

CLATSOP CRUISE HOSTS VOLUNTEER JOB DESCRIPTIONS

The Clatsop Cruise Hosts is a non-profit organization dedicated to welcoming cruise ships to our amazing community. Our goal is to educate visitors to our community and to encourage passengers and crew to explore, shop and enjoy the Oregon North Coast.

AT THE PORT

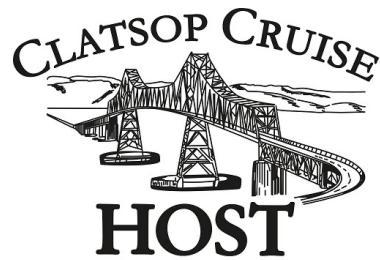
There are numerous volunteer opportunities at the Port. The first shift is often very busy with large ships as passengers disembark, find their excursion buses as well as the buses that take them downtown. Astoria Never on Sunday Market has vendors at the Port – so it is a big bustling scene.

Port Info Booth: These are the first CCH volunteers passengers meet. Volunteers here are focused on handing out maps and showing the different opportunities available for site-seeing and ways to get around (buses, walking, cabs, etc.) Volunteers here will get questions about everything from where to eat to historical information and questions about the bridge (which is prominent from where they stand).

Port Bus Tickets: Volunteers here sell bus stickers to passengers. First shift is focused on selling tickets. Later shifts have more time to answer questions. When things get busy, we reassure passengers that an entire crew of volunteers are at 10th & Commercial and the Maritime Museum who can answer so many more questions about where to shop, history of the area, and sites to see.

Port Ticket Line (also called Shuttle line): This person is especially busy during the first shift directing passengers to the River Walk, trolley loading, and bus loading

Port Bus Line: These volunteers help people get on and off the buses, entertain them when the lines are long, and work with the bus drivers. During the first shift things get busy with the large ships! Patience and a good sense of humor helps passengers as they wait to board a bus.



OTHER LOCATIONS

10TH & COMMERCIAL: Volunteers here help buses pull and assist passengers with directions. Volunteers also answer LOTS of questions about downtown, site-seeing, history, location of restrooms – chowder – t-shirts and so much more! Now that passengers are downtown, they have all sorts of questions. Merchants leave brochures at 10th and the walking maps are also available.

COLUMBIA RIVER MARITIME MUSEUM: Volunteers help passengers find their way around town and the River Walk. Lots of general questions are answered about the area at this site.

RIVER WALK: We also have volunteers along the River Walk to answer questions and help guide people back downtown or to the Port.

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