WE WANT YOU TO JOIN THE 2023 BONG SQUADRON

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715 392 7151 or email emmaw@bongcenter.org
Tour Guide Application

- The Bong Squadron is our annual high school work experience program at the Richard I. Bong Center in Superior Wisconsin.
- Typically there are 10 students chosen to train and become tour guides for our tourism season (June-September); however we have offered month to month weekend employment after this time if students are interested.
- If selected, you will go through roughly 3 training sessions and several rounds of practice tours with peers and staff members in late March, early April.
- You will be required to learn the story of Richard Bong, his wife Marge, the history of the Lockheed P-38 lightning and the M-60 tank. Training will be paid time and a half.
- We aim to schedule at least 2-5 shifts per week. Both morning and afternoon shifts are available. Museum hours are 9am-5pm (Mon-Sat) and 12-5pm (Sun).
- You MUST be able to work weekdays, weekends and occasional holidays/Center events. This may include Memorial day 4th of July. Holidays will be paid time and a half.
- Starting pay is $12.50/hour.
- You must be at least 15 years old or obtain a work permit from the cities of Superior or Duluth.
Three Stories

Training and job description:

- Readings: If selected, you will be asked to do some outside reading to learn the stories we tell and honor here at the Center. Your own research is also strongly encouraged. Please look at our website for tour descriptions.
  - There are three narratives which make up two stories but, innately intertwine:
    - 'Marge and the Major'
    - 'The Heavy Metal Tour'
- During training sessions, you will be asked to peer review each other and share advice to help everyone succeed. This is required.
- You are responsible for and expected to sell your tour to every visitor. This is the most important part of your job.
- We also expect students to be responsible for their own schedule and communicate well in advance of any trips, events or conflicts. You will be asked to ask your peers to fill any shift you cannot make.
- Other duties as assigned.
Please submit this page via email to EmmaW@bongcenter.org or drop it off at the Bong Center gift shop desk.

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Please explain why you are applying for this position. Include what you can offer the program and what you hope to gain from working here. Tell us what your interests are, sports, passions, hobbies, clubs, etc. Do you have any work experience? Lastly, tell us what interests you about working here.
We thank you for your application!