

# RiverWorks Discovery® presents:

## RWD WHO WORKS THE RIVERS



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

### DID YOU KNOW...

- The Mississippi River watershed is the third largest watershed in the world.
- In 1927 Vicksburg served as the primary refuge gathering point during the Great Flood.
- As a result, the US Army Corps of Engineers established Waterways Experiment Station as the primary hydraulics laboratory to develop protection of important croplands and cities from the river. Now known as the Engineer Research and Development Center. It is the world's largest hydraulic research laboratory.



Explore life on the Mississippi River! Find out how different communities, farming families, and the US Army Corps of Engineers have all utilized the river. Choose your own adventure on the river with the Mississippi Trail Interactive. Hear what the 1927 flood was like for a family that lived through it. See some of the river's fish up close in our 1,515 gallon aquarium. The Lower Mississippi River Museum provides a unique and interactive way to learn about the history, people, and events that have been a part of the Mighty Mississippi.

## In Partnership with the Vicksburg Maritime Community



### STUDENTS WILL...

- Participate in a mini-career fair event.
- Meet with representatives from the maritime industry and related fields.
- Enjoy a free lunch after the career fair.
- Explore the M/V Mississippi IV from the engine room to the Pilot House.
- Tour Ergon Marine.

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

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

**When:** February 28, 2019 ~ 9:00am - 2:00pm

**Where:** Lower Mississippi River Museum  
910 Washington St.  
Vicksburg, MS 39183



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