COMMUNICATION AND OUTREACH INTERNSHIP

Ocean First Institute works to deepen the natural connection between people and the ocean. We educate and empower people to understand the ocean is our life support system no matter where they live, and that we need a healthy ocean to have a healthy planet. We provide individuals the opportunity to engage in activities that support sustainability, biodiversity, and improve the health of our ocean.

To apply, please email a cover letter and resume to: lauren@oceanfirstinstitute.org

WHAT WE OFFER

We invite you to join a growing and dedicated team at the Ocean First Institute where you will gain invaluable nonprofit experience, promote a healthy ocean, and empower the next generation of conservation leaders. As a volunteer intern, you will work on a variety of projects focusing on youth outreach and communication. Founded in 2014, Ocean First Institute has reached more than 100,000 students through its youth outreach programs: Virtual Outreach, In-School Presentations, Youth Expeditions, Underwater Robotics programs, and Summer Camps.

POSITION DESCRIPTION

The Communication and Outreach Intern provides support for Ocean First Institute’s outreach programs and communication efforts. The ideal candidate for this position will possess a strong work ethic, be self-motivated, and have a passion for the environment. This is an unpaid, part time position (10-20 hrs./week) that reports to the Director of Outreach.

POSITION RESPONSIBILITIES

- Attending local in-school presentations
- Helping to create outreach materials and activities
- Joining community outreach events
- Researching and writing for the Ocean First Institute newsletter, social media platforms, and website blog
- Assisting with the organization and management of the Ocean First Institute community socials and fundraisers

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

- Must be 18 or older
- Preference for those with experience or a strong desire to work with a nonprofit organization
- Preference for those with or working on a Bachelor’s degree in Environmental Education, Environmental Studies, Biology, Education, Communications, or related field

DESIRED QUALIFICATIONS

- Interest in marine science, conservation, and/or education
- Excellent writing skills
- Strong communication skills with adults and children
- Outgoing, passionate, creative, and self-motivated
- Ability to embrace personal responsibility and accountability

Applications are accepted on a rolling basis until position is filled. Interviews will be held on a first-come, first-served basis. Questions regarding the position can be directed to lauren@oceanfirstinstitute.org.