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CBMM offers specialty tour training sessions in March and April

The Chesapeake Bay Maritime Museum (CBMM) in St. Michaels, MD will be hosting specialty tour training sessions for individuals interested in interpreting the Chesapeake experience with Museum visitors. The sessions run between March 8 and April 6 and take place on the Museum’s campus.

Bay Bounty Tour training on March 8th and 10th from 10am–12:30pm will teach participants to lead science- and history-based guided programs in which participants learn what it means to “follow the water” in every season on the Chesapeake, through the eyes of a waterman.

By Discovery Tour training on March 15th and 16th from 10am–noon explores the Chesapeake’s intertwined past and present from the woodland forests and marshes of the Native Americans to modern-day powerboats.

Chesapeake’s Best Crab Cakes training on March 23rd and 24th from 2–4pm teaches participants about interpreting Chesapeake geography, social studies, and economics by following the blue crab on its journey from the Bay to the table.

The *Ecology Cruise* tour training on April 5th and 6th from 10am–noon teaches participants how to interact with students learning about the diverse animals, plants, ecology and environment of the Chesapeake through hands-on activities onboard the *Mister Jim*, the Museum’s replica buyboat.

Volunteer docents are critical to the Museum’s mission of telling the stories of the Chesapeake Bay and the people who have shaped their lives around it. Volunteers may sign up for all of the training sessions, or select just those that interest them.

The *Bay Bounty*, *Bay Discovery*, and *Crab Cakes* training takes place in the Museum’s Van Lennep Auditorium and *Ecology Cruise* training takes place at the Dorchester House and aboard *Mister Jim*. To register for tour training or for more information, contact Volunteer Coordinator Diane Taylor at 410-745-4959 or email dtaylor@cbmm.org.

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