



Title: Shipwright Apprentice

Hours: 40 hours per week

Compensation: \$10/hr

Description: The Shipwright Apprentice is part of a six-week program focused on boatbuilding at Independence Seaport Museum's Workshop on the Water. The 2017 project is centered on the next phase of Schooner Diligence. The position runs from July 10 through August 18. Housing is provided on Cruiser Olympia for the duration of the program.

Qualifications:

- 1 year of boatbuilding school or equivalent experience
- Ability to engage in manual labor with occasional heavy lifting (50–75 lbs.)
- Working knowledge and application of appropriate tools
- Commitment of 35 hours per week
- 3-4 professional references
- Sailing and on-the-water experience a plus
- Basic computer skills
- Good interpersonal communication
- Represent the Museum to potential visitors
- Flexibility
- Patience and attention to detail
- Upon hiring, a PA Child Abuse History Clearance required

Duties:

- Assist with projects for Workshop on the Water
- Other duties as assigned

To apply:

Send a brief cover letter and your resume in an e-mail to Mark Donohue at mtonohue@phillyseaport.org. No phone calls.

Independence Seaport Museum deepens the appreciation, understanding and experience of the Philadelphia region's waterways through history, science, art and community. For more information, please visit phillyseaport.org.

Location: Independence Seaport Museum, 211 S. Columbus Blvd., Philadelphia, PA 19106. The Museum is easily accessible by public transportation and nearby parking.