

BB Riverboats, Groundwork Cincinnati, and FORE present:

RWD WHO WORKS THE RIVERS



A FREE CAREER EDUCATION EVENT FOR GRADES 11-12 WITH AN INTRODUCTION TO CINCINNATI'S MARITIME INDUSTRY

DID YOU KNOW...

- As much tonnage of freight is shipped on the Ohio River each year as passes through the Panama Canal?
- There are over 130 species of fish in the Ohio River?
- More than 25 million people, almost 10% of the U.S. population live in the Ohio River Basin?
- There are 20 dams & 49 power generating facilities on the Ohio River?



The Ohio River is a major river artery of the east-central United States. It is the 10th longest river in the United States at approximately 1,579 km (981 miles), flowing through or along the border of 6 states: Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Ohio, Pennsylvania, and West Virginia.

From its origin to Cincinnati, the average depth is approximately 15 feet (5 m). The largest immediate drop in water level is below the McAlpine Locks and Dam at the Falls of the Ohio at Louisville, Kentucky, where flood stage is reached when the water reaches 23 feet (7 m) on the lower gauge.

In Partnership with the Cincinnati Maritime Community



STUDENTS WILL...

- Participate in a career fair and interactive full-group session.
- Meet with representatives from the maritime industry and related fields.
- Take a ride on a BB Riverboat!
- Test Ohio River water samples with environmental professionals from Groundwork Cincinnati and FORE at James Taylor Park!

Who: 11th-12th grade High School students

What: FREE Career Education Event

You can receive bus transportation provided by Groundwork Cincinnati. To apply for a bus transportation scholarship, contact:

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When: September 19, 2019

Where: Boat Ride and Lunch aboard a BB Riverboat followed by water quality monitoring at James Taylor Park.

