



## **Volunteer Boat School Educator**

**Time Frame:** September through May, 2016-17

**Paid Position:** No

**Hours:** Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, mornings or afternoons

The Hudson River Maritime Museum (HRMM) is seeking experienced carpenters to work one-on-one with teenaged students as part of the Riverport Wooden Boat School youth woodworking programs.

### **Requirements**

The ideal volunteer educator will have had prior experience working with young people in a woodworking or industrial arts setting. Prior boatbuilding experience a plus, but not required. Must be able to work as part of an educational team with the woodworking instructor and Boat School Director, as well as other volunteers.

### **Responsibilities**

Volunteer educators are responsible for assisting the Instructor in executing the program and ensuring that students operate hand tools and machinery safely. Volunteers are also expected to arrive on time for each program and ready to begin and commit to a weekly schedule of at least one day per week.

### **Training**

Volunteer educators should already have basic training in the safe use of hand and power tools, measuring, woodworking, etc. Ability to read design plans and/or blueprints a plus. All volunteer educators will be supervised by the boatbuilding instructor.

### **Programs**

Riverport YouthBoat provides high school students with hands on instruction in woodworking and boatbuilding. One YouthBoat course, offered through Ulster BOCES, meets from 9 to 10:30 AM on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays. The YouthBoat after school program meets on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3 to 5:30 PM. Students are in the process of building a rowing wherry.

### **To Apply**

Please go to [www.hrmm.org/volunteer](http://www.hrmm.org/volunteer) to download an application form or apply online, or pick one up from the museum (winter hours are 10 am to 4 pm, Monday through Friday).

E-mail your completed form (a Microsoft Word Document) to [volunteer@hrmm.org](mailto:volunteer@hrmm.org), apply online,

OR

Mail or return in person to:

Hudson River Maritime Museum

50 Rondout Landing

Kingston, NY 12401

### **About HRMM**

The Hudson River Maritime Museum is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization dedicated to the education and preservation of the maritime heritage of the Hudson River, its tributaries, and related industries. For more information, visit [www.hrmm.org](http://www.hrmm.org).