



Job title: SKIPPER

Job description:

The skipper is a vital part of our Starlight's Cruise Experience. The Outback Pioneers skipper needs to have excellent people skills and an outgoing personality as well as the technical qualifications of the role. Safety is the highest priority in both operation and maintenance of the boat.

This is a seasonal employment contract role based in Longreach, Queensland.

The brand and culture:

Outback Pioneers is a family company that has grown to be an award-winning tourism icon in Outback Queensland. Everyone at Outback Pioneers is a brand ambassador and needs to get a feel for the culture and share our values. It's all about living from that remote and resilient perspective where folks help each other out, work hard and find a sense of humour when the going gets tough.

Qualifications and previous experience:

- Master 5 Marine Certificate and/or Recreational Marine Licence
- Preferably at least two years' experience operating a passenger or tourist vessel
- Current first-aid certificate

Main responsibilities and activities:

- Operate the paddlewheeler and riverboat, to the required standards of safety. .
- Ensure the team has maintained the boat in a clean condition, inside and out, and check everything is ready before each cruise.
- Update the vessel log, maintenance log and respond to maintenance issues as per Marine Safety Program.
- Welcome guests aboard and check manifest (payment is handled by the booking office).
- Contribute to a cooperative, flexible and supportive team environment to make sure results are achieved and guests have an enjoyable experience.
- Be responsible for the safety of guests and staff ensuring the Marine Safety Program standards are maintained.
- Report and investigate any safety incidents on board.
- Live the Outback Pioneers brand values to enhance customers' experiences.

Core competencies

- Strong people skills and public-facing presentation skills
- Comprehensive knowledge of all operational and safety requirements for river-boat operation
- Attention to detail and operational systems.

Working hours

Hours of work are dependent on skillset. Typically tour season is April to October, with high demand during the peak months of June-September.

Remuneration

Negotiable according to skills and experience.

***Note:** A full job description will be provided to short listed applicants*

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