



Position: CAPTAIN
Department: Operations
Reports to: Operations Manager
Pay range: \$13-\$14/ hour plus Gratuity

JOB DESCRIPTION:

Captain experience and resume necessary.

Pre-employment and enrolled in random D.O.T. drug testing schedule required.

Flexible schedule for day, early mornings, evenings, late nights, weekends and holidays.

Benefits include health insurance and 401-K program

DIRECT RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Complete AWI Deckhand, Senior Deckhand and Engineering training.
- Knowledgeable of all boats engines and other mechanical equipment.
- Know the state of repair and readiness of your vessel.
- Manage the operations staff on duty and operate AWI vessels in a manner that insures compliance with USCG regulations, federal law and the standards, policies and procedures set forth by AWI.
- Insure a positive and professional image of the operations department to the other departments, passengers and general public through performance, attitude and appearance.
- Possess an in depth knowledge of the lower Willamette and lower Columbia rivers.
- Deliver safety announcements (and narration when applicable) over public address system.
- Work closely with Cruise Manager and Chef to create a safe and pleasant working environment, cooperation between departments and compliance with all company policies and procedures as well as the highest quality presentation possible to our guests and the general public.
- Identify safety and maintenance projects and determine practicality of delegating repairs to operations staff on duty or filing a repair order. Schedule contract labor as needed to maintain cruise schedule.
- Train and educate Deck, Sr. Deck and Engineers in the rules of the road, navigation, chart work and the practices of good seamanship. Encourage advancement within the company and acquisition of M.M.D's.
- Train operations crew in public relations, including, but not limited to, dealing with intoxicated persons and assisting children and physically challenged people.
- Increase or decrease operations staff in accordance with passenger count requirements.
- Present status reports and recommendations to the operations manager regarding promotion, demotion and termination of operations personnel.
- Enforce disciplinary action within the guidelines of the department and the company.
- Authorize and arrange voyage repairs to ensure that your vessel does not miss a scheduled cruise.

SKILLS AND REQUIREMENTS:

100 ton Master License Certification

Excellent public relations skills required

TWIC certification or obtainment of certification required upon hire.

*** Job duties and responsibilities vary by location ***