Job Title:
SS VIRGINIA V Chief Engineer

Reports to:
Steamer Virginia V Foundation Director of Engineering

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.

Description:
The SS VIRGINIA V Chief Engineer (C/E) oversees the marine engineering department on the vessel and is responsible for the operation of all engineering equipment onboard the vessel during operations of the SS VIRGINIA V.

Primary Duties:
- The C/E is responsible for the operation of the engine room and any maintenance of machinery onboard the vessel necessary to maintain schedule reliability during the assigned cruise.
- The C/E works closely with the Captain to ensure that the physical aspect of the vessel is completely under control.
- The C/E manages the FWT and Trainee positions in the engine room.
- A SS VIRGINIA V C/E must commit to a minimum of 15 cruises per year.

Qualifications:
- In accordance with the current USCG COI, the candidate must hold a current USCG endorsement of 2nd Asst. Engineer – Unlimited Steam or above. The SS VIRGINIA V has a 400 IHP steam propulsion plant.

Compensation:
- $30/hour
- No benefits

Please contact Executive Director Heron Scott (heron@virginiav.org) for more information about this position.