



THE CENTER FOR WOODEN BOATS

Lead Boatwright

The Center for Wooden Boats (CWB) is a non-profit organization based in Seattle, WA and is a national leader in maritime education and historic small-craft programming. CWB's mission is to provide a gathering place where maritime history comes alive through direct experience and our small craft heritage is enjoyed, preserved and passed along to future generations. CWB serves over 100,000 visitors every year at its locations at the south end of Lake Union in downtown Seattle and at Cama Beach State Park on Camano Island.

In Seattle, CWB uses and maintains a working fleet of roughly 60 small-craft. CWB seeks an individual with a working knowledge of wooden boats, proficiency in traditional and modern boatbuilding and repair techniques, and the ability and desire to teach and instruct others. This person must communicate effectively in a leadership position with fellow staff, volunteers, and visitors. The Lead Boatwright must have a record of quality experience, outstanding delegation skills, and a patient disposition and calm demeanor in order to succeed in this position. Excellent written and verbal communication skills are essential. Attention to detail and safety are a must.

Responsibilities/Duties

- Working knowledge of framing, planking, caulking, keel and stem repair
- Proficiency in painting and varnishing
- Maintenance of hand, power, and stationary tools
- Material procurement
- Training of volunteers and seasonal staff
- Provide safe oversight of volunteers in tasks suitable to each individual
- Ensure safe and appropriate operation of power tools
- Keep a clean and tidy workshop that is presentable to the public
- Work with the Fleet Operations Manager to prioritize repairs, ensure shop policies, and coordinate projects
- Participation in the Lake Union Wooden Boat Festival and annual fundraisers
- Other duties as assigned

Qualifications

- Boat school education or apprenticeship equivalent
- At least Three years' experience in the boatbuilding industry
- Teaching experience necessary

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- Experience in project management
- Knowledge and demonstration of power tool safety
- Ability to work with and support a diverse volunteer crew
- Ability to engage with the public
- Ability to perform physically strenuous work and lift 50 pounds

Hours

Full-time. Tuesday-Saturday. Some evening and other weekend work required.

Compensation

\$16-20 per hour, depending on experience. This position is entitled to medical, dental, and vision benefits.

To Apply

Please email the following three items by **October 31st, 2014** to HR@cwb.org with "lead Boatwright position" in the subject line.

- Cover letter
- Resume
- Three professional references; at least two from a related field