

This is a **SAMPLE** application.

Do NOT fill out this application.

The online application will be available at

<http://teacheratsea.noaa.gov>

on

November 1, 2016

and close on

November 30, 2016 at 5 p.m. ET

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NOAA's Teacher at Sea Program Application
2017 Field Season

Your application and recommendations are due November 30, 2016 at 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time.

In this application, you will navigate through 4 main sections. Sections 1, 2 and 4 are required. Section 3 is optional. The sections are:

1. "Application" (**Required**)
2. "Recommendations" (**Required**: Two recommendations submitted by the REFERENCE and NOT by the APPLICANT.)
3. "Upload Files" (Optional: You may upload supplemental materials.)
4. "Submit" (**Required**: The final page where you will submit your complete application.)

The evaluation team will NOT review incomplete applications.

IMPORTANT:

- Please use the most recent version of either Internet Explorer, Firefox, or Chrome when completing your application.
- TO SAVE/PRINT: Save often and print a final copy; Click the "Save" button if you want to return and make changes later. **New or changed information you enter will not be saved until you click "Save." Click "Save" every 30 minutes to prevent a session timeout.** You may save or print at any time before your final submission.
- TO SUBMIT: You will be able to submit your application once you have completed all 3 required sections. Click submit ONLY after you have finished making changes to your application.
NOTE: This action cannot be undone by you and would require technical support to reverse.
- For technical support, please contact tas.support@ecs-federal.com.

Save

Print

* Asterisk indicates a required field.

Personal Contact Information

* First Name: MI: * Last:
* Home Address 1:
Home Address 2:
* City: * State: * Zip:
* Country:
* Home Phone: Cell Phone:
* Either Home Phone or Cell Phone is required.
* Email Address:

School/Employer Contact Information

* Name of School/Employer:
* School Address 1:
School Address 2:
* City: * State: * Zip:
* Country:
* Work Phone:
* Work Email Address:

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Additional Information

Only U.S. citizens and Lawful Permanent Residents may apply to the NOAA Teacher at Sea program.

* Citizenship:

* Sex: Female Male * Age Range:

If you have previously applied to NOAA's Teacher at Sea Program, please check the applicable years below:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> 1992 | <input type="checkbox"/> 1999 | <input type="checkbox"/> 2005 | <input type="checkbox"/> 2011 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1993 | <input type="checkbox"/> 2000 | <input type="checkbox"/> 2006 | <input type="checkbox"/> 2012 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1994 | <input type="checkbox"/> 2001 | <input type="checkbox"/> 2007 | <input type="checkbox"/> 2013 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1995 | <input type="checkbox"/> 2002 | <input type="checkbox"/> 2008 | <input type="checkbox"/> 2014 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1996 | <input type="checkbox"/> 2003 | <input type="checkbox"/> 2009 | <input type="checkbox"/> 2015 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1997 | <input type="checkbox"/> 2004 | <input type="checkbox"/> 2010 | <input type="checkbox"/> 2016 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1998 | | | |

* Type of School/Employer:

If "Other", please indicate school/employer type:

School/Employer Population:

School/Employer Ethnicity Percentages (Percentages must add up to 100. **No decimals.**):

Unknown

American Indian/Native Alaskan	<input type="text"/>	%
Asian	<input type="text"/>	%
Black/African American	<input type="text"/>	%
Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	<input type="text"/>	%
White	<input type="text"/>	%
Hispanic	<input type="text"/>	%
Mixed Ethnicity/Other	<input type="text"/>	%
Total	<input type="text" value="0"/>	%

Percentage of students who receive free or reduced lunch: %

Average Class Size:

* Total number of students you teach in a year:

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* Please list the grades and subjects you currently teach and are likely to teach next year.

Grade	Other	Subject Type	Specify	Currently Teaching	Teaching Next Year
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* Years of teaching experience:

* Years teaching at current school/employer:

* Please list any leadership roles that you have held in education (5000 characters or less).

* University degree or other academic experience or qualifications:

- Bachelor's (Major)
- Master's (Discipline)
- Ph.D. (Discipline)
- Other Degree/Qualifications

Other degree/qualification description(s):

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Research Preferences

Information about the types of research projects conducted by NOAA ships is available at <http://teacheratsea.noaa.gov/about/ships.html> .

NOAA ship schedules are not available to the public; therefore, you cannot select a specific cruise. Fill in the following parameters so that, if you are selected, we can match you with a cruise that best fits your research interests.

* A. Please list below **ALL** the dates that you would be available to participate on a cruise. Please use mm-dd-yyyy as the date field format.

Select this box if you are open to any time frame.

Start Date	End Date
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

* B. Type of research that interests you most:

- Open to any type
- Fisheries
- Hydrographic
- Oceanographic/Atmospheric
- Other

Other interests or comments:

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* C. Please indicate your preferred cruise length. Most cruises last between 2 and 3 weeks. Some cruises last over a month.

Preferred length of cruise:

* D. Please indicate your preferred geographical areas of research:

- Open to any area Northeast Southeast
 Gulf of Mexico Northwest Southwest
 Alaska Hawaii Other

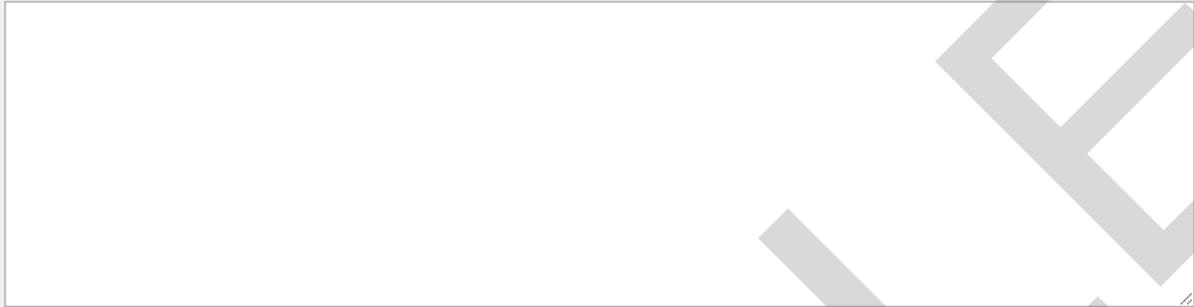
Other port/area:

Questionnaire

* 1. NOAA's primary interest in this program is the way in which teachers will incorporate the experience into their classroom activities, help colleagues do the same, and share this with their community. How do you envision using this experience to benefit your students, colleagues, and community? (5000 characters or less.) **Note: This is the most important selection criteria.**

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* 2. Describe your experience and ability in writing your own classroom activities. Please be specific and offer examples. *You are welcome to upload an example lesson plan or activity in Section 3 of this application. (2500 characters or less.)

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* 3. Describe how you work as a member of a team. Use examples from your own experience that detail your role and the contributions you made to the team effort. (2500 characters or less.)

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* 4. Discuss your ability to adapt to the physical and personal demands of life onboard a ship. (2500 characters or less.)

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Please tell us how you heard about NOAA's Teacher at Sea Program. Check any that apply:

Email listserv. Please provide the name and/or URL:

Friend or colleague. Please list type of relation (provide a name if you wish):

Former TAS participant. Please provide name:

Website. Please list the URL:

Conference or presentation. Please list the venue and/or presentation title:

Other (please explain):

If you have any suggestions for other places we might advertise, please list them here:

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