Living Classrooms Foundation of the National Capital Region

Title: Half Shell Captain
Department: Shipboard
Reports to: Director of Shipboard Education

Living Classrooms of the National Capital Region is a non-profit affiliate of Living Classrooms Foundation and has been providing children and youth with unique hands-on, interdisciplinary environmental education programs aboard historic ships and on land since 2001. During our programs, students are transformed into marine biologists, captains, and scientists. Our interdisciplinary program emphasizes applied learning in the environment, science, math, language arts, and history. Key objectives are leadership and teamwork as everyone works together to raise and lower sails, trawl for marine life, conduct scientific experiments, and explore the commerce, natural resources, and ecosystems of the Potomac and Anacostia Rivers.

POSITION SUMMARY
Living Classrooms of the National Capital Region has an immediate need for Captain aboard our educational vessel in Washington DC, the M/V HALF SHELL (c. 1928). HALF SHELL runs day-long school programs on the Anacostia and Potomac Rivers in our nation's capital. This is an immediate opening for a seasonal Captain. Position runs until June.

REQUIREMENTS
- Applicants must be dedicated to working with students of all ages, backgrounds and abilities
- Previous command experience and outdoor education experience preferred
- Minimum requirements include valid USCG 50-ton Inland Master's license and FCC marine radio operator permit

HOW TO APPLY
Applicants should send cover letter, resume and list of three references to:

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Living Classrooms Foundation is an Equal Opportunity Employer; Minorities, Women, and Handicapped Persons are encouraged to apply. All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to age, race, color, religion, sex, national origin, handicapped status, or disabled Veteran status.