

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

FOR TEACHER AT SEA ALUMNI ONLY

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?

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

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**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 (200 words or less)
2. Please summarize how you have used your TAS experience. (500 words or less)
3. How do you propose to use your second TAS experience differently from your first? (1000 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? (500 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? (500 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:

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

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

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

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**Completed application packets must be postmarked by December 31, 2008.**

Send completed applications to: **NOAA's Teacher at Sea Program, Office of Marine and Aviation Operations, 8403 Colesville Road, Suite 500, Silver Spring, MD 20910.** Include Form A with the attached sheet, 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 e-mail 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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