

SFOFF 2009 VOLUNTEER RECRUITMENT

SFOFF only happens due to the energy, enthusiasm and commitment of over 100 volunteers workers every year. Our volunteer-driven organization offers a number of positions in various departments, including year-round planning and events as well as on-site positions during the Festival itself in February. We have over 100 volunteer posts to choose from, including part-time and full-time internships. Positions last anywhere from 4 days to 4 months, and several are for year-round input and support.

VOLUNTEER TEAMS:

DEVELOPMENT/FUNDRAISING
MARKETING
PROGRAMMING
I.T. SUPPORT

SPECIAL EVENTS
PUBLICATIONS
PUBLICITY
FESTIVAL OPERATIONS

The non-financial rewards available are:

- The opportunity to attend Festival screenings and events and to meet visiting filmmakers and guests (for when you're not working of course).
- A working environment with lots of ocean-minded colleagues who are also into films.
- A learning experience within the film festival world, with training and mentoring support. This is useful experience for independent filmmakers, film students, or those involved in non-profit arts/film organizations.
- The opportunity to build strong connections in the Bay Area marine community.
- Active participation in our efforts to grow our Bay Area community and increase ocean awareness and conservation.
- A great resumé builder.
- Class credit, if applicable. Related Majors include Film/Media Production or Studies, Marketing, Communications, Business or Arts Administration, Marine or Environmental Sciences.
- The San Francisco Ocean Film festival is an internationally recognized 501(c)3 non-profit organization.

HOW TO APPLY

- Write to volunteer@oceanfilmfest.org or mail to:
SFOFF, 1007 General Kennedy Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94129, USA.
- We thank everyone who applies for their interest and will get back to you as soon as possible. No telephone enquiries please.
- Read about all the positions here <http://oceanfilmfest.org/involve.html>
In your application state the name of the post you're applying for, why you want it and why you think you would be good at it. The more information you can give in your application the better. Pay special attention to whether a job description asks for knowledge of and/or experience in something in particular. Having an interest in this area may not be enough.
- You can apply for more than one post.
- State the dates you are available for work, or weekly time commitment you can make.
- Include a full resumé with your postal, email and telephone contacts.
- Include contacts for referees.

Thank you for supporting the San Francisco Ocean Film Festival!