

"My mom was right!"

"My Mom saw the Alex Haley commercial on TV and from then on she kept hinting at me that maybe the Coast Guard could be my big chance, too. She was right. I mean, where else but in the Coast Guard could a young woman like me get this kind of training and 'hands on' experience in such a short time?

"I'm doing my thing. I'm an electrician's mate and I love it. I'm learning from people who know the ropes—and the wires!—and are willing to help me learn. If I make a little mistake, I get patient help from either my Chief or someone with a higher rank than mine. They don't call me down for making a little mistake. The competition here is to learn more about the job, not to beat out the other guy.

"And I've had the opportunity to travel and to see more than if I'd taken a job back home in Buffalo, with my friends. I love Buffalo still, but this ship is 378-feet of floating opportunities!

"Like, to me, when the Coast Guard talks about being 'an armed service and more,' the 'more' means that I'm getting more here on my job as an electrician than any 22-year-old is likely to get out there.

"I'd suggest that any woman around my age who's undecided on what she wants to do—give the Coast Guard a call. I've got more than a career now. I've got a real purpose and a direction in my life."

For more information call your local recruiter



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