



2020 SENIOR AMBASSADOR PROGRAM

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Thank you for your interest in World Ocean School's 2020 Senior Ambassador Program! This summer, *Roseway* tentatively plans to sail to the Long Island Sound and back, stopping in various ports along the way to participate in community service. You and your shipmates will learn seamanship, navigation, maritime history, and marine science. You will be responsible for operating and maintaining the historic Schooner *Roseway* and make connections with communities through service projects at our port stops. You'll build friendships with fellow students from Summer Search and from other schools in Boston, work alongside our Deckhand Educators, Mate, and Captain, and become an integral part of the ship's company.

We are excited you're interested in such a challenging and rewarding experience! We look forward to receiving your application.

Program Dates: August 14-27th, 2020

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: Male / Female / Non-binary 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:

Guardian 1:	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 Summer Ambassador?

What do you imagine might be the most challenging aspect of being a Summer Ambassador?



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II. Essay

Please attach a one page essay, addressing the following:

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

III. Reference

Please ask your mentor to complete the Reference Questionnaire at the end of this application.



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IV. 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 Senior Ambassador aboard Schooner *Roseway* for World Ocean School's Senior Ambassador Program.

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 up to 35 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: _____

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					