

Ship's Librarian for the Summer Sea Term 2017

SUNY Maritime College located on a 55-acre scenic waterfront property on the outskirts of New York City on the Throggs Neck peninsula where the East River meets Long Island Sound. The campus blends the best of two worlds: a comfortable college-town feel with the greatest city in the world. An impressive view of the sound extends toward the North Atlantic, yet only a few miles away are Yankee Stadium and midtown Manhattan. SUNY Maritime offers an array of employment opportunities stemming from entry level to professional positions which encourage growth and development among its employees.

Job Description:

The Stephen B. Luce Library of SUNY Maritime College announces the position of Ship's Librarian aboard the Training Ship EMPIRE STATE VI during the 2017 Summer Sea Term. The Ship's Librarian serves as the sole information professional and head of the library aboard the ship. The ship's library serves as the repository of information aboard the ship. It contains a collection over 3,000 titles and computer terminals with access to academic electronic resources.

The ship's librarian is expected to:

- Provide reference service including reader's advisory and other information queries from cadets, crew, and officers
- Manage the library collection including circulation and cataloging
- Remain in constant communication with the library ashore
- Maintain and report daily statistics to the library ashore
- Provide regular communication and blog updates to be disseminated to the college community
- Create port guides to be disseminated to crew and students
- Supervise cadet library assistants
- Manage the showing of nightly films to the ship community

Requirements:

- 2 years of professional experience as a librarian
- US Passport
- TWIC
- Merchant Mariner Credential (MMC) - **Note: All applicants must have an MMC**
- Valid Medical Certificate - **Note: The Medical Certificate is issued with the original MMC; however it must be renewed every 2-years.**
- Recent sea experience (for operational appointments)
- DOT/USCG Periodic Drug Testing Documentation

1.) Letter from employer indicating that you have been in a random testing program meeting the criteria of 46 CFR 16.230 for at least 60 days (from May 1, 2017) during

the previous 185 days, and have not failed nor refused to participate in a chemical test for dangerous drugs.

OR

2.) Passed a chemical test for dangerous drugs, required under Title 46 CFR 16.210 within the previous 185 days (from May 1, 2017)

A COPY OF ALL REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION SHOULD BE UPLOADED AT THE TIME OF YOUR APPLICATION. FAILURE TO PROVIDE THE DOCUMENTATION MAY PREVENT YOUR APPLICATION FROM FURTHER CONSIDERATION. ALL DATES FOR US PASSPORT, TWIC, MMC AND MEDICAL CERTIFICATE MUST BE VALID FOR THE ENTIRETY OF YOUR ANTICIPATED APPOINTMENT.

Preferred Qualifications

Master's degree in Library Science

Additional Information:

Incumbent will be required to pay out of pocket expenses for obtaining necessary government paperwork and clearance for position

Compensation: Salary based on a daily rate of pay. Housing and all meals are included while aboard the *EMPIRE STATE VI Training Ship*.

Special Notes: The librarian works on a full-time basis as the solo librarian aboard the EMPIRE STATE Training Ship. The FULL Cruise appointment will begin May 1, 2017 and end August 11, 2017. However, you may apply and be considered for the following:

1. ***Cruise A*** (*anticipated May 1, 2017 - June 22, 2017*)
2. ***Cruise B*** (*anticipated June 22, 2017 - August 11, 2017*)
3. ***Full cruise*** (*anticipated May 1, 2017 - August 11, 2017*)

This is a temporary appointment. FLSA Exempt position, not eligible for the overtime provisions of the FLSA. Internal and external search to occur simultaneously.

Budget Title: Technical Specialist (CSL)

Salary Grade: NSSL

For those desiring additional information please contact:

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Application Instructions:

Persons interested in the above position should indicate which cruise period [**Cruise A, Cruise B, or Full Cruise**] option they prefer. When applying online, please submit the following:

- Resume
- Cover letter including cruise option (Cruise A, Cruise B or Full Cruise)
- Copy of TWIC
- Copy of Passport
- Copy of Merchant Mariner Credential (MMC)
- Copy of Medical Certificate
- Copy of DOT/USCG Periodic Drug Testing Documentation
- Three recent references

Returning Applicants - Login to your SUNY Maritime Careers Account to check your completed application, check/edit your profile or to upload additional documents.

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