



"Inspiring a Passion for Learning"

Position Description

Captain

Job Description: Captain's duties include, but are not limited to, directing and training sailing staff, science staff, and all program participants in safe operation of the vessel. Maintaining the vessel and her systems in a safe, operational condition of readiness, including directing others in maintenance and repair and facilitating the education program and community on board. The Captain works directly with the Mate and Deckhand in order to implement nautical curriculum as part of a six-person crew onboard the vessel during expeditions. The Captain will also work directly with the Program Coordinator and other crewmembers to plan the timing, daily flow, and destinations of the expedition. Trips range from 3 to 5 day expeditions as well as day sails with students to short 2-4 hour promotional sails and transits of the vessel with other crewmembers where each night the vessel is either docked or anchored. In the evening the Captain remains aboard as a member of the sail crew to assist with any necessary vessel needs as well as helping students with chores aboard, writing a report of their day, cooking, and other evening activities. Office time or coordinating with the full time s/v Carlyn Captain may be necessary for the Captain in order to prepare for expeditions.

Qualifications:

- 50 ton Inland Masters license (or greater) with sail endorsement
- Experience teaching sailing and navigation
- Effective management, leadership and communication skills and ability to foster community onboard
- 2+ years experience as mate or captain of similarly sized sailing vessel
- Demonstrated ability pilot, maintain, and facilitate safe environment aboard a large sailing vessel
- Demonstrated ability to train staff and instruct students in proper vessel operation to ensure safety
- Experience with marine engines, small boats + outboard engines
- Experience working with 10-16 year olds
- Current first aid/CPR.
- Enthusiasm for working outdoors in all types of weather
- Ability to lift and carry gear up to 50lbs
- Ability to work well both individually and as a team member, as well as independently with small groups of students
- Ability to stay positive when working with crew and students over multiple days in relatively confined spaces of the vessel
- Proactive work ethic: willingness to help in any aspects of programming necessary

Desirable qualifications: BST, AB or other advanced maritime training, experience with sailing vessels >60ft, WFA/WFR/EMT certification, interest in marine science and science education

Compensation: \$1,900-\$2,200/mo. Depending on experience. Full room, partial board (while on vessel) and sea time.