

CFAP

COMMERCIAL FISHERMAN APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM



WHAT IS CFAP?

CFAP is a new crew training program operated by the Commercial Fisheries Center of Rhode Island. CFAP's goal is to develop the future men and women that will become our next generation of responsible fishers. We provide individuals who are dependable and productive a job harvesting wild seafood on Rhode Island's commercial fishing vessels . Working with captains and employers we deliver CFAP graduates with an opportunity to secure full time employment aboard a variety of fishing boats.

WHERE IS CFAP?

Our program consists of engine, safety and gear training at shore side facilities in Point Judith, Narragansett, Rhode Island. Participants will also spend time learning species identification, ocean ethics and food handling practices at the University of Rhode Island. Training at sea will consist of days spent groundfishing on stern trawling(dragging) vessels in inshore waters. All instructors are veteran industry employees looking to aid in the progress of growing the future commercial fishers who call Rhode Island home.

WHEN IS CFAP, HOW LONG IS A COURSE AT CFAP?

Our program comes on a first come first serve basis for applicants , providing training throughout the year forming to class demand. A CFAP apprentice can expect 20, 6-8 hour training days over the course of month, weather dependent as a portion of CFAP performed at sea. We run CFAP to maintain a pipeline for current fishing captains with a resource for reliable crewmembers(staff) for the upcoming fishing trips, seasons and years to come.

HOW MUCH DOES CFAP COST?

Nothing, but your time, energy and dedication. CFAP is fully funded by RealJobsRI, providing Rhode Islander's with free accessibility. Actually students are given a stipend upon graduating from CFAP for their hard work.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE TO PARTICIPATE IN CFAP?

Are you over the age of 18? Are you unemployed? Are you a Rhode Island Resident? Are you interested in becoming a commercial fisherman? If you answered yes to all the previous questions then this paid apprenticeship program is for you.

HOW DO I GET STARTED AND APPLY TO CFAP?

Simple, contact CFAP director spencerbode@cfcfri.com or visit our webpage cfcfri.com for information and to complete an online application. Also, you can fill out CFAP application request form on our website and we will mail a paper application to your house.



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Career Training Program

The Commercial Fisherman Apprenticeship Program (CFAP) is your source for getting a reliable and good paying job in the state of Rhode Island. We will give you the skills and experience that employers are looking for. CFAP will be your personal resource, as we help new crew find jobs aboard commercial fishing boats.



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DO YOU WANT TO
START A CAREER ON
THE WATER?

DO YOU LIKE TO
WORK OUTSIDE &
WITH YOUR HANDS?

DO YOU WANT TO
START EARNING
MONEY WITHOUT A
COLLEGE DEGREE?

IF YES, CONTACT VIA
PHONE OR EMAIL
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