

# **Stephanie Marina**

**Job:** Teacher's Assistant

**Age:** 22

**Department:** Biology Department at UCSD



Stephanie is a Teacher's Assistant in the Biology Department at University of California, San Diego. She is TA-ing Bild 3, Organismic and Evolutionary Biology. While she enjoys teaching Biology to undergraduate students, she is actually also in her undergraduate career. Stephanie is a senior and she is planning on going to Medical School after she graduates. She enjoys working with students and has TA-ed this class twice! She looks forward to making sure all her students have a good academic quarter and actually learn in her class!

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## **Goals:**

- To improve the quality of undergraduate education, especially within the Biology Department
- To support the faculty and the professor
- To facilitate communicative, participative learning in her discussion based classes; Having shy student actively participate in her classes as well as the outspoken students
- To make sure her students do well in the class!

## **Roles:**

- Communicate Professor's message to students and vice versa
- Being prepared to lead discussion and plan for all classes and necessary resources
- Maintain confidentiality when it comes to grades
- Maintain professional distance with students

## **Key Tasks:**

- Her main tasks is to lead a discussion section and facilitate an educational environment where students feel comfortable in discussing difficult concepts or asking her questions about the topics.
- Being able to help her students prepare for the midterms and final exams. -Grading Papers
- Creating Reading Quizzes