



## Deckhand Aboard 80' Schooner SoundWaters

SoundWaters, a nonprofit education organization based in Stamford, CT, is accepting applications for Deckhand aboard the 80' Schooner SoundWaters for the 2021 sailing season.

SoundWaters, founded in 1989, is the premiere environmental education organization focused on the protection of Long Island Sound and its watershed. SoundWaters works in partnership with individuals, schools, communities, businesses, civic organizations, and other environmental and educational organizations to develop experiences that foster a sense of responsibility and encourage actions that ensure the sustainable future of the Long Island Sound ecosystem.

Schooner SoundWaters offers the general public opportunity to sail on and learn about the Long Island Sound, and STEM programs designed for schools, summer camps and community organizations.

Deckhands are responsible for preparing the vessel for sailing; monitoring passenger safety during boarding, while underway and during disembarking; executing the direction of the captain while tending docklines and sail handling; guest relations; sharing information about the Long Island Sound; and general vessel maintenance. The Deckhand provides a high level of customer service to all passengers at all times. All crew live aboard.

### RESPONSIBILITIES INCLUDE:

- Preparing the schooner for public sails and educational programs.
- Assisting with the disembarking, sailing, mooring, anchoring and docking of the schooner.
- Knowing and following all policies and procedures, and especially emergency protocols.
- Providing an outstanding, fun, educational experience to all guests.
- Assisting with various maintenance projects throughout the season and maintaining education equipment.
- Sharing in daily chores. (i.e. cleaning and custodial tasks of the vessel)
- Maintain and adhere to a safe and drug-free environment.

### QUALIFICATIONS:

- Must be over 21 years of age.
- Must be reliable and trustworthy.
- Must be comfortable working in a variety of outdoor weather conditions.
- Must be a positive shipmate and capable of living in close quarters with little personal space.
- Must enjoy working with people and be able to effectively interact with the passengers and fellow crew.
- Must possess strong verbal communication skills and lots of ENTHUSIASM!
- Must be fully vaccinated against COVID-19 at time of employment.
- Must be capable of passing a pre-employment drug screening and be willing to be subject to random and post-incident drug screenings for the duration of their employment.

**START DATE:** May 17th, 2021.

**COMPENSATION:** \$275 per week, plus room and board aboard the schooner SoundWaters.

Please send cover letter and resume sent to: Capt. Virgilio Gonzalez at [vgonzalez@soundwaters.org](mailto:vgonzalez@soundwaters.org).

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