



SIMON'S TOWN SCHOOL

LAWHILL MARITIME CENTRE

————— *Investing in a future maritime generation since 1995*

INVITATION TO APPLY FOR THE POSITION OF **MARITIME ECONOMICS EDUCATOR** – LAWHILL MARITIME CENTRE, SIMON'S TOWN

Unique in Africa and currently in its 22nd year of operation, **Simon's Town School's Lawhill Maritime Centre** (www.lawhill.org) offers a maritime education programme for about 140 co-ed students in Grades 10, 11 and 12 (ages 15 to 17 years). The Centre also offers accommodation for 66 boarders from all over South Africa and is funded entirely by grants from the maritime industry.

MARITIME ECONOMICS is one of two maritime subjects offered in Grades 10, 11 and 12. The subject – which gives students an overall background to the maritime industry - deals with topics such as maritime geography, port studies, maritime trade patterns, the structure of the local shipping industry, ship types, various aspects of ship operation, the bunker trade, ships' agency procedures, ship-broking, cargo clearing, maritime meteorology, and maritime ecology. The subject forms part of the students' curriculum for Matric.

We invite interested and appropriately qualified and experienced people from the maritime industry to apply for this position that will be offered from January/February 2018 (to begin a 12-month handover period).

This position will demand from the successful applicant total commitment to assisting young people to achieve their best levels of academic performance and personal growth ahead of a possible career in the maritime sector.

DUTIES

- Teaching the subject Maritime Economics to Grades 10, 11 and 12, and undertaking various assessments in compliance with national education requirements
- Keeping abreast with the latest global and local developments in the maritime industry
- Liaison with the shipping industry, maritime-related bodies, other maritime institutions, and the Department of Education and/or Independent Education Board (IEB)
- Promoting STS Lawhill Maritime Centre within the shipping industry, and within the public domain to recruit students, to secure funding, to secure entry to worthwhile careers for Lawhill graduates, and to widen the public profile of STS Lawhill Maritime Centre
- Welfare and discipline of the students
- Arranging and accompanying students on appropriate excursions, including occasional sea-training voyages.
- Supervisory duties within the boarding facility as required per roster
- Generally, upholding the high standards that are associated with STS Lawhill Maritime Centre in terms of academic achievement, bearing, behaviour, integrity and courtesy, as well as the public profile and positive reputation that the STS Lawhill Maritime Centre has achieved.

REQUIREMENTS FOR THE POST

- Maritime experience and a positive track record in a maritime-related field (Experience in education\maritime training a recommendation)
- An interest in education/teaching/training and a willingness to undergo required educational training
- Positive role model for young people
- High levels of energy and enthusiasm, tempered with realism
- Willingness to work long hours as required
- Proactive and positive vision for what can be achieved at STS Lawhill Maritime Centre
- Keen to help young people to achieve their best possible academic results and to help them to approach life with respect for others, integrity, zest, self-discipline, vision, courtesy towards others, and a sound work ethic.
- A strict, but fair-minded disciplinarian who also remembers his/her youth
- Innovation and dynamism in his/her work, especially in terms of teaching, and a willingness to exploit modern educational technology.
- Ability to plan thoroughly on the macro and micro scale, and in the short term as well as in the longer term
- Ability to work in a structured environment
- Sense of humour
- Appreciation of the need for utmost professionalism when dealing with young people

REMUNERATION

An appropriate package will be offered to the successful applicant, *although we cannot hope to compete with some of the packages given to sea-going personnel or to professional shipping practitioners ashore.*

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

- Please email your maximum TWO page CV, a letter of motivation plus MINIMUM salary expectations (monthly, pre-tax) and *earliest date of availability* with any other supporting documents to
Debbie Owen
Head : Lawhill Maritime Centre
Email : info@lawhill.org
- Closing Date **30 December 2018**
- Interviews **15 & 16 January 2018 - only for short-listed applicants. (If an applicant will be unable to attend an interviews in Cape Town because he/she will be at sea or away from Cape Town, we request that this be mentioned in the application. If that applicant is short-listed, a special arrangement may be made for the interview.)**
- *Only short-listed applicants will be contacted.*
- Simon's Town School and Lawhill Maritime Centre reserve their right not to appoint anyone to the post, or they reserve their right to appoint a person of their choosing to the post.
- No correspondence will be entered into concerning the short-list or the selection process or the outcome of the selection process.

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