



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 Metro-Detroit youth (ages 15–25) along with their teachers and families
Lunch provided for registered youth participants

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- Meet recruiters
- Learn about training programs
- Tour docked working vessels and hear from their crews
- Talk with university faculty about their cutting-edge research
- Meet local employers and learn about good-paying jobs



CAREER SECTORS REPRESENTED

- Maritime
- STEM
- Health & Education
- Culture & Communication



FOR MORE INFORMATION:
PORTDETROIT.COM/CAREER-EXPO

REGISTRATION:
TINYURL.COM/RIVEREXPO





Detroit River Youth Career Expo

Information for Participants



Who should attend? Young people, aged 15-25, should attend if they are interested in a wide range of career and college options related to maritime, STEM, health & education, or culture and communication.

What day, time and place will the event be? Saturday, June 22nd from 9:30 – 1:30 at the Port Authority headquarters, 130 Atwater (on the Riverwalk between the GM Ren Cen and Hart Plaza).

Where can I park? the City's underground lot on Jefferson Ave., or the SP+ lot on Atwater and Bates.

Do I need to pre-register? No, but it is recommended and will include updated communications.

What will happen at the career expo? Meet recruiters from businesses and colleges. Learn about exciting careers in maritime, STEM, health & education, and communications & culture, all connected by our waterways. Tour a commercial vessel and see what it's like to work on a ship.

Lunch: All registered participants will receive lunch from a local food truck.

Why is this event focused on Detroit River careers? Michigan is the Great Lakes State and the Detroit River is the origin of our prosperity. Without the River and the Great Lakes, Detroit wouldn't be the automotive capital of the world. Maritime activity is responsible for nearly \$1 billion of economic activity in Metro Detroit. There are many water-based career options that young people need to hear about.

What kinds of career and educational opportunities will be presented?

Maritime:

- The **Seafarers International Union** provides a 12-week, no-tuition, training program for a cargo ship jobs – deck hands, fire and safety, engine room technician, crane operator and chef. Excellent pay and benefits. Travel the Great Lakes and the world.
- **Great Lakes Maritime Academy** offers a 4-year college program with certification to serve as a ship captain, ship engineer, or the leader of culinary arts on ships. Located in Traverse City Michigan; scholarships, are available. 100% job placement.
- **Interlake Steamship Company** and **American Steamship Company**, each with fleets of cargo ships operating in the Great Lakes, will be hiring workers for their vessels.
- The **US Coast Guard** is recruiting cadets and for other positions.
- **Marine Pollution Control** is recruiting environmental cleanup technicians.
- **Infinity** and **Ovation** dinner cruise ships are hiring.
- **Riverside Marina**, the only Black-owned marina in the Great Lakes, will be recruiting workers.

STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math):

- **University of Michigan** and **Henry Ford College** will provide information about programs in environmental science, marine architecture, ecology, hydrology, and biology.
- **Department of Natural Resources** and the **USDA Forest Service** will be recruiting workers with a passion for protecting the environment.
- **Decarbonization:** The Port Authority will be hiring an intern to learn about decarbonizing port operations and developing recycling and waste reduction programs.

Health & Education:

- **UofM's Biology Department** will recruit young people with an interest in public health
- **UofM's School of Education** will be recruiting young people who want to teach.

Culture and Communication:

- **Bridge Detroit Magazine** and **The Charles Wright Museum** will be recruiting workers.
- **UofM's English Department** will be recruiting students with an interest in writing and literature.

Detroit River Youth Career Expo Employers & Colleges Attending



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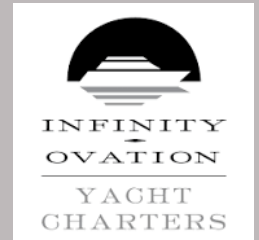
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