

NOAA's Teacher at Sea Program Form C: Colleague'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, dislikes), 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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