

THE STEAMER VIRGINIA V FOUNDATION**Job Title:**

SS VIRGINIA V Captain

Reports to:

Steamer Virginia V Foundation Port Captain

Background:

The Steamer Virginia V Foundation is a 501(c)(3) that owns and operates the SS VIRGINIA V. The SS VIRGINIA is a 125', 200 ton, wooden passenger vessel. The vessel is powered by a triple expansion 400 horsepower steam engine. The Foundation operates the vessel approximately 50 times a year with a combination of private, public, and educational events. The SS VIRGINIA V is a United States Coast Guard (USCG) inspected vessel.

The crew of the SS VIRGINIA V is staffed, during operations, with all volunteers with the exception of the Master (Captain) and Chief Engineer (C/E).

Description:

The SS VIRGINIA V Captain is Master of the vessel while aboard and serving as Captain, and is responsible for the safe and efficient operation the SS VIRGINIA V, including deck crew management and compliance with all applicable federal, state, and local laws and regulations.

The SS VIRGINIA V Captain is reliable, responsible, and dependable, and fulfills obligations with integrity including during times of high stress.

As a leader of our volunteer crew and public face of the organization during cruises, the SS VIRGINIA V Captain is good-natured, cooperative and inclusive.

A SS VIRGINIA V Captain must commit to a minimum of 15 cruises per year.

Requirements:

1. USCG Merchant Mariner Credential of Self-Propelled vessels of less than 100 GRT
2. FCC Marine Radio Operator Permit (MP)
3. Completion of the Steamer Virginia V Foundation Mate training

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4. Completion of the Steamer Virginia V Foundation Captain training
5. Approval by the Steamer Virginia V Foundation Port Captain

Primary Duties:

- Motivating, developing, and directing the volunteer crew as they work
- Monitoring and maintaining ships procedures with the Port Captain, including opening ship, closing ship, cleaning, and drills
- Controlling the ships operations, movements, equipment or systems during cruises
- Training of Captains and Mates per the procedures created by the Port Captain

Compensation:

- \$25/hour
- No benefits
- Candidates will not be paid for training

Please contact Herb Hunt, Port Captain (herb@virginiav.org) for more information about this position.