

NORTHWEST MARITIME CENTER

Port Townsend, Washington



JOB DESCRIPTION: Mate / Nautical Educator

The Mate directly supports the Captain and works as a team with the Captain and Deckhand in order to ensure a safe environment aboard the sailing vessel *Caryln* and to address any maintenance of the vessel that is necessary. Programs range from 1- to 5-days, with multi-day onboard programs involving Pre- and Post-Expedition Sessions with our student scientists and sailors.

PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Instructing and overseeing staff students in proper vessel operation
- Presenting nautical science topics both in the classroom and on the vessel
- Teaching a variety of sailing and navigation classes while underway
- Remains on board 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, cooking, and other evening activities
- Office duties: assist in food and supply packing, preparing paperwork for expeditions, assist with classroom visits
- Other duties as assigned

GENERAL OPERATIONS

While this position's primary responsibility is in overseeing the ship operations and nautical instruction, the Mate will work as part of the NWMC and Salish Sea Expeditions team to ensure smooth operations for the organization as a whole. Integral to the success of Salish Sea Expeditions and our hands-on, boat-based programs is a crew full of knowledgeable, curious, enthusiastic, and self-motivated educators. We aim to create a generation of critical thinkers who will collaborate to solve society's hardest problems.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

- 50 ton Inland Mates license (or greater) with sail endorsement
- Experience teaching sailing and navigation
- Demonstrated ability to handle and maintain a vessel as well as safely manage the deck
- Demonstrated ability to instruct staff and students in proper vessel operation to ensure safety
- Experience with small boats + outboard engines
- Ability to be an effective leader when necessary, as well as team member within sailing team
- 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



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- 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
- Ability to pass pre-employment background check and drug test

PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS

- BST or other advanced maritime training
- Experience with sailing vessels >60ft
- WFA/WFR/EMT certification
- Interest in marine science and science education

APPLICATION PROCESS

Submit an application:

- New to Salish Sea Expeditions: [Education Team Application](#) and email a cover letter and resume to jobs@salish.org
- Returning Crewmember: [Education Team Application for Returning Crew](#), if it has been more than 2 years, please email a cover letter and resume to jobs@salish.org

Position is Seasonal, September to October

Crew house is located in Bainbridge Island, WA

The main NWMC office is in Port Townsend, WA

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Wage: \$2300 - \$2500 per month, depending on experience. Full room, partial board, and sea time.

Deadline for applications: August 26, 2019

