

Title: Kayaking Expedition Guide

Hours: Seasonal, Hourly not to exceed 35 hours per week

Description: Expedition Guides are responsible for leading kayaking expeditions along the Delaware River and connecting waterways, while following proper safety protocols. Additional duties include preparing boats and safety equipment for customers, and assisting with kayaking expedition programming. Expeditions run some weekdays after 5pm, and Saturdays. This seasonal position runs from mid-May through early October.

Qualifications:

- Substantial experience with paddling and kayaks required
- Must be comfortable being the leader of a group
- Lifesaving certification and small boat certification preferred
- Previous experience working a guide is a plus
- Takes initiative in regular duties
- Comfortable handling on-water emergency situations
- Ability to operate a motored boat a plus
- Basic computer skills
- Excellent interpersonal communication and flexibility
- Ability to represent the Museum to potential visitors
- Ability to work long hours outdoors in the summer weather and to stand for long periods of time
- Patience and attention to detail
- PA Child Abuse History Clearance required

Duties:

- Lead tours via kayak to surrounding river locations
- Prepare boats and safety equipment for expedition customers as well as for end-of-day storage
- Safely assist customers into and out of boats and while on the expedition
- Calmly handle situations on the water
- Assist with excursion and dockside related programming and events
- Observe and enforce proper safety standards during excursions
- Perform routine maintenance on docks, kayaks, and equipment
- Perform other duties as assigned

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To apply:

Send a brief cover letter and your resume in an e-mail to Kaitie Sniffen, Waterfront Director at ksniffen@phillyseaport.org Please place the job title in the subject heading. No phone calls.

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