, and vector-borne disease surveys to participating county residents. SMCMVCD is also the designated Africanized-honeybee swarm removal agency, pending their arrival. SMCMVCD is also dedicated to educate the community with presentations to schools and agencies, as well as providing students with opportunities to gain real scientific work experience and skills. We strive to provide quality, personalized vector abatement services. We are continually testing safer, more efficient methods for vector control to better service our community.

Services provided but not limited to:

- Mosquito inspection and control
- Recommendations on how to eliminate mosquito-breeding sources on residential property
- Insect identification services and information on biology and control
- Yellow Jacket Nest removal on residential property, providing the location of the nest is known
- Disease Surveillance such as Mosquito-borne encephalitis, West Nile virus, plague, hantavirus and Lyme disease
- Tick identification and information
- Provide mosquito-eating fish for backyard ponds, pools and fountains (free to District residents)
- Presentations and displays to local schools, libraries, fairs and civic groups for community education

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