



OCEAN FIRST

INSTITUTE

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Community Action Project:

Working with OFI staff to carryout a local conservation project, such as -

- Encouraging local restaurants or organizations to not automatically serve plastic straws (or to eliminate plastic straws altogether)
- Putting together a local creek/road/neighborhood cleanup
- Presenting to students within a school on a conservation topic that is important to you and the community, such as climate change or plastic pollution
- Another project idea that you develop (lots of possibilities!)

Local Outreach:

Assisting OFI at local outreach events, such as -

- At community events, where volunteers speak with guests about our nonprofit and why it's important to protect our ocean, as well as how individuals can help to protect the marine world, even here in Colorado!
- At school events, where volunteers join OFI staff at local schools and help to run activities with the students (this does not require extensive knowledge of marine science, but just an enthusiasm for learning and enjoyment of working with students!)
- At monthly socials, where volunteers help OFI staff plan and assist at events for our members to come together to meet other ocean advocates, learn about our current projects, and discover how they can get involved with the ocean conservation community

Blog Writing:

Researching and writing a blog post for OFI's website, along with editing assistance from OFI staff, using templates, such as -

- Creature Feature (posts featuring various marine life)
- Ocean Advocate (posts highlighting staff members and volunteers working with OFI)
- Conservation Action (posts on how individuals and groups can take action towards conserving our blue planet)

To become an Ocean First Institute volunteer or to learn more about our volunteer opportunities, please contact us at info@oceanfirstinstitute.org or come say "Hi!" at our next social (see events calendar or FB events page)!