

Shipwright Apprentice

Description:

The Shipwright Apprentice is part of a six-week program focused on boatbuilding at the Independence Seaport Museum's Workshop on the Water. The position runs from July 8th through August 16th.

The 2019 project is centered on the completion of a Corinthian Class Sloop. Designed in Philadelphia in the 1950's for the Corinthian Yacht Club in Essington, PA. The club's one design race boat is a 24' sloop design built with carvel mahogany planks on white oak frames. This boat will become the sister ship to "Delaware" another Corinthian Class Sloop that was recently restored in the museum's Workshop on the Water.

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 40 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 the completion of Corinthian Class Sloop
- Assist with various projects for Workshop on the Water as needed
- Other duties as assigned

To apply:

Please fill out the application form [here](#). 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.