



"Inspiring a Passion for Learning"

## Position Description

### Deckhand

**Job Description:** Deckhand duties include, but are not limited to: instructing and overseeing students in proper vessel operation, presenting nautical science topics both in the classroom and on the vessel, and teaching a variety of sailing + navigation classes while underway. 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. The Deckhand directly supports the Captain and Mate as necessary in regards to the safety needs and management of the vessel. In the evening the Deckhand remains aboard as a member of the sail crew to assist students with chores aboard, writing a report of their day, cooking, and other evening activities. Office duties for the Deckhand may include assisting in food and supply packing, preparing paperwork for expeditions, assisting with classroom visits and other tasks as assigned. The Deckhand works as one member of a 6-person team.

#### **Qualifications:**

- Sailing experience
- Experience teaching sailing and navigation
- Demonstrated ability to direct/instruct students in sailing while maintaining a safe work environment
- Experience with small boats
- 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:* Interest in marine science and science education, experience with sailing vessels >40ft, experience with marine engines (outboard engine experience especially desirable), WFA/WFR/EMT certification

**Compensation:** \$1,400-\$1600/mo. Depending on experience. Full room, partial board and sea time.