



Deckhand/Naturalist Position

Jamie's Whaling Station Ltd has been in operation for over 40 years, with locations in both Tofino & Ucluelet. We take pride in offering a variety of tours and services, including whale watching, bear excursions, hot springs cove trips, kayaking adventures, and water taxi services. Our fleet comprises a mix of vessels, ranging from the adventurous Zodiac to Covered Cruisers. The primary focus of our operations is the safety and security of passengers, crew, and vessels. The ship's master is in command, responsible for conveying crucial information to the crew, with deckhands maintaining constant communication to ensure vigilant watch and efficient passenger management. A fundamental understanding of onboard safety equipment and basic vessel maintenance is essential for this role.

POSITION: Deckhand/Naturalist

WAGE: \$19-\$23 based on experience

INCENTIVE: \$1 per hour for those working a full season.

DURATION: Full-time and part-time seasonal positions (March - October)

RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Ensure the safety and comfort of passengers at all times.
- Assemble all necessary supplies and materials before tour departure, including toiletries, galley items, and emergency equipment; assist with refueling and basic maintenance.
- Maintain a keen watch for hazards, remain alert to surroundings, and
- Respond to and accommodate guests in a professional and friendly manner.
- Engage with guests regarding the wildlife and natural history of the area
- Ensure compliance with marine, environmental, and wildlife viewing guidelines.

SKILLS & PERSONAL ATTRIBUTES:

Professional, well-groomed, enthusiastic, upbeat, and knowledgeable are a few words that describe our Jamie's Family of crew. A diverse background with life experience and a passion for the local area, coastal communities, and local initiatives, while sharing its history and educating visitors on the pristine beauty of the Sounds, is essential. Approachable, engaging, and a natural ability to work with guests and coworkers from across the globe with varying levels of life experience are key. A solid foundation and confidence in the ever-changing marine environment, along with knowledge and firsthand experience of local geography and wildlife, are assets. Passion and personality are crucial attributes for this fast-paced role, while always maintaining safety standards as the utmost priority.

QUALIFICATIONS:

Marine Emergency Duties A-2 (MED A-2)

Radio Operators Certificate Marine (ROC-M)

Marine Basic First Aid

Seafarers Medical

CDN number

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