

# RiverWorks Discovery® and the Memphis Maritime Community present:

## RWD WHO WORKS THE RIVERS



A FREE CAREER EDUCATION EVENT FOR GRADES 11-12 WITH AN INTRODUCTION TO THE LOCAL MEMPHIS MARITIME COMMUNITY

### DID YOU KNOW...

- Memphis is one of the busiest inland ports on the Mississippi River shipping over 11 million tons of cargo each year.
- Memphis is named for its Egyptian sister on the Nile and means "Established and Beautiful".
- Tom Lee Park is named after a Tom Lee, a riverman, who saved 32 people from drowning, even though he could not swim.
- Memphis is mentioned in more songs than any other city in the world - over 400 according to Billboard Magazine.



- Memphis, is the largest city in Tennessee, nestled in the Chicksaw Bluffs on the east bank of the Mississippi and mouth of the Wolf River.
- Memphis is rich in producing cotton and lumber.
- Memphis is home to FedEx headquarters, the largest cargo operation in the world.
- Memphis is also recognized for their medical and educational facilities and outstanding achievements.
- Don't forget Beale Street, Sun Studio, and Graceland, home to ELVIS, the second most visited private home in the U.S. next to the White House.

## In Partnership with the Memphis Maritime Community



### STUDENTS WILL...

- Participate in a career fair event.
- Meet with representatives from the maritime industry.
- Enjoy a free lunch.
- Tour a Towboat
- Take a guided Riverwalk Tour.
- Tour the Mississippi Museum at Mud Island.

**Who:** 11th-12th grade High School students

**What:** FREE Career Education Event  
\*Including lunch and bus transportation

**When:** September 17, 2019 ~ 9am - 2pm

**Where:** Peabody Hotel  
118 S 2nd St  
Memphis, TN 38103

&

Mississippi River Museum  
at Mud Island  
101 N Island Dr  
Memphis, TN 38103



## RIVERWORKS DISCOVERY

is a national education outreach program of the National Rivers Hall of Fame located at the National Mississippi River Museum & Aquarium.