



Ship's Labourer - Job Description

Duties and Responsibilities

The Shipyard Labourer will

1. Work alongside the captain and vessel crew to perform maintenance and repairs on the TS Playfair and STV Pathfinder
2. Perform tasks including (but not limited to) woodwork, steelwork, plumbing, painting, rigging, and general repairs, supported by staff and specialized volunteers or contractors
3. Assist in maintenance and organization of Brigs spaces, e.g. ships, workshop, shipping containers, classroom, and office spaces

Required Skills

- Ability to work independently and on a team
- Basic understanding
- Ability to work responsibly on a job site and follow training and safety procedures
- Willingness to learn new skills
- Ability to think creatively and solve problems
- Ability to perform physically demanding tasks
- Attention to detail and good general awareness

Desired Skills

- Experience with using power tools, working in construction, carpentry, mechanics, welding, etc.
- Experience with traditionally rigged vessels
- Valid G or G2 license - or equivalent from other province or country
- MED/DVS Certification

Additional Requirements

- Background check for work with vulnerable sector

Employment Details

Pay

- \$18-\$20 /hr

Schedule

- April - June
- Full-time and Part-time positions available
- Some schedule flexibility is available

Location

- Work primarily takes place at Hamilton's Pier 15, Pier 8, and at 208 Hillyard Street
- Potential to arrange accommodation in Hamilton - if interested please Inquire

The Organization

Brigs is a charitable organization dedicated to building leadership, self-efficacy and self-esteem in youth 13-18. This is accomplished through the peer-to-peer delivery of challenging overnight sailing programs aboard our traditionally-rigged vessels, with a focus on safety and personal development. Brigs also endeavors to foster the development of practical skills, the adoption of environmentally sustainable practices, and an appreciation of the rich marine heritage of the Great Lakes.