

2020 Senior Summer Ambassador Program, August 14th-27th

Information Sheet

In Summer 2020, students ages 16-18 will set sail for ten days aboard Schooner *Roseway*—expanding their perspective of the world, immersing themselves in and contributing to different cultures, and building a community aboard the historic landmark schooner *Roseway*. During their expedition at sea, students will learn seamanship and navigation skills as they operate and maintain the 137-foot schooner that is their home, and will stop in ports of call to participate in community service.

TRAVEL TO AND FROM ROSEWAY

The Program will begin and end at the Moakley Federal Courthouse in the Seaport in Boston. Travel to and from the program is not included in program costs.

RULES OF LIVING ABOARD

As a Summer Ambassador you will be expected to participate in all of the activities aboard, as well represent World Ocean School and Schooner *Roseway* in the communities we visit.

If you are accepted to the program, you agree to the following rules throughout the entire session, whether on land or on the vessel:

- No drinking, smoking, or drug use: zero tolerance
- Electronics such as iPods, computers, or anything with an on/off switch are not to be brought aboard the ship
- Cell phones are kept in a secure space by the captain and are handed out for use only in an emergency
- No apparel that advertises alcohol or tobacco may be worn

FEES AND EXPENSES

Cost: \$3,500

Refund Policy: As payments become due and payable they are non-refundable.

- 50% deposit due upon acceptance to program
- Balance due: July 31st, 2020—two weeks before departure

You should anticipate some additional expenses in travel costs and clothing required for the program.



Financial Aid: World Ocean School generally has a handful of scholarships available for students. These are competitive and an application is required, there is a priority deadline.

In the past, students have been successful pursuing their own sponsorships and we highly encourage this. 2020 Summer Ambassador Program scholarship link can be found below.

APPLICATION PROCESS: Applications due by April 15, 2020

Applicants are selected on the basis of the following criteria:

- An interest in practicing community building skills
- Suitability and strength of character

The following items must be submitted before a student's application can be fully evaluated:

I. Completed Application

II. One personal reference form

III. Scholarship Application (if applicable)

If your application is accepted, you will be required to have the following before departure:

- A complete, accurate medical form
- A risk release form signed by your parent/guardian

Please submit completed applications to:
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or

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