

Title: Deckhand Educator, posted 12/15/11 Company/

Organization: American Pride

Description: Are you...

- Passionate about the marine environment?
- A person who enjoys working with youth between the ages of 9 and 18?
- Ready to get out and explore the ocean blue?
- Able to work in a team setting?
- Interested in becoming a teacher or an informal educator?

The tallship American Pride is looking for enthusiastic, caring and dedicated individuals who want to help educate today's youth. The American Pride recruits individuals who are positive role models, enthusiastic educators and who are interested in challenging themselves professionally. Under the guidance of our staff, campers learn new skills, build self-esteem, make new friends, gain confidence and most importantly HAVE FUN!

Expectations: All staff who work with the American Pride assume an important role in working with our campers. Staff are expected to be leaders, role models and even a "stand-in" parent during summer camp.

This responsibility carries with it certain expectations of how staff will act at camp and around campers, other staff and parents. It is our expectation that staff members maintain a professional attitude, work as a member of team, enjoy working in an outdoor setting, and assist in creating a positive caring environment for all of our participants.

Sailing experience is not required!!

Benefits: All staff will receive a competitive salary and opportunities to develop new skills and experiences. The American Pride works in partnership with our staff to provide a positive opportunity for both the staff member and camp participant. All staff members receive staff uniforms and hands-on experience.

In order to compensate and recognize those individuals who return bring a special set of skills to the organization, we have established the following rewards program:

- Staff members will receive an additional \$50 for each of the certificates held (must have proof and be in good standing through the entirety of the employment period):

Wilderness First Aid or higher certification  
Red Cross WSI Certificate  
Red Cross Lifeguarding Certificate  
Teaching Certificate

The other benefits are snorkeling, SCUBA diving (if certified), kayaking, sailing and hiking around Catalina Island. P.S. You're getting paid while doing ALL of it!!!

Schedule: The American Pride schedule varies greatly. Offering a dynamic program comprised of single day experiences and residential programs, the American Pride strives to reach all youth in new and innovative programming models. Please expect to work a varying schedule that includes some weekends.

Housing: This is a live-aboard position

Salary: Salary is dependent on experience. A bachelor's degree in marine biology, environmental science or history is a plus. Knowledge of snorkeling, diving, first aid and CPR, is a plus.

Please send Cover Letter, Resume, and three professional references

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