

Tour Guide 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! If you love storytelling, engaging with people, and working on the water, this is the perfect opportunity for you. As a Tour Guide Deckhand, you'll entertain passengers with engaging tours while ensuring their safety and enjoyment on board.

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 & Environment** – We care about the places we explore and the people we serve.

What You'll Do:

- **Lead Engaging Tours** – Perform educational and entertaining narrations on sightseeing, dining, and event cruises.
- **Memorize & Deliver Content** – Learn and master Vista Fleet's narration script, with the ability to ad-lib fun and informative details about the Twin Ports and harbor.
- **Enhance the Passenger Experience** – Actively mingle and interact with guests, making each cruise a memorable adventure.
- **Ensure Safety & Security** – Follow Coast Guard regulations, assist in emergency situations, and handle ship lines when docking.
- **Support Concessions & Bar Operations** – Stock and display food and merchandise, safely prepare food, bartend, and process sales.
- **Maintain a Clean & Organized Vessel** – Help keep the ship in top condition by ensuring all areas are clean and well-stocked.

What We're Looking For:

- Energetic and outgoing personality with strong public speaking skills.
- Ability to memorize key details and deliver information in an engaging way.
- Comfortable working on a boat and handling docking procedures.
- Knowledge of cash registers and cash handling.
- Physically capable – Able to stand/walk for 8+ hours, lift up to 30 lbs, and navigate stairs and tight spaces.
- 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?

- Work on the water in a fun, dynamic outdoor environment.
- Hone your public speaking skills and become a great storyteller.
- Competitive pay with bonus incentives.
- Gain experience in hospitality, tourism, and marine operations.
- Be part of 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

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Ready to set sail on this adventure? Apply today!