

Join our Crew...

Become a Junior Volunteer!

What spices spurred the Age of Exploration?
What did pirates wear? How do boats float?
What is the Noland Trail?

These are just a few questions that our Junior Volunteers will be able to answer. Using natural objects and exhibit spaces, our Junior Volunteers will educate the Museum visitors about history, science, and other interesting maritime information.

The position for Junior Volunteer at The Mariners' Museum involves interaction with and education of the visitors to the Museum. The individual must be comfortable speaking in front of an audience and communicating with a variety of ages involving daily interaction with the general public. It includes helping to provide assistance with summer programming including but not limited to "Maritime Mondays", assisting with the Activity Ship, and hands on "Education Stations" in the galleries. Each Junior Volunteer will also be assisting our educator staff when giving public presentations, helping to set-up and clean-up as necessary.

Qualifications:

We are looking for students who are 13-17 years old, with strong and positive communication skills. The ability to work in a busy environment with lots of different people is a must, as well as being able to work in a friendly and professional manner. The right candidates will be able to work successfully alone and as part of a team, will have a strong desire to learn, and are highly motivated individuals. Orientation and specific trainings are required of all volunteers.

Benefit:

This is a volunteer opportunity with credit towards community service hours. The experience is **fun, educational,** and enables students to **gain valuable experience** at a world renowned maritime museum, shadow educators, and make positive contacts for references.

Hours per week:

Junior Volunteers are expected to commit to at least one 4 hour shift per week for a total commitment of at least 40 hours throughout our season, June through August.

TO APPLY visit our website and complete
the **Junior Volunteer application!**
MarinersMuseum.org/Volunteer

For more information, applications or questions, please contact Beth Heaton at (757) 591-7712 or by email at bheaton@marinersmuseum.org

