

SOUND EXPERIENCE SHIP'S APPRENTICE PROGRAM ABOARD THE HISTORIC SCHOONER *ADVENTURESS!*

MARINE BIOLOGY – PUGET SOUND HISTORY – WATER ECOLOGY

NAUTICAL SKILLS – HUMAN IMPACT – LEADERSHIP

Sound Experience's Ship's Apprentice Program is designed for youth 15-17 years of age who are interested in volunteering aboard the schooner *Adventuress*. The program goals include maritime and educational skill development, environmental educator job training, experience working independently as well as with others, and group living skills.

Qualifications:

- ◆ Interest in learning more about sailing and Puget Sound environment
- ◆ Ability to work with others and serve as a role model
- ◆ 15-17 years of age
- ◆ Past participant on an overnight trip aboard *Adventuress*
- ◆ Ability to commit to year-round ship work (summer, fall, winter and spring)
- ◆ Have parent permission to participate in program

Responsibilities:

The Ship's Apprentice is accountable to the First Mate. Ship's Apprentices will work directly with the Captain, First Mate, and Program Coordinator. Tasks will include all shipboard work including galley work, setting sail, and teaching others. Apprentices must be willing to work in a variety of situations (winter maintenance, day sails, festival booths, and overnight voyages). Apprentices must attend a volunteer orientation weekend.

Placement:

A Ship's Apprentice needs a recommendation from a crew member aboard the schooner *Adventuress* (Captain, Mate, Program Coordinator). A Ship's Apprentice will be placed based on his or her schedule as well as balanced with other crew aboard. Continuing with on-board programs will be based on willingness to work, positive attitude, initiative, and follow-through. Conditions for removal from onboard programs include misconduct, lack of participation and not meeting above listed responsibilities.

Cost:

The Ship's Apprentice program is kept at a minimal cost and includes training, supervision, as well as food and lodging. There is a fee of \$40 per day for each assigned day onboard during the season. For example, a five day trip = \$200 fee. There are no refunds. There is no charge for work weekends.

To apply:

Participants must apply annually for the Ship's Apprentice program. Contact Sound Experience for more information and an application.

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SHIP'S APPRENTICE APPLICATION

Sound Experience