

Become a Storm Drain Ranger!

In four exciting hands-on lessons and a School-Wide assembly, students will learn how their neighborhoods are connected to their local creeks and the San Francisco Bay via the storm drain system. KIDS for the BAY will engage students in taking action to reduce storm drain pollution, showing how everyone can make a difference. This program provides a fun and educational opportunity for students to become leaders in their school communities.

The Storm Drain Rangers Program is also a teacher training opportunity! The activities are modeled for partner teachers in the classroom alongside their students. A curriculum guide, equipment kit and one-on-one support are provided to classroom teachers to teach the program to future students. Continuing Education Units are available through our partnership with California State University East Bay.

IN HANDS-ON INVESTIGATIONS, YOU AND YOUR STUDENTS WILL:

- Learn the geography of the San Francisco Bay estuary and creek-bay-ocean connections.
- Create a 3-D model of the bay estuary ecosystem.
- Conduct a neighborhood storm drain pollution survey and clean-up.
- Lead a School-Wide Assembly on the importance of keeping the environment free of litter.

STUDENTS BECOME LOCAL STORM DRAIN RANGERS BY:

- Helping to reduce storm drain pollution.
- Educating their families and making a pledge together to reduce storm drain pollution.
- Becoming an active leader in reducing waste and litter in their school communities.



**“I know one person
who stopped
littering because
of the Storm Drain
Rangers program.
That person is me!”**

— Maria, Fifth Grader,
Hirsch Elementary
School, Fremont



Storm Drain Ranger Application Form

A separate application is required for each class.

Teacher's name: _____ Room #: _____

Email address: _____

Name of school: _____

School address: _____

School phone: _____ Cell phone: _____

Grade level: _____ No. of students: _____

- Do you have a working sink in your classroom? Yes No
- What percentage of students participate in the free or reduced price lunch program at your school?

- At your school, are there any teachers at your grade level that may also be interested in the program?
 Yes No
- Please check all possible days and months you can participate:
Days: Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday
Months: October November December January February
 March April May

- School day schedule:

School starts at: _____ School ends at: _____

Morning recess: from _____ to _____

Lunch recess: from _____ to _____

Afternoon recess: from _____ to _____

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**Please email, fax or mail
your completed application to:**

KIDS for the BAY SDR Program

Email: schoolprograms@kidsforthebay.org

Fax: (510) 547-4259

Mail: KIDS for the BAY
SDR Program
1771 Alcatraz Avenue
Berkeley, CA 94703

There is a \$50 Commitment Fee per class.

Please note, our selection process is on a first-come, first-served basis. Priority is given to grade level teams of teachers. One application form per class, please.

You will receive a Teacher's Activity Package and an invoice with your confirmation letter.

**Applications are also available
on our website:
www.kidsforthebay.org**