



Cruise Ministry FAQ's

What time does the day start?

Start time is 8:30am, finish time is usually around 2:30-3:00pm.

What is the best way to get to the Seafarer's Center?

Many groups carpool, but this is not required. Teams should coordinate ahead of time. Our site is also accessible by the T (Silver Line SL2 out of South Station.)

Where can I park?

There is parking available at a nearby parking lot provided by owner of property. Directions will be provided closer to date.

How many people should come on a volunteer day?

Teams are from 6-8 people, age 16 and up.

What should I wear?

Dress is casual and comfortable.

Will lunch be provided?

Please pack a lunch. NESM provides free drinks.

Is the Seafarer's Center handicap accessible?

We operate on three floors with limited handicap access.

What does the task schedule look like?

Tasks include:

Deck 1: Store - Cash register /bagging, stocking and pricing products, hospitality café

Deck 2 : Mail Room - Package check-out and/or check-in, postal assistance

Deck 3: Money Gram - Data entry for money transfer, money counting

ADDITIONAL INFO: *English is the maritime language. All seafarers must be able to speak English. However, foreign language ability is helpful and well received by seafarers.*

Once you commit to a date, please make every effort to honor that commitment. Your team is THE team for the day. There are no other teams coming in. We recognize that emergencies and extenuating events occur, but we are counting on a full team. If for some reason you can't make your commitment date, PLEASE notify your team coordinator or NESM ASAP, so that we can find replacements and ensure that the Seafarer's Center can run for that day. Thank you for your contribution to NESM!