



Pangaea Explorations is currently seeking **Apprentice Deckhands** to serve aboard Pangaea's 72' Global Challenge Yacht, *Sea Dragon*, during its expedition to the Great Lakes ecosystem this summer.

Apprentices are invited to take part in a **two-month deckhand program** on board the *Sea Dragon*. They will be provided with an intense, hands-on experience, learning and working aboard an expedition yacht as we travel throughout the Great Lakes system.

The ideal applicant will be enthusiastic, energetic, outgoing, and able to live in close quarters. Applicants must be at least 16 years of age.



Knowledge of sailing is a big plus, but the most important qualification is attitude. The cost to participants is limited to a fixed contribution towards administration, equipment, board, and travel.

Naturally, competition for these positions is considerable. Participants will gain an intensive and unique sailing experience, while being provided with ongoing Education and personal assessment. They will also have the opportunity to take part in outreach events, conduct freshwater science research, and explore an incredibly diverse and unique part of North America.

Upon completion of the program, apprentices will receive a detailed crew reference, which will be extremely valuable for future work. The apprenticeship represents an unrivalled opportunity to develop a career in the

Marine and Yachting industry.

**For your contribution, you will get:**

- At least 3,500 nautical miles at sea and 40 days of sea time
- Experience aboard a complex 72' steel yacht
- All flights to and from vessel
- All onboard food and accommodations.
- Crew uniform
- Training and guidance from experienced Skippers
- Regular progress reviews by a member of Pangaea management.
- Detailed reference on completion of apprenticeship.



The apprenticeship will run from **June 24-August 27, 2013**. There is the potential for an extension of the program through September 2013 for the right individual.

Pangaea would love to hear from those who are sufficiently motivated for the challenge. We will be accepting applications until May 20, 2012. Please forward Curriculum Vitae, cover letter and letter of reference to:

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