

**Want to change lives?
Help shape how NYC develops its extraordinary waterfront?
Be part of creative Brooklyn?
Consider joining the team at PortSide NewYork!**

PortSide connects New Yorkers to the potential of their harbor, NYC's largest open space, with a focus on underserved youth and communities and on our beloved neighborhood of Red Hook, Brooklyn.

We create innovative WaterStories education, culture and workforce programs; a digital museum; an African American Maritime Heritage program and more. We work on and off a historic ship, the tanker MARY A. WHALEN, and push to change NYC policy so maritime activity is central to waterfront revitalization plans to keep our precious waterfront WORKING for everyone! We're a living lab for better urban waterways, bringing WaterStories to life.

We serve and partner with a vividly diverse constituency that includes public housing residents, schools, mariners, artists, union labor, urban planners, community leaders, and people of all ages. We're a destination for New Yorkers and visitors and a cherished community center in Red Hook.

Take a peek at what we hope will soon be our new building space, letting us program bigger and better on land and water. See www.bit.ly/ASHORE2

Share your energy, time and expertise with us as a member of our growing, hands-on board. Do you have experience in:

- Law
- Accounting
- Philanthropy and fundraising
- Nonprofit management
- Public relations and social media
- Educational programming
- Working with at-risk, urban communities
- Ship and/or marine facility operations

We want you! Reach out to ask us questions, come and see our programs or get serious about helping make things happen!

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Recipient of Obama White House "Champions of Change" award, honors from NYS Senate, the National Maritime Historical Society & others. Founded in 2005.

