

WATERFRONT JOB DESCRIPTION

Title: **WAVERTREE Rigger**

Reports to: WAVERTREE Boatswain



South Street Seaport Museum, located in a 12 block historic district, once the city's main port, is dedicated to preserving and interpreting the history of New York as a port city. SSSM owns and operates a large fleet of historic ships at Pier 16 in the East River, including the 1907 lightship *AMBROSE*, the 1885 wrought-iron ship *WAVERTREE*, the 1885 schooner *PIONEER*, the 1930 wooden tug *W.O. DECKER*.

South Street Seaport Museum seeks a qualified candidate for the position of WAVERTREE Rigger. We invite experienced traditional vessel riggers to join our growing team of professionals.

Standard Workweek: Tuesday – Saturday 0900 – 1700

Responsibilities:

- Plan, document and perform routine maintenance and care of the WAVERTREE's sailing rig
- Manage, train, and work alongside volunteers to assist with the operation and maintenance of the WAVERTREE's rigging
- Assume responsibility for specific approved preservation projects and carry them from planning to completion with minimal supervision
- Ability to effectively and professionally engage with visitors, and guests

Qualifications:

- 2 years' experience with traditional square rigged vessels including maintenance and repair of the rigging
- Extensive time aloft; rigging and handling sails; rigging blocks and running rigging; tensioning and maintaining standing rigging; repairing and making new both running and standing rigging
- Strong marlinespike rigging skills
- Strong background in leadership, supervision, and training in sailing and seamanship preferred.
- Strong background in working with and supervising volunteers, who make up a significant percentage of our workforce

THOSE WITHOUT THE REQUISITE EXPERIENCE NEED NOT APPLY.

Compensation commensurate with experience

This is a full time salaried position offering company subsidized medical benefits, dental, and vision. HRA account, vacation, sick, and personal time. Employee contributed retirement and pension eligible

TO APPLY: EMAIL RESUME, COVER LETTER, AND SALARY REQUIREMENTS TO: CAREERS@SEANY.ORG

POSITION IS OPEN UNTIL FILLED, BUT PREFERENCE WILL BE GIVEN TO CANDIDATES WHO SUBMIT APPLICATIONS PRIOR TO JANUARY 17TH

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