Events & Fundraising

Volunteer Positions

Look for this bird which denotes volunteer opportunities that require experience.
# Events Volunteer

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## Key Responsibilities
- Assist with the planning and/or execution of the Run for the Ocean 5k, New Hampshire Coastal Clean-up, and other fundraisers and events in the community. Examples include:
  - Checking participants into an event
  - Helping with set-up or breakdown
  - Securing, picking up, or dropping off supplies
  - Meeting with staff to assist with event planning (virtually or in-person)
  - Hanging up posters in the community

## Time Commitment
Schedule is flexible. You sign up to help with the events that work with your schedule. We host both daytime and evening events on weekdays and weekends. Given the ongoing pandemic, most Blue Ocean Society events are virtual or suspended temporarily. However, we are looking for folks to help with the virtual events and brainstorm new ones!

## Location
Portsmouth and Hampton, NH and the surrounding community.

## Qualifications
- Comfortable speaking with the public in small groups.
- Focused and eager to lend a hand during your volunteer shift.

## Supervisor
Event Leader – BOS staff or Events Committee member

## Benefits
- Support the BOS mission to protect marine life in the Gulf of Maine by assisting with community outreach and fundraising.
- Learn skills in communication, event planning, and outreach.
- Gain hands-on experience in event planning and fundraising, two essential components of most non-profit organizations.
- Connect with local businesses, non-profits, and community members invested in protecting marine life.
- We can verify volunteer hours toward a community service requirement for school, college, honor society, etc.
**Events Committee Member**

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**Key Responsibilities**

- Work as a team with Blue Ocean Staff and events committee members to plan and execute fundraisers and other events in the community. Examples include the Run for the Ocean 5k and the New Hampshire Coastal Clean-up.
- Coordinate and assist with the following:
  - Securing, picking up, and dropping off supplies.
  - Reaching out to local businesses and venues.
  - Set-up and break down.
  - Developing flyers and advertising materials.

**Time Commitment**

We host both daytime and evening events on weekdays and weekends. Members of the committee should be available to meet as needed and complete tasks in their personal time. Meeting schedule is flexible. Given the ongoing pandemic, most Blue Ocean events are virtual or suspended temporarily. However, we are looking for folks to help with the virtual events and brainstorm new ones!

**Location**

Portsmouth and Hampton, NH and the surrounding community.

**Qualifications**

- Comfortable with public speaking in small groups.
- Comfortable reaching out to partners and local businesses.
- Focused and eager to lend a hand wherever needed.
- Organized and punctual.
- Access to a personal vehicle is helpful.
- Experience planning events or attending Blue Ocean events is preferred but not required.

**Supervisor**

Event Leader - BOS staff or fellow committee member

**Benefits**

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- Learn skills in leadership, event planning, and outreach.
- Connect with local businesses, non-profits, and community members invested in protecting marine life.
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