



## Living History – Bosn's Mate

### Job Description:

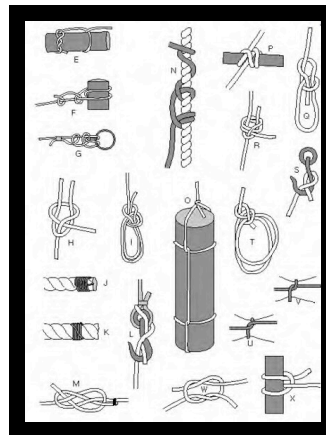
The Midway has a living history exhibit on the foc'sle. Volunteers work in the Bosn's Locker to demonstrate rudimentary skills in marlinspike seamanship. We need more potential "old salts" to don uniforms once worn by Navy Boatswain's Mates to **tie basic knots** and to **entertain** our guests - making knotted items and sharing sea stories in the Foc'sle. The Bosn's Mate exhibit is managed and funded by Midway's Exhibits Department and sponsored by Midway Education department.

### Minimum Requirements:

Prospective volunteers must be willing to learn how to tie such knots Turk's Heads and Running Bowlines on a Bight, and be willing to study under the existing Mate to learn the fine arts of the foc'sle. Ability to climb stairs is required.

**Training Provided:** Docent Training (audit only)

**Time Commitment:** Candidate must be willing to spend at least **five hours per month** at the exhibit teaching marlinspike seamanship. Hours for shifts are 10am - 3pm Friday - Sunday, or other days by request.



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