



The Coast Guard is **HIRING!**

Coast Guard Recruiting Office St. Louis has a new Recruiter in Charge!

Recruiting Office St. Louis wanted to take this opportunity to introduce our new recruiter in charge. With over 17 years of service and tours all over the United States in maritime law enforcement, marine environmental protection and search and rescue, Chief Petty Officer Christopher Gonzalez is excited to share these experiences.

Currently, our office has four Coast Guard recruiters covering western Missouri and central Illinois with over 1600 high schools in our area of responsibility. We are unable to visit every high school; however, it is our mission that if you have interested students we will ensure a Coast Guard Recruiter is available to them.

Please accept this packet of information and share with your students. If you have interested students, please schedule a visit with one of our recruiting professionals right away.

I look forward to providing you prompt and professional service to your students and a lasting partnership.

Sincerely,

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Do you think you have what it takes to save lives, bust drug traffickers, or protect the environment?

The Coast Guard is the smallest branch of the U.S. military and a unique member of our nation's five military services. It proudly performs 11 vital missions including: Port & Waterway Security, Drug Interdiction, Aids to Navigation, Search & Rescue, Living Marine Resources, Marine Safety, Defense Readiness, Migrant Interdiction, Marine Environmental Protection, Ice Operations, and Law Enforcement. The Coast Guard is both a federal law enforcement agency and a military force, and therefore is a faithful protector of the United States in peacetime and war. In times of peace, the Coast Guard operates as part of the Department of Homeland Security, enforcing the nation's laws at sea, protecting the marine environment, guarding the nation's vast coastline and ports, and performing vital life saving missions. In times of war, or at the direction of the President, the Coast Guard serves under the Department of the Navy, defending the nation against terrorism and foreign threats. Nearly 42,000 men and women are actively serving in the Coast Guard to defend America's borders and protect the maritime environment. That means two things: every job you do is important and everything you do, gets noticed. Those who excel are rewarded with promotion, more responsibility and more diverse missions. While at your first unit, you will be exposed to many of the different job ratings available in the Coast Guard and can narrow down the career path you want to pursue. As you gain skills and experience, you'll also be receiving outstanding benefits:

What are the benefits of a career in the U.S. Coast Guard?

A Steady Income

Coast Guardsmen are paid twice a month, on the 1st and 15th, and are entitled to other cash allowances depending on their status. You also can depend on pay raises that are given based on promotions and length of service.

Training

You choose your career path based on your aptitude, physical abilities, security clearance, desires, and motivation. The Coast Guard offers all positions equally to both men and women. There are no restrictions.

Advancement

You are promoted based on your knowledge of your chosen career field, your performance, time in pay grade, and time in service. Enlisted personnel continue to receive higher-level training in their field, which leads to more responsibility, potentially higher rank, and greater pay.

Allowances

You'll receive additional allowances for housing, if government housing is not available in the area you are stationed; food, if government dining facilities are not available in the area you are stationed, and uniforms. Other allowances may include sea pay, clothing allowance, family separation allowance, and hazardous duty pay. All allowances for food, housing, and clothing are not subject to federal or state income taxes.

Paid Vacation

You'll receive 30 days of paid vacation a year.

Free Travel

As a member of the Coast Guard, you may get the opportunity to travel far and wide as part of your job. Not only will you get to see new places, you'll do it on our dime. Also, you will have access to worldwide military space-available flights and recreational facilities for you and your family.

Education

Through the Montgomery GI Bill, we'll help you pay for college or vocational technical training. To find out more and also get up to date official information about the Post-9/11 GI Bill (which offers a substantial increase in benefits) go to www.gibill.va.gov. Coast Guard members, both active duty and reserve, may also take advantage of the tuition assistance program that pays for courses you take part time. (Speak to your recruiter about program details and eligibility.)

Free Health, Dental, Eye Care

While on active duty, you'll receive complete medical, dental and eye care, at no cost. Learn more about TRICARE by visiting www.tricare.mil.

Life Insurance

As an active-duty member, you have the option of selecting up to \$400,000 in life insurance at a minimal cost. You can also elect to purchase economical life insurance for your family.

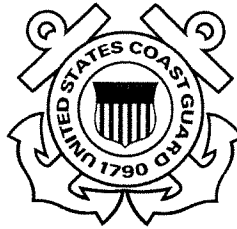
Other Benefits

The benefits you'll receive on active duty also include excellent health and dental care and other benefits for your family. Plus, we allow both men and women to take up to two years off (without pay) to stay home with a newborn. At the end of the two years, you can rejoin at the same rank as when you left. New mothers also receive maternity leave with pay. You'll have shopping privileges at military bases and access to discounted grocery, retail, and services. Purchases at commissaries and exchanges are not taxed. Your retirement plan benefits include an option that rewards your 20 years of service with a monthly pension and continued military retired benefits. You can also take part in the government's Thrift Savings Plan. To learn more, visit www.tsp.gov.

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U.S. COAST GUARD ENLISTED JOB FIELDS

MARINE SCIENCE TECHNICIAN

(MST)

MSTs conduct commercial vessel boardings, waterfront facility inspections, pollution investigations, and other tasks to ensure compliance with applicable domestic laws and international treaties with a focus on environmental protection and safety of life at sea. You should be detailed oriented, highly flexible, and have good interpersonal skills.

