



Steward/Cook

Nature and Scope:

The Steward/Cook is responsible for food services, cleanliness of the galley and stores area, as well as linen services. The R/V *Western Flyer* is a single person steward department supporting a maximum of 26 persons including this position. The ship is homeported in Moss Landing CA and the majority of trips originate and return here. Our ship schedule is found at <https://www.mbari.org/at-sea/ships/mbari-all-ships-schedule-2020/mbari-western-flyer-schedule-2020/>. MBARI crews are full time employees and do not work on a rotation. This position is well suited for those living within commuting distance of Moss Landing CA.

Job Duties and Responsibilities:

- Food preparation, stores, inventory, menu planning, cooking duties normal to the Steward, providing three meals per day while at sea.
- Cleanliness of the galley and stores areas shall be consistent with best safe food handling practices as well as safety of the ship and crew.
- Linen duties include distribution and collection of dirty linen for transport to a shoreside laundry service.
- Ensures professional working relations with co-workers and customers.
- Performs related duties as assigned.
- May be tasked with additional duties as dictated by the safety of life at sea.

Qualifications:

- High school diploma or equivalent, and minimum of 5 years successful experience as Steward/Cook in the marine industry.
- USCG Merchant Mariners credential with entry-level endorsements as wiper/ordinary seaman/steward, Food Handler, and STCW Basic Safety.
- Must be able to lift 35 lbs.
- Ability to step up three feet.
- Ability to work in a hazardous marine environment.
- Ability to work up to two weeks continuously at sea between port calls, with occasional expeditions away from the homeport up to two months.

Please submit your application material by e-mail to jobs@mbari.org, or by mail to the address below, or by fax to (831) 775-1620.

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