



LOVE THE OCEANS

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2023 Internship

Love The Oceans (LTO) is a lean start-up non-profit marine conservation organisation about to head into our 9th year of operation in Mozambique. Yay! We are looking for smart, educated, passionate people who want to work hard in a spectacular location with stunning megafauna.

Location: Jangamo Bay, Mozambique

Responsibility: 1 week training + assisting LTO staff on an ad-hoc basis with daily tasks and data collection.

Required Dates: June 25th 2023 – September 17th 2023 (84 days)

Compensation: Interns do not receive monetary compensation, however LTO does sponsor a variety of costs/activities e.g. accommodation and meals. Please see full details below.

Necessary Skills:

We will only accept applications from people who meet the following criteria:

- Previously participated in a Love The Oceans expedition
- Studying or studied a marine biology or similar degree
- PADI Advanced or above
- Full, valid driver's licence
- Confident public speaker
- Approachable and open minded
- Data handling experience
- Physically fit and able with a positive attitude

We would also like to see (but not a requirement) people who have:

- Experience working in a pressured environment
- The ability to work independently and take initiative
- Experience working in remote regions

The type of person we are looking for:

We need awesome people who have a strong passion for marine conservation, have practical experience with data collection in the marine environment, and who understand the importance of ensuring that we secure a robust data set. You will be adept at separating the personal from the professional as you will be assisting in looking after the welfare of a group of residential volunteers.

In addition to your general awesomeness, you will be smart, able to keep your cool in high pressure situations and be a friendly, approachable sort. You will be dealing, on average, with 19-25 year olds on a daily basis in a stunning but also remote beach location in Mozambique. We're not going to lie, you will be on-the-go a lot of the time. We're looking for individuals who are potentially interested in a long-term role with the organisation.

Most days you'll be working from when you wake up to when you go to sleep so someone with great energy levels and a super positive attitude is essential. If this sounds like you, we can't wait to hear from you!



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What we expect you to do:

As our intern, you will be assisting the venture leader and senior management on an ad-hoc basis so daily tasks may change. These tasks could include collecting data on coral reef, fisheries, megafauna and ocean trash research as well as community outreach activities (swimming lessons and school work) and theory and practical training in marine science, plus assisting with any optional extras the participants choose to do. This role is designed to ensure your maximum professional growth and experience. Based on your strengths, you may be able to assist with a range of activities including project design and development. Activities you will be assisting with will include:

- Depending on your skillset and previous experience, you will deliver a couple of lectures in our expedition training week
- You will ensure people are in the right place at the right time with the required equipment
- Accompany weekend activities for volunteers and help with logistics
- Research data quality assurance; specifically, that data is collected and logged correctly, photographic records and file transfers. Assisting with checking photo IDs.
- Monitoring adherence of all program participants to LTO's Code of Conduct
- Assisting with grant proposals
- Assisting with health and safety paperwork
- Assisting with ongoing LTO projects outside of expeditions including coral reef research, baited remote underwater video research and community outreach projects.

How you will be compensated:

You will not receive monetary compensation, however LTO will sponsor the following costs/activities:

- Shared accommodation is provided for the duration of stay
- An allowance for Breakfast & Lunch, and a cooked evening meal is provided for the duration of stay
- All scuba dives and snorkels as required by the program
- Personal/leisure scuba dives at a discounted rate for your own account
- Organised activities for volunteers (e.g. boat trip/surf lesson/cultural tour/sup)
- Transport from local airport/bus station in Mozambique to base camp

WHAT LTO DOES NOT COVER: You are responsible for securing your own flights, dive, medical and travel insurance before arrival to Mozambique. Copies of these must be submitted to LTO Management pre-departure. You are also physically and financially responsible for getting the correct jabs and malaria medication (diving compatible). Please discuss with your local GP/Travel Clinic your personal requirements.

How to apply:

2023 will be the 9th year volunteers from across the globe will join Love The Oceans in Mozambique. If you fulfil all the criteria above then we can't wait to hear from you! Please send a Cover Letter telling us about why you think you're a great fit for the role and your CV to info@lovethеоceans.org by **27th January 2023**.