



Detroit River Youth Career Expo



A Hands-On Exploration of Water-Linked Education and Career Pathways

When: Saturday, June 22, 2024 from 9:30 am to 1:30 pm

Where: Detroit/Wayne County Port Authority, 130 E. Atwater (on the Riverwalk)

Who's Invited: Metro-Detroit youth (ages 15-25) along with their teachers and families

Sponsors: The Detroit/Wayne County Port Authority and the University of Michigan's Detroit River Story Lab

Registration: tinyurl.com/RiverExpo



Program Highlights:

- Meet recruiters from Great Lakes Maritime Academy, the Seafarers International Union, Port of Detroit employers, local community colleges, and the University of Michigan
- Learn about training programs for well-paid careers in vessel and port operations, harbor security, engineering, public health, and communications
- Tour docked working vessels and hear from their crews about life aboard Great Lakes ships
- Talk with university faculty about their cutting-edge research in environmental sciences, engineering, and humanities fields
- Meet local employers and learn about good-paying jobs as dock workers, vessel technicians, natural resource managers, research scientists, museum curators, teachers, and more

Career Sectors Represented:

- **Maritime:** Vessel operations, marine engineering, naval architecture, facilities management
- **STEM:** Environmental science, water resource management, hydrotech, electrical engineering
- **Health & Education:** Public health, youth services, secondary education, nonprofit management
- **Culture & Communication:** Journalism, historical interpretation, community engagement

