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INSTRUCTOR, CENTER FOR MARITIME EDUCATION – PADUCAH, KY

The Seamen's Church Institute (SCI) is North America's largest mariners' service agency with an annual operating budget in excess of \$6 million. Founded in 1834, SCI provides pastoral care services, maritime education and training, and mariner advocacy for the workers who transport billions of tons of cargo each year across the world's oceans and along our nation's inland waterways.

Summary

The instructor serves the brown water, Inland Waterways, and tug/barge industries from the Paducah Center for Maritime Education (CME). This full-time position collaborates with other SCI simulation experts, reports to our Houston-based CME Director and works closely with our CME-Paducah Assistant Director.

Essential Duties and Responsibilities:

- Serves as core maritime education team member for classroom and simulator instruction of all courses related to towboat captains, pilots, mate/steersmen, and Subchapter M companies, including necessary U.S. Coast Guard course approvals;
- Promotes Advanced Pilothouse Management, Open Enrollment, and Towing Officer Assessment Program utilization;
- Promotes simulator assessments for towing company new hires, and promotional reasons;
- Assists with other CME programs and courses as a member of the leadership team, including occasional back-up instructor coverage at SCI's Houston CME facility;
- Strengthens SCI's relationships with towing companies, port authorities, and regional entities;
- Operates SCI's Kongsberg maritime simulator;
- Travels up to 4-6 weeks per year attending industry seminars, workshops, tradeshow, and visiting customers.

Requirements:

Candidates must have a USCG license and 7+ years of applicable experience operating vessels on the Western Rivers or inland waters, strong communication skills, experience training steersmen, possess strong computer skills including the use of MS Office products, and be able to travel to customer sites, conferences, and SCI's Houston TX Center for Maritime Education. Experience leading safety discussions and commanding vessels is important for mentoring of wheelhouse crews.

Preferred qualifications:

- USCG Master license with Towing Endorsement and 7+ years of applicable experience operating vessels on the Western Rivers and Inland Waters.
- USCG Designated Examiner (DE) credential preferred. The successful candidate will need to complete an IMO-approved Train-the-Trainer program to obtain a USCG Certification to teach within 12 months of hire.
- Experience training maritime workers and facilitating captain's meetings.

The position offers a Mon-Fri shoreside work schedule, a competitive salary, generous paid leave and comprehensive, affordable benefits including health, dental, and matching 403(b) retirement savings plan.

Interested candidates should send a resume to HR@seamenschurch.org