

Events Deckhand

Location: Vista Fleet

Seasonal Position: May – October (Full-Time & Part-Time)

Starting Wage: \$15/hour + incentives

At Vista Fleet, we foster the spirit of adventure! As an Events Deckhand, you'll be at the heart of our dining and event cruises, ensuring that guests have an unforgettable experience. If you love working in hospitality, special events, and fast-paced environments, this role is for you!

Our Core Values:

- **Commitment** – Understand the value of reputation.
- **Passion** – For hospitality, outdoor recreation, adventure, and innovation.
- **Effective Communication** – Clear, professional interactions with passengers and crew.
- **Empathetic Leadership** – Supportive teamwork and respect for others.
- **Values Community and the Environment** – We care about the places we explore and the people we serve.

What You'll Do:

- **Set the Scene for Events** – Assist with setup, execution, and takedown for dining and event cruises, including moving tables, chairs, and equipment.
- **Provide Top-Tier Hospitality** – Bartend, serve cocktails, assist with food service, and ensure an exceptional guest experience.
- **Handle Transactions** – Process bar and food sales, operate registers, and handle cash transactions accurately.
- **Keep the Vessel in Ship-Shape** – Maintain cleanliness, stock supplies, and ensure all amenities are ready for guests.
- **Ensure Safety & Security** – Follow Coast Guard regulations, assist in emergency situations, and handle ship lines when docking.
- **Engage with Guests** – Be outgoing and conversational, answering questions about the cruise, menu, and attractions.

What We're Looking For:

- Energetic, customer-focused, and professional demeanor.
- Experience in bartending, food service, or hospitality is a plus.
- Ability to lift and move tables, chairs, and event equipment.
- Physically capable – Able to stand/walk for 8+ hours, lift up to 30 lbs, and navigate stairs and tight spaces.
- Comfortable working on a boat and assisting with docking procedures.
- Must pass a pre-employment drug test and submit to random drug testing per Coast Guard regulations.
- Must be available to work flexible hours, including evenings, weekends, and holidays.

Why Join Us?

- Be part of exciting events, private charters, and special cruises.
- Work on the water in a fun, dynamic outdoor environment.
- Gain hands-on experience in hospitality, bartending, and event management.
- Competitive pay with bonus incentives.
- Join a company that values community, leadership, and adventure.

How to Apply:

Interested candidates should send a letter of interest and resume to:

Colleen Smith, General Manager

Email: csmith@vistafleet.com

Ready to make waves in hospitality? Apply today!