

MAINE MARITIME ACADEMY

A College of Engineering, Management, Science, and Transportation

Deckhand, Schooner Bowdoin

POSITION OVERVIEW

Employee to serve as Deckhand of the Academy Schooner Bowdoin. Employee has a moderate degree of public contact representing the Academy. Must be able to enter Canada and hold a current passport. Temporary position beginning May 1, 2023 and ending July 28, 2023. Compensation: \$158.88 per day. Meals provided while underway.

DUTIES

- Maintenance of the vessel and equipment as assigned.
- Assist with storage and inventory of safety, firefighting, lifesaving, and other equipment.
- Employee may stand bridge watches
- Assist with boat drills, fire drills, and other emergency actions.
- Assist with loading, unloading and storage of equipment and stores.
- Assist with regular inspections of vessel including safety, proper storage of gear and equipment, maintenance of watertight integrity, safety of the sailing rig.
- Responsible for compliance with safety regulations.

This job description reflects the general duties of the job but is not a detailed description of all duties, which may be inherent to the position. The Academy may assign reasonably related additional duties to individual employees consistent with policy and collective bargaining agreements.

SKILLS

- Previous sailing experience.
- Excellent organizational skills.
- Ability to prioritize and to handle multiple tasks simultaneously.
- Good written, verbal and interpersonal skills required; ability to interact with all levels of staff, and students.
- Ability to maintain composure in stressful situations.
- High degree of professionalism.
- Strong customer service skills.
- Professional presentation, appearance and work ethic.
- Ability to work irregular/extended hours/weeks, including night and weekend duties as required.
- Ability to work in a student-oriented training environment.

REQUIREMENTS

- Experience on traditional sailing vessels preferred.
- FCC Radio Operator's Permit (COI vessel), preferred.
- Unlimited Radar Endorsement, preferred.
- CPR, First Aid (including AED).
- Valid driver's license, clean record.
- Sufficient computer skills to operate shipboard and other automated systems.
- Ability to enter Canada, and a current passport

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS

- Current Drug-Free screening certificate and proof of current USCG physical (within last 12 months), or required to submit to same
- Criminal Background check required
- Tobacco-Free workplace (including all Academy vessels)

PHYSICAL/ENVIRONMENTAL REQUIREMENTS

- The physical requirements as outlined in the NVIC 04-08, as updated periodically by the US Coast Guard, are herein incorporated.
- Exerting up to 50 pounds of force occasionally, and/or up to 30 pounds of force frequently, and/or up to 10 pounds of force constantly to move objects.
- Ascending or descending ladders, stairs, scaffolding, ramps, poles and the like, using feet and legs and/or hands and arms. Body agility is emphasized.
- Lifting, stooping, kneeling, crouching, crawling, reaching, standing, walking, pushing, and pulling are required frequently.
- Frequent underway periods requiring time away from the Academy for extended periods: weeks, overnight and weekends.
- This work includes sailing and maintenance work in outside areas, hot and cold weather, and exposure to elements such as the ocean, rain, salt spray, dirt, fumes, and loud noises.
- Requires color vision: ability to identify and distinguish colors and depth perception. Vision requirements as set forth and covered under USCG requirements.