

*HMC Management (Herron Island, Pierce County, WA) seeks a part-time (relief) deckhand/purser to work on privately-owned ferry. Experience on similar vessels preferred. Applicant should be in good physical condition and able to pass drug test and background check. Position works on-call, good opportunity for retiree or self-employed. \$17.60/hr without benefits. Modern diesel vessel, operates in daily service from island to Key Peninsula.*

*Applicants should send letter of interest and resume to [humanresources@herronisland.org](mailto:humanresources@herronisland.org) or fax to 253-884-5047.*

## **6.0 - JOB DESCRIPTION - DECK HAND**

**Definition:** Assists in the operation and maintenance of the vehicle/passenger ferry, providing service to Herron Island.

### **Work Responsibilities:**

- 1) Performs all assigned duties in a safe and efficient manner.
- 2) Raises and lowers dock ramp to provide access to deck of the ferry.
- 3) Handles lines to secure ferry to dock.
- 4) Directs traffic to the proper lanes on the ferry using visual and verbal signals. Ensures the vehicles are parked so as to properly balance the ferry. Blocks the wheels of vehicles positioned at each end of the ferry.
- 5) Secures the ferry upon docking. Casts off lines upon embarking.
- 6) Keeps watch on passenger safety, ensure that unsupervised children stay in the passenger cabin as previously stated herein.
- 7) Assists, under the direction of the Master, in lubricating and servicing diesel engines, running gear and winches.
- 8) Makes periodic inspections of batteries and battery cables.
- 9) Becomes familiar with fire extinguishing and lifesaving procedures specified in Section 9.0, and assists in case of such emergencies.
- 10) Clears debris from the dock and the shore adjacent to the landings and dock facilities.
- 11) In accordance with the established Vehicle Access Policy, checks all vehicles and walk-on passengers for valid identification before allowing access to ferry.
- 12) Collects and records user fees and guest passes.
- 13) Performs other related work as required and as directed by the Master of the vessel and the vessel operator.