



2019 SUMMER AMBASSADOR PROGRAM JUNIOR WATCH OFFICER

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Thank you for your interest in applying to be a Junior Watch Officer for the 2019 Summer Ambassador Program sailing from Boston to the Long Island Sound! As a JWO, you will be a leader amongst the students as the ship's company sets sail for the Long Island Sound. During the expedition at sea, you will help to guide students in practicing seamanship and navigation, working alongside your team mates to operate and maintain *Roseway*.

Roseway is a 137-foot schooner that will serve as your classroom and home, and a platform where you will be a role model and teacher. JWOs will receive extra leadership training so that you are set up for success in peer-leadership. You will carry out lessons in maritime history, community-building, and ethics.

We are excited you're interested in taking on the challenge! Below are important dates to remember and an application checklist. We look forward to receiving your application.

<u>Priority Scholarship Application Deadline:</u>	March 1, 2019
<u>Deadline for Submission:</u>	April 1, 2019
<u>Program Dates:</u>	August 9 - August 23, 2019
<i>*Note: JWOs arrive August 9th, while Summer Ambassadors arrive August 10th.</i>	

Application Check List:

- I. Completed Application (Personal Information and Short Answer)
- II. Written Essay
- III. One Personal Reference Form
- IV. Scholarship Application (if applicable)
- V. Signed Agreements



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I. Application for Admission

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____

State/Province: _____ Postal Code: _____

Country: _____ Gender: M / F Date of Birth: ___/___/___

Tel.: () _____ Mobile: () _____

Citizenship: _____ Email: _____

How did you hear of World Ocean School? _____

Grade Level: _____ Age: _____ School Name: _____

Do you speak / understand English? Y / N Can you Swim? Y / N

Do you have a current passport? Y / N

Parent/Guardian Contact Information:

Guardian1:	Guardian 2:
Address:	Address:
Country	Country
Tel.: ()	Tel.: ()
Email:	Email:
Occupation:	Occupation:
Employer:	Employer:

Are you currently on any medication? Y / N

If yes, please list:

Do you have any medical conditions that may impact your participation in this program (this does not necessarily preclude you from participation in the program)? Y / N

If yes, please explain:



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Short Answer

Please list the activities in which you have been, or are currently, involved (i.e sports, music, volunteerism, art, church, clubs, leagues, etc.)

What are your hobbies (i.e. what do you like to do for fun?)

Do you have now, or have you recently had a job? If yes, what is the nature of the work?

What do you imagine might be the most rewarding aspect of being a Junior Watch Officer?

What do you imagine might be the most challenging aspect of being a Junior Watch Officer?



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II. Essay

Please attach a one page essay, addressing the following:

1. Why you want to be a Junior Watch Officer aboard *Roseway*?
2. What skills do you feel you will bring to the program?

III. Reference

Please list a character reference and ask them to complete the Reference Questionnaire at the end of this application. The referee should be someone who knows you well and can attest to your suitability for this program (i.e., a teacher, coach, employer — not a friend or relative).

Reference Name: _____

Telephone: (____)-_____

Email: _____

Occupation: _____

Employer: _____

How do you know this person? _____

How long have you known this person? _____

IV. Program Tuition and Scholarship Application

Program tuition is \$3,500 per student and does not include travel to and from Roseway. Upon acceptance, a 50% deposit is due. The remaining balance is due July 26th, two weeks before the program begins.

Are you or someone you know able to pay for your tuition and travel for this program in full? ___yes / ___no

If no, please complete the scholarship application and attach a copy of your parent/guardian's most recent tax return with this application.



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V. Agreements:

Please initial each section and sign at the bottom of the page.

- A. I understand that if I am admitted to the World Ocean School Summer Program, the use and or abuse of alcohol, tobacco, and illegal drugs is prohibited by the U.S. Coast Guard and will not be tolerated during the program. I agree to be responsible in reporting such incidents either of my own or my fellow students to a crew member. I understand that if I participate in the use of any of the above I will be sent home immediately as well as incur any cost associated with early termination. _____
- B. I understand that if I am admitted to the World Ocean School Summer Ambassador Program, I will need a completed medical form that is complete, accurate, and up-to-date should it need to be referred to in the event of an emergency. _____
- C. I give World Ocean School the right to contact the persons identified in this application and verify the accuracy of the statements made and the information given. _____
- D. I have completed this application myself. _____

Signed: _____ Date: _____



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Reference Questionnaire:

Greetings, and thank you for referring a potential Junior Watch Officer aboard *Schooner Roseway* for World Ocean School's Summer Ambassador Program.

As a reference, you should be a teacher, employer, coach or someone who has observed the applicant in a position of responsibility and can attest to his/her character and personality. You should not be a family member or peer.

A detailed recommendation from you, offering specific information about the accomplishments, qualifications, and suitability of the applicant will be helpful in determining if this student is a good fit for the summer program.

If accepted, this student will be living aboard a historic sailing ship for 2 weeks with 20 other people. They will be standing watches on deck, serving in the galley, practicing public speaking and ethical awareness, and participating in community service projects in coastal and island communities.

Please be candid in your assessment of the applicant's personal qualities as your views will be seriously considered. If necessary, feel free to use additional sheets of paper or attach this form to a letter. Your honesty will not inhibit an applicant for being accepted, but will flag areas that need improvement during the program.

Once completed, send/email this form along with any additional attachments or questions to:

World Ocean School
P.O. Box 51091
Boston, MA 02205

Or

cara@worldoceanschool.org

Thanks for your help!

Cara James

Program Manager



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Reference Name: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Applicant's Name: _____ Relationship to applicant: _____

Tel.: () _____ Email: _____

In your opinion, what is this applicant's greatest asset or strength?

In your opinion, what is this applicant's greatest area of improvement?

Please describe an event or specific incident that highlights the personality and character of the applicant.



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Below are a number of relevant considerations to the program. Please address as many of the following as possible, to the extent you feel qualified to do so.

Personal Qualities	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent	Additional Comments
Ability to accept responsibility					
Initiative and tenacity					
Consideration of others					
Respect for others					
Reliability					
Reaction to adversity					
Respect for authority					
Openness to new ideas					
Leadership skills					
Acceptance by peers					
Self-care and hygiene					
Warmth of personality					
Personal Ethics					
Moral and Physical courage					
Enthusiasm					
Sense of Humor					
Emotional Maturity					
Self-confidence					
Self-discipline					
Integrity					

Work Habits	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent	Additional Comments
Ability to follow directions					
Ability to complete tasks					
Commitment and focus					
Attitude during hardships					
Creativity					