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Executive Director

The American Sail Training Association (www.sailtraining.org) is a nonprofit national membership organization based in Newport, RI and a founding member of Sail Training International. ASTA, whose mission is to support and promote character development through sail training and sea education, is seeking an executive director to oversee a small, dynamic staff and provide leadership during the most exciting period of growth in the organization's 33-year history. Since 2001, ASTA has organized the TALL SHIPS CHALLENGE® series of tall ships races and events in port cities around the US aimed at promoting wider public awareness of the values to which the organization is committed. A recent grant from the Federal Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention promises to greatly expand ASTA's ability to carry out its core mission. The successful applicant for this position will bring six-plus years of experience in organizational management, strong entrepreneurial and fundraising skills, and a passionate belief in and respect for what the sea and sailing have to teach others. Competitive salary and benefits package. Respond by January 26, 2006 with a letter of interest and resume to Search Committee, ASTA, P.O. Box 1459, Newport, RI 02840.