

SEASONAL BOAT CAPTAIN

Genesee County Parks and Recreation Commission

GENERAL STATEMENT OF DUTIES:

Performs skilled work in the operation of an excursion paddlewheel riverboat; works under general supervision; performs related duties as required.

STATEMENT OF TASKS:

- Operates a paddlewheel riverboat.
- Maintains all necessary records and reports as required including daily running log and records.
- Makes daily maintenance inspections of all equipment.
- Makes minor repairs to engine and related equipment.
- Uses signals as necessary.
- Makes all judgment decisions in regards to weather and safe operation.
- Supervises subordinate employees.

The class specification above is intended to be sufficient to identify the class and be illustrative of the many duties that may be assigned. It should not be interpreted to describe all of the duties an employee assigned to this class may be required to perform.

REQUIRED KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, AND ABILITIES:

- Thorough knowledge of safe boating practices.
- Ability to operate a paddlewheel riverboat in a safe manner.
- Ability to make minor repairs to the engine and related equipment.
- Ability to communicate with the public about the paddlewheel riverboat and the Park system.
- Ability to supervise subordinate employees.
- Ability to maintain good interpersonal relationships.

RECOMMENDED QUALIFICATIONS:

- Successful completion of a safe boating course.
- Two (2) years of supervisory experience.
- Possession of a basic first aid card "before date of hire".
- Must be willing to work weekends, holidays, and irregular hours as scheduled or as directed.
- Will be required to wear a prescribed uniform.
- Must be courteous in dealing with the general public and fellow staff members.

REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS:

- Possession of a Michigan Department of Natural Resources Inland Lakes Captain's license. Applicant must pass a physical examination and drug screening.
- Must have a valid driver's license

UNIFORM REQUIREMENTS AND REIMBURSEMENTS:

Applicant will be required to purchase uniforms prior to starting work.
Applicant will be reimbursed \$75.00 after the first forty (40) hours of employment (for first year employees) and \$50.00 for the second and succeeding year employees.