



The Sailing Museum opens in May 2022!

The Sailing Museum:

- Preserves a historic building and site steeped in sailing history
- Celebrates the heritage of the sport and honors those who have shaped it over time by showcasing the National Sailing Hall of Fame and the America's Cup Hall of Fame
- Supports area educators through on-site, hands-on STEAM learning experiences
- Provides a first-rate tourist attraction that will add value to the Newport landscape
- Builds community through cross-generational partnerships, work, and volunteer opportunities
- Supports peer organizations in a common goal to grow sailing

Available Positions: Full-time and Part-time Museum Experience Associates

Description

The Sailing Museum seeks Museum Experience Associates for both full and part-time positions. Full-time Associates work a minimum of 32 hours/week and Part-time Associates work 24 hours/week. One weekend day is required. Shifts are 9:30AM to 6PM.

- Associates are the first point of contact for our visitors, welcoming them to the Museum, directing to appropriate points of contact (i.e. ticket sales), scanning tickets, providing information and directions, answering questions and creating an exceptional customer experience for each and every guest.
- Associates will work in all areas of the Museum (except Museum Store) Must be able to navigate stairs and stand for up to an hour at a time with only short periods to sit throughout the day. Associates will rotate to different positions in the Museum throughout the day.
- The Museum is a self-guided experience, though Associates will be trained in each of the interactive exhibits as well as receive information about objects on display so they may assist visitors as needed and be able to answer questions.
- Perform other duties as needed or assigned.

Requirements

The desirable candidate will possess the following qualifications:

- Familiarity with mobile devices required.
- Ability to work in a busy environment and multi-task and be able to respond to changing situations as needed.
- Excellent verbal, interpersonal and customer service skills
- Ability to read and comprehend simple instructions and training guides.
- Follow prescribed safety and health rules, regulations, and practices.
- A knowledge of and enthusiasm for sailing is welcome.
- Prior museum experience is preferred but not required.

To apply, please email a cover letter and resume to jobs@thesailingmuseum.org with the position name in the subject line. Competitive hourly pay and paid time off for Full-Time employees.

Physical demands typically associated with the position include but are not limited to light work, lifting, reaching, organizing, and moving items. For the safety of our visitors and staff, The Sailing Museum requires proof of vaccination against Covid-19 for all employees. Religious or medical exemptions will be accepted. The Sailing Museum provides a welcoming and inclusive environment for visitors, volunteers and staff, and is proud to be an equal opportunity employer. All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment.

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