

KIEVE WAVUS EDUCATION

Snowgoose III First Mate & Crew

Summary

The *Snowgoose III* First Mate position is essential for KWE to safely operate the *Snowgoose III*, enabling the vessel to support KWE programs and collaborations with local organizations. They must prioritize safety and be capable of interacting with a wide range of clients.

Qualifications

High school diploma or equivalent experience, with local knowledge or experience in similar operating environments preferred; collaborative with strong communication and listening skills; strong community and environmental stewardship ethic; capable of basic maintenance, and at the very least an open mind and willingness to learn; a passion for teaching and an excellent work ethic; and an understanding that KWE is a nonprofit where all employees are periodically asked to complete duties above and beyond their primary responsibilities to advance its mission.

Primary Responsibilities

- Serve as the First Mate and/or deckhand for the *Snowgoose III*.
- Support the maintenance and use of the vessel and help maintain the Bremen boathouse, property, moorings, and KWE lobster traps.
- Help ensure that the boat is in compliance with applicable codes and regulations and assist in keeping all required records.
- Be eager to learn and support how we teach KWE's environmental stewardship curriculum on the *Snowgoose III* and at Bremen.
- Alert supervisor and appropriate directors to any hazardous conditions or environments and take steps to resolve them in collaboration with the *Snowgoose III* Captain and crew.
- Maintain familiarity with the KWE Emergency and Crisis Response Plans and maintain preparedness to fulfill applicable roles within those plans.
- Working with the full-time *Snowgoose III* captain, support the completion of events on the Bremen property, and assist with the setup and breakdown of these events as appropriate.

Kieve Wavus Education empowers people to contribute positively to society by promoting the values of kindness, respect for others, and environmental stewardship through year-round experiential programs, camps for youth and adults, and guidance from inspirational role models.

