



Winter Boat Shop Program

Herreshoff Marine Museum

February 14 – April 22, 2017

Tuesday, Thursday 4 - 7 pm

Saturdays 10 - 2 pm

HMM in partnership with RIMTA will offer Marine Trades Training for up to 10 high school youth this winter afterschool. Students will meet 3 times per week at the museum during this 10 week long training. Students will be compensated for their participation at a rate of \$10 per hour. Program is scheduled for February – April 2017.

By participating in this program students will increase marine trades-specific knowledge and 21st Century skills, which are transferable to other fields. Youth enrolled in the after-school program will work alongside the Museum's skilled staff, and volunteers, to learn the skills and art of caring for, preserving and restoring the Herreshoff 12 ½ s used in the summer sailing program as well as have opportunities to participate in other museum projects. IRYS students participate in maintenance work here at the museum and oversee the work completed by the program participants to ensure that the students are getting quality training while they are learning to maintain and repair Herreshoff 12 1/2s. Students will acquire skills in surveying and developing a work plan, basic and advanced wood working techniques, steam bending wood as well as fairing, painting, and varnishing.

Our program will increase youths' awareness of employment opportunities by exposing them to multiple career pathways with in the marine trades industry and informing them on the skills that employers are seeking in their work force. Students will experience industry guest speakers and tours, as well as classroom/ shop -based activities. Students will also be given tours and information on post-secondary schools they can attend to learn the skills that the employers are looking for.

For more information please contact Kirk Cusic at HMM.