WATERFRONT JOB DESCRIPTION

Title: Chief Mate, Tug WO DECKER
Reports to: Director of Historic Ships

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 is currently seeking a Chief Mate for W.O. DECKER. Applicant will be responsible for coordinating the operations, repairs, and maintenance aboard our historic tugboat.

Workweek: Wednesday – Sunday 0900 – 1700 or as vessel’s schedule dictates

Responsibilities:
• Ready the vessel to obtain USCG Certificate of Inspection, subchapter “T”
• Work with the waterfront team to preserve, maintain and operate the DECKER
• Plan, document and perform routine maintenance and preservation tasks
• Manage, train, and work alongside volunteers to assist with the operation and maintenance of the tug
• Assist with the planning and execution of haul out and other capital work on the vessel
• Assist with trip logistics including arranging dockage and crew accommodations where needed
• Ability to effectively and professionally engage with visitors, and guests

Qualifications:
• 2 years’ experience aboard USCG certified passenger vessels
• 2 years’ experience in vessel maintenance and repair, including a professional-level skill in one or more of the following: boat joinery and woodworking, rigging, engineering systems, and metalworking
• Experience with historic research and documentation preferred
• Ability and comfort in working on moving vessels, climbing ladders, lifting heavy weights with or without mechanical assistance. Line-handling, ship-mooring, and/or skill as deckhand on traditional or commercial vessels a necessity
• Basic inventory, accounting, and computer skills are required
• 1-year experience coordinating or scheduling employees and/or volunteers
• USCG credentials preferred
• Experience with National Historic Landmark vessels preferred

Those without the requisite experience need not apply.

Compensation commensurate on experience and credentials

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.

South Street Seaport Museum is an Equal Opportunity Employer.