Position Summary
NESS dockhands work in a dynamic outdoor education environment as a key member of the NESS team. Dockhands assist with maintenance and upkeep of all NESS Vessels and facilities. Individuals must be motivated, able to work effectively within a team as well as individually, and extremely comfortable working on and around boats. This position requires the capability of working in a variety of conditions on and off the water. This is a non-exempt, seasonal position that reports directly to the Managing Director, Sailing & Operations.

Duties and Responsibilities
NESS Fleet
- Ability to operate NESS vessels in a safe manner according to NESS Safe Powerboating standards and in accordance with all Connecticut Boating Laws
- Oversee the proper cleaning, fueling, oil filling, general maintenance, proper tie up and fendering of all NESS vessels
- Ability to respond, troubleshoot, and address any powerboat issues
NESS Facilities
- Complete general maintenance tasks per Operations Directors’ instructions
- Respond, troubleshoot, and address any general facility maintenance issues
- Complete general cleaning duties as needed, to include: taking out trash and picking up litter
General Support
- Provide educational program support both on and off the water
- Greet customers and provide customer support, as necessary
- Effectively prioritize projects and tasks and adjust daily schedule as necessary
- Assist in implementing NESS’s safety plan and maintaining campus and offsite safety
- Work schedule may include evenings and weekends

Education/Certifications/Requirements
- CT Safe Boating Certification

Skills/Knowledge/Experience
- Strong communication, decision making, logistical, and organizational skills
- Ability to take direction and work effectively as a team player
- Proven boating capabilities and experience from personal vessel or commercial vessel
- Basic experience with power tools and other maintenance equipment

Compensation commensurate with experience.

Please send your cover letter and resume to: Jobs@nessf.org Subject: Dockhand

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