

MAINE MARITIME ACADEMY

A College of Engineering, Management, Science, and Transportation

Deckhand, Schooner Bowdoin

POSITION OVERVIEW

Employee reports to Senior Deck Officer or designated subordinate. Duties are assigned through consultation with the Chief Mate and/or Master. The Deckhand will assist in outfitting the vessel and participate in day sails and sail training cruises. Employee has a moderate degree of public contact representing the Academy. **Ability to enter Canada and hold a current passport.** Temporary position beginning April 15, 2024, and ending July 31, 2024. Compensation: \$158.88/daily. Meals provided during voyaging season.

DUTIES

- Employee must have experience in all aspects of deck seamanship and maintenance.
- Assist in outfitting the vessel.
- Participate in day sails and sail training cruises.
- **Maintenance duties as assigned to include painting, cleaning, and rigging vessel equipment and small boats.**
- Employee may stand bridge watches.
- Assist mates with boat drills, fire drills, and other emergency actions.
- May assist with loading, unloading and storage of equipment and stores.
- Performs regular inspections of vessel including safety, proper storage of gear and equipment, maintenance of watertight integrity, safety of the sailing reg.
- Cleaning and maintenance of the vessel and equipment.
- Assist with storage and inventory of safety, firefighting, lifesaving, and other equipment.
- 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

- 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

- Valid US Passport and ability to enter Canada and all other countries is mandatory
- Minimum of one year experience sailing tall-masted ships preferred.
- CPR, First Aid (including AED).
- Valid driver's license, clean record.
- Sufficient computer skills to operate shipboard and other automated systems.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS

- Current Drug-Free screening certificate
- 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.
- Requires 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.