

NOAA's Teacher at Sea Program Form A: TAS Alumni Application

FOR TEACHER AT SEA ALUMNI ONLY

IMPORTANT: Those who sailed in 2013 must wait to reapply until the call for 2015 applications.

Name: _____

Date of Application: _____

Home Address 1: _____

Home Address 2: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Name of School: _____

School Address 1: _____

School Address 2: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Work Phone: _____ Citizenship: _____

Sex: Female Male

Age: 21-29 30-39 40-49 50-59 60-69 70-79 80-89 90-99 Over 99

E-mail (required for notification): _____

Ship(s) that you sailed on: _____

Dates that you sailed: _____

What subjects and grades do you currently teach?

What subjects and grades are you likely to teach next year?

On a separate piece of paper attached to this application, please address the following:

1. Did you complete your previous TAS requirements? Yes No with explanation (500 words or less)
2. Please summarize how you have used your TAS experience. (1000 words or less)
3. How do you propose to use your second TAS experience differently from your first? (2500 words or less)
4. TAS links all cruises to the Ocean Literacy Principles. How do you propose to increase your students' knowledge of these principles? (1000 words or less)
5. Do you have any partnerships (NOAA or external) that will support your plans for how you propose to use your second experience? (1000 words or less)

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Due to homeland security concerns, NOAA ship schedules are not available to the public; therefore you cannot select a cruise specifically. By filling in the following parameters, you will be matched with a cruise that best fits your interests. Since placement is based upon ships' bunk space availability, the more flexible you are, the more likely you will be placed. If you are flexible, respond to the question with "N/A." However, you must list the exact dates of your availability.

A) Please list below **ALL** the dates that you would be available to participate on a cruise. Available Dates:

B) Nature of the research conducted that you are most interested in:

C) Do you have a preference as to where the ship operates? Preferred Ports/Area:

D) How long are you comfortable being away at sea? Some cruises last over a month. Preferred length of cruise:

Completed application packets must be postmarked by October 31, 2013.

Send completed applications to:
NOAA's Teacher at Sea Program
1315 East West Hwy, Room 14249
Silver Spring, MD 20910

Include Form A, and Forms B and C in their sealed envelopes.

Selection and Notification

Applications will be reviewed by the NOAA Teacher at Sea Selection Committee. After review, applicants will be notified via the e-mail provided by you on this application of the Committee's selections.

Participant placements will be made approximately 1 to 2 months prior to the sailing date.

PAPERWORK REDUCTION ACT INFORMATION

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NOAA's Teacher at Sea Program Form B: Administrator's Recommendation

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_____ is applying to participate in NOAA's Teacher at Sea Program. The selected teachers will take part in a research project aboard a NOAA research vessel. If it is not attached, you may want to request a copy of the complete program description from the applicant. As a professional colleague of the applicant, please comment on the applicant's personal attributes and teaching ability (strengths, weaknesses, enthusiasms), with particular attention to their creativity in translating personal experiences into classroom experiences. Feel free to continue on the back of this sheet or attach a separate letter.

Signature: _____ Date Signed: _____

Name (print): _____ Title: _____

School or institution: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Please return this form to the applicant in a sealed envelope, signed and dated across the flap. The applicant must include it with his/her application. Thank you.

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NOAA's Teacher at Sea Program Form C: Colleague's Recommendation

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Signature: _____ Date Signed: _____

Name (print): _____ Title: _____

School or institution: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

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