Related jobs: marine environmental specialist, marine safety specialist, hazardous materials specialist, oil and hazardous materials spill responder, facility supervisor, vessel inspector, and OSHA response trainer

GUNNER'S MATE (GM)

GMs use, maintain, and instruct personnel in everything having to do with weaponry, including pistols, rifles, machine guns, and other weapon systems. You should have an aptitude in mechanics, basic electrical theory, mathematics, and attention to detail.

Related jobs: small arms trainer, electronics mechanic, gunsmith, ammunition foreman, hydraulic equipment operator, and mechanic

INFORMATION SYSTEM

TECHNICIAN (IT)

ITs are computer and network technicians who also establish and maintain systems that collect, store, process and forward voice, data, and video information. You should have an aptitude for detailed work, normal color vision, and be above average at solving mathematical problems.

Related jobs: telephone/network/computer technician, voice and data technician, telecommunications technician, and central office technician

INTELLIGENCE SPECIALIST (IS)

ISs collect, analyze, process, and disseminate intelligence. You must maintain a top secret (TS/SCI) clearance, and have normal color vision and hearing.

Related jobs: intelligence analyst/manager, intelligence collector, counter-intelligence specialist, and counter-terrorism specialist

ELECTRICIAN'S MATE (EM)

EMs install, maintain, repair, and manage electrical equipment. You should have an aptitude for detailed work and mathematics and have normal color vision.

Related jobs: industrial/generating plant technician, industrial shipyard electrician, electrical field service/maintenance technician, power and instrumentation technician, and facilities engineering technician

ELECTRONICS TECHNICIAN (ET)

ETs install, maintain and manage communications systems, tactical electronic warfare systems, navigation systems, and other electronics. You should have an aptitude for detailed work, normal color vision and be above average at solving mathematical problems.

Related jobs: electronics technician, guidance systems specialist, radio and radar repair, computer technician, and telephone repair

OPERATIONS SPECIALIST (OS)

OSs duties range from search and rescue and law enforcement case execution to combat information center and intelligence operations. You should have an interest in computers and communications, an aptitude for detailed work, mathematical aptitude, and normal color vision.

Related jobs: intelligence specialist, emergency operations coordinator, data base manager, and air/vessel traffic controller

MACHINERY TECHNICIAN (MK)

MKs maintain all mechanical items on internal combustion engines, environmental support systems, hydraulics, and basic electricity and manage hazardous material recovery and control. You should have normal color vision and a mechanical aptitude with an average or better ability to solve mathematical problems.

Related jobs: auto-truck mechanic, heavy-duty equipment repair technician, HVAC technician, and mechanical shipyard worker

DAMAGE CONTROLMAN (DC)

DCs are responsible for ship hulls, emergency equipment; plumbing; welding; chemical, biological, and radiological warfare detection, building maintenance, and defense and decontamination. You should have an interest in welding, carpentry, plumbing, and fire fighting.

Related jobs: welder, plumber, carpenter, pipe fitter, ship fitter, fire fighter, home/building inspector, trade school teacher, construction foreman and maintenance supervisor

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BOATSWAIN'S MATE (BM)

BMs perform almost any task in connection with boat maintenance, small boat operations, navigation, search and rescue, and law enforcement. You should have leadership ability, physical strength, mathematical knowledge, good hearing, normal color vision, and a high degree of manual dexterity.

Related jobs: ship superintendent, tugboat operator, boat repairman, inspector, marine supervisor, training officer, commercial vessel captain, and shipmate.

AVIATION MAINTENANCE

TECHNICIAN (AMT)

AMTs inspect, service, maintain, and troubleshoot all aircraft systems. You must be able to qualify for a secret security clearance, have an aptitude for mechanics, and pass an air crew-candidate physical.

Related jobs: flight engineer, aircraft maintenance, vehicle and aviation maintenance technician, inspector, airframe-maintenance instructor, and aircraft ground handler.

MARITIME ENFORCEMENT (ME)

MEs duties are security, anti-terrorism force protection, and maritime law enforcement. You should have strong leadership and instructional ability, be physically fit, possess normal color vision, and have a strong interest in law enforcement and security.

Related jobs: border officer, security guard, port-of-call security, specialized investigator, and small arms instructor.

AVIONICS ELECTRICAL TECHNICIAN

(AET)

AETs inspect, service, maintain, troubleshoot, and repair all avionics systems including: navigation, collision avoidance, target acquisition, and automatic flight-control functions. You should possess a high degree of electrical and mechanical aptitude, mathematical knowledge, as well as pass an air crew-candidate physical and qualify for a secret security clearance.

Related jobs: aircraft electronics or ground handler avionics technician or instructor, and general commercial aircraft avionics mechanic.

CULINARY SPECIALIST (CS)

CSs receive training in all facets of food preparation including culinary fundamentals, advanced culinary methods and techniques that include baking, sauces, seafood cookery, starch cookery, cake decorating and protein fabrication. Training also includes instruction in accounting and purchasing, inventory management, military leadership, nutrition and time management.

