



## Creative Writing Intern Job Description

**Reports to:** Director

**Hours per week:** 10-15 hours per month

**Location:** work from home

### Description of the organization:

All One Ocean's mission is to educate our communities about litter entering our waterways and how it affects our health and our environment. We believe the solution to degradation of our waterways starts with education, and we provide crucial education through our two primary programs: Ocean Warriors (OW), our elementary school environmental leadership program, and our Beach Cleanup program. Bay Area based All One Ocean, a Project of Earth Island Institute, was founded by Hallie Iglehart in 2010 after encountering a seagull entangled in fishing line on her daily beach walk. Iglehart untangled the bird, but knew her work wasn't finished and she developed a simple yet powerful tool – Beach Cleanup Stations, which have been used to remove over 1.1 million pieces of trash since their inception. Since 2011, All One Ocean has installed over 54 Beach Cleanup Stations in California, Baja, across the USA, Mexico and beyond. Complementing this work we focus our education primarily around Ocean Warriors, our youth based environmental leadership program. This camp and after-school program incorporates Project-Based Learning, hands-on-experience and outdoor experiential learning. Ocean Warriors and is a sustainable approach to changing behaviors at the source and creating a new generation of environmental leaders, making beneficial daily choices for our environment. Tying in our Ocean Warriors and Beach Cleanup Station programming, we organize education based beach cleanups to entire communities focused on community building, team work and gaining a deeper understanding of how pollution effects our global eco-systems.

**Summary:** The position of **Creative Writing Intern** will be for at least 6-9 months, with the potential of renewal, based on performance. This internship will provide you with substantial experience in nonprofit writing with an emphasis on placed-based nature writing. Writing assignments will include: newsletters, donor communications, appeals, proposals, and social media. There is also the possibility of grant writing. If you are in love with the Ocean, enchanted by nature and enthralled by solutions to environmental issues, we want to talk to you.

### Responsibilities

- Researching partnerships
- Researching potential donors
- Understanding AOO current programming
- Writing newsletters, proposals, social media, donor communications
- Writing and managing appeals
- Researching and implementing fundraising opportunities
- Possible grant writing - DOE

### Preferred Qualifications:

- College student or professional
- Positive and charismatic demeanor
- Confident in their ability to write from your heart and in your writing ability
- Self-motivated and excels at taking on new tasks, able to work independently
- Accepts direction easily
- Excellent communication skills both written and verbal
- Passionate about the Ocean and how to eliminate Ocean debris

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## **ALL ONE OCEAN**

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Educating our Communities, Protecting our Ocean

**Compensation:** unpaid but the experience is priceless!

**To apply:** send a cover letter and resume to: [info@alloneocean.org](mailto:info@alloneocean.org)

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