



CITY OF BRIDGEPORT, CONNECTICUT

The City of Bridgeport, CT is now accepting submissions for the position of

WATER TAXI CAPTAIN

Please be informed, the selected candidate will be hired on a seasonal/part-time basis.

Salary: \$20.00 per hour.

To Apply: Please mail, deliver or email the supplied Civil Service application, and copies of all required licenses/credentials to the Civil Service Commission office, 45 Lyon Terrace, room 106, Bridgeport, CT 06604. Required documents can be emailed to COB.Jobs@bridgeportct.gov.

GENERAL STATEMENT OF DUTIES:

Performs skilled work involving the operation of city owned ferry vessels. Responsible for the safety of the passengers and the protection of the vessels. Involves considerable skill and knowledge of seamanship for proper operation and to guard against damage, injury or loss of life through accidents. Responsible for the general upkeep of boat engines and equipment.

TYPICAL TASKS OR ASSIGNMENTS:

- Pilots ferries carrying passengers, supplies and materials and makes all scheduled landings in a safe manner.
- Checks vessel, floats, gangways and dock areas for safety and cleanliness; loads supplies and water; inspects the condition of engines and vessel equipment.
- Participates in preparing vessels for summer use; prepares and paints surfaces; loads life preservers and other safety equipment and performs all other work incidental to putting the vessel in first class condition.
- Assists in engine repairs and routine maintenance; may assist in repair work involving plumbing and marine wiring.
- May assist in the maintenance and repair work on landing floats, docks, structures and other Parks and Recreation facilities, as directed, when the vessel is not in operation.
- Performs related work as required.

REQUIRED KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS AND ABILITIES

- Thorough knowledge of and the ability to follow the rules and regulations of the United States Coast Guard and the State of Connecticut Department of Public Safety, Division of Homeland Security.
- Considerable knowledge of seamanship, vessel operation and handling.
- Considerable knowledge of all pertinent regulations of the United States Coast Guard regarding type "T" passenger ferries.
- A familiarity with all pertinent regulations of the United States Coast Guard, Subchapter H, Maritime Security.
- Knowledge of navigation hazards and weather conditions in Long Island Sound.
- Knowledge of maintenance and repair needs of vessels, marine engines and auxiliary equipment.
- Considerable knowledge of the needs and uses of standard safety equipment for vessels and ability to provide and direct the use of such equipment in emergencies.

- Skilled in piloting and navigating vessels under varying weather conditions and ability to respond quickly and reasonable in emergencies.
- Ability to supervise subordinates in the care and operation of vessel equipment.
- Ability to deal tactfully and courteously with the general public.
- Ability to maintain accurate daily records, ship's log, record keeping, etc.
- Ability to operate passenger vessels up to 100 gross tons. Operate marine auxiliary equipment. Operate machines, power tools, and equipment used in several of the building and marine trades and two way radio systems.
- Ability to perform the physical aspects of the position including heavy lifting, 100 lbs. occasionally, 50 lbs. frequently, 20 lbs constantly, 7 hours per day. Remaining at helm of vessel up to 12 hours a day. Pushing, pulling, carrying, and climbing as well as boarding and unboarding vessels, docks and floats. Enter and work in tight vessel compartments.
- Ability to swim.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATION, CERTIFICATION, AND LICENSE REQUIREMENTS:

Must possess a valid Department of Transportation, United States Coast Guard, U. S. Merchant Marine Officer License to operate as Master of Inspected Passenger Motor Vessels of 100 Gross Registered Tons (Domestic) upon Inland Waters.* Must also possess a Transportation Worker Identification Credential (TWIC card).

*Applicants possessing a License of 50 ton or more Gross Registered Tons (Domestic) upon Inland waters will be considered based on operational need.

This job description is not, nor is to be intended to be, a complete statement of all duties, functions, responsibilities and qualifications which comprise this position.

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For further information and contact:
CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION
45 LYON TERRACE
BRIDGEPORT, CT 06604
TELEPHONE: 203-576-7103

This is the application for the Water Taxi Captain position only.

Do not use this application to apply for any other positions/examinations

To apply for this position, you must submit:

1. An application, found on the following pages of this document
2. Copies of required licenses (Department of Transportation, United States Guard Card, U.S. Merchant Marine Officer)
3. Transportation Worker Identification Credential

Print out this form and fill it in, in ink. Do not use pencil. Deliver in person or mail this application to:

Civil Service Commission
City Hall, Room 325
45 Lyon Terrace
Bridgeport, CT 06604

Applications and required documents may also be scanned and emailed to:
cob.jobs@bridgeportct.gov

Please be sure to answer all questions on this application and follow these instructions carefully.

NOTE: A resume and/or other correspondence will not be considered complete unless the application form on the following pages of this document accompanies it.

Please do not call the office to ask about the status of your application

We will contact you as soon as we have information to share with you about this position. We thank you for your patience.

Thank you for your interest in applying for a position with the City of Bridgeport.
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Non-Competitive Employment Application

Position Applied for	Water Taxi Captain	Date	
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APPLICANT INFORMATION										
Last Name					First Name				M.I.	
Mailing Address							Apartment/Unit #			
City				State				ZIP		
Phone				E-mail Address						
Are you a citizen of the United States?	YES <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>	If no, are you authorized to work in the U.S.?	YES <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>					
Have you ever worked for the City of Bridgeport before?	YES <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>	If so, when?							

EDUCATION										
High School					Address					
From	To	Did you graduate?	YES <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>	Degree					
College					Address					
From	To	Did you graduate?	YES <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>	Degree					
Other					Address					
From	To	Did you graduate?	YES <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>	Degree					

REFERENCES										
<i>Please list three professional references.</i>										
Full Name					Relationship					
Company					Phone					
Address										
Full Name					Relationship					
Company					Phone					
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Full Name					Relationship					
Company					Phone					
Address										

PREVIOUS EMPLOYMENT						
Company				Phone		
Address				Supervisor		
Job Title			Starting Salary	\$	Ending Salary	\$
Responsibilities						
From		To		Reason for Leaving		
May we contact your previous supervisor for a reference?				YES <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>	

Company				Phone		
Address				Supervisor		
Job Title			Starting Salary	\$	Ending Salary	\$
Responsibilities						
From		To		Reason for Leaving		
May we contact your previous supervisor for a reference?				YES <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>	

Company				Phone		
Address				Supervisor		
Job Title			Starting Salary	\$	Ending Salary	\$
Responsibilities						
From		To		Reason for Leaving		
May we contact your previous supervisor for a reference?				YES <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>	

DISCLAIMER AND SIGNATURE			
Signature		Date	

I certify that all information supplied on this application is accurate and truthful to the best of my knowledge. I understand that any misrepresentation of facts is cause for refusal of employment and/or termination of employment.

I understand that, if I am hired as a seasonal or part-time employee, I am not eligible for any City of Bridgeport sponsored benefits.

In the case of an emailed application, entering your name above will constitute an electronic signature. You may be asked to sign this application in person if you are offered a position with the City of Bridgeport.

It is the policy of the City of Bridgeport to employ, train, compensate, and promote individuals without regard to race, religion, national origin, sex, sexual orientation, age, disability, veteran status, or other characteristics protected by law.

For purposes of Affirmative Action, we are requesting that you fill out the data below. This data will in no way be used to influence your possible selection for any position. The purpose of collecting this data is statistical and may help this office to determine whether advertising is reaching all segments of the community.

GENDER: Male Female

ETHNICITY: Asian Black (Non-Hispanic) Hispanic White Other: _____