Related jobs: executive chef, private chef, sous chef, restaurant manager, catering chef, baker, pastry chef.

STOREKEEPER (SK)

SKs provide and account for supplies and spare parts. They are also the Coast Guard's expert purchasing agents, accountants, and property managers. You should possess computer skills, organizational skills, and an aptitude for practical mathematics.

Related jobs: inventory manager, purchaser, accounting bookkeeper, shipping and receiving clerk, and warehouse worker.

HEALTH SERVICES TECHNICIAN

(HS)

HSs provide routine and emergency health care services in large Coast Guard clinics or small sick bays, ashore or on cutters. Your qualities should include a meticulous attention to detail, good communication skills, and the ability to work closely with others.

Related jobs: medical assistant, x-ray technician, and medical laboratory technician.

AVIATION SURVIVAL TECHNICIAN

(AST)

ASTs function as helicopter rescue swimmers and emergency medical technicians. They are also responsible for performing ground handling, servicing, and routine inspections on aircraft, as well as aviation administrative duties. You must be in superior physical shape with no chronic orthopedic problems such as trick knees, back or shoulder problems, and be able to obtain and hold a secret security clearance.

Related jobs: land and water survival instructor, parachute rigging and repair technician, life support equipment technician, environmental services life support technician, and paramedic.

PUBLIC AFFAIRS SPECIALIST (PA)

PAs perform media relations, journalism, web design, photography, videography, public speaking and desktop publishing. You should possess the ability to communicate with clear, accurate speech and writing. You need an excellent command of the English language and the ability to work effectively in a variety of media.

Related jobs: public relations specialist, news reporter, web designer, writer, editor, videographer, photographer, and desktop publishing designer.

YEOMAN (YN)

YNs solve issues, provide counsel and information to personnel on questions ranging from career moves, pay entitlements, and incentive programs, to retirement options and veteran's benefits. You should have excellent prioritization and organization skills along with good interpersonal skills.

Related jobs: human resources specialist, executive assistant, personnel manager, and administrative assistant.

INVESTIGATOR (IV)*

IVs conduct both criminal and personal background checks and investigations, collect and analyzing intelligence information, and provide personal protection services. You must be a graduate of a basic police or investigator academy and be currently serving as a law enforcement officer with a minimum of three years experience.

Related division jobs include: criminal investigator, detective, and active officer.

*Reserve specific rating



Part-Time Commitment — Lifetime of Benefits!

U.S. COAST GUARD RESERVE

Health Care

Personal

As a member of the U.S. Coast Guard Reserve, you are eligible to receive medical care through the TRICARE Selected Reserve program. This medical insurance is competitive at a low-cost rate of \$46.09 per month.

Family

You and your dependents are eligible for family healthcare coverage. After registering your dependents, you and your family are covered with TRICARE at the significantly reduced rate of \$221.38 per month.

Dental Plans

The TRICARE Dental program offers dental coverage to you and your family. Premiums are as low as \$11.00 per month for members and approximately \$83.28 per month for a family plan.

Education

Montgomery GI Bill (MGIB) Selected Reserve

The MGIB SELRES provides service members with financial assistance towards their education. The benefit provides up to 36 months of assistance at \$350/month equaling up to \$13,500 of educational support. To be eligible, you must successfully complete basic training and A-school.

Post 9/11 GI Bill

After successfully completing 90 aggregate days of active duty (not for training), service members become eligible for 40% of the Post 9/11 GI Bill benefits, including a monthly Basic Allowance for Housing stipend, and financial support for tuition, books, and fees for up to 36 months.

Incentives & Loans

Your service may make you eligible for scholarships, loans, and incentives. Some states even offer assistance with tuition costs for service members and veterans.

Pay and Incentives

Reserve Pay

Starting out, you will earn approximately \$285.00 per month for each drill weekend. For example, a petty officer second class (E-5), with over four years of service, will earn \$364.00 per month. When you serve on active duty, you will receive full active-duty benefits, in addition to full-time pay and basic allowance for housing.

Travel Opportunities

A career in the Coast Guard Reserve is exciting. You may receive orders to travel and serve in new and exotic areas. Being a service member means you are also eligible to use DoD and Coast Guard morale programs including "Space-Available" travel on military flights.

Life Insurance

You will receive the Servicemember's Group Life Insurance plan, insuring you for \$400,000 at a cost of \$26.00/month. Dependents can receive coverage up to \$100,000 for a small additional fee.

Professional Development

Training

Receive top-notch training in a career field you choose. Upon successful completion of "A"-school, you will be eligible for additional training.

Retirement

The Blended Retirement System is a 401-K based retirement through the Thrift Savings Plan. Your contributions will be matched up to 5%. Additionally, you may transfer this retirement benefit regardless if you reach 20 years of service.

Veteran Preference Points

Many employers offer hiring incentive programs for veterans. Qualifying service may give you a competitive edge when applying for federal service jobs.

Security Clearance

Based on your assignment, you will receive either a Secret or Top Secret clearance, which helps you become more marketable for other professional opportunities.

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