

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.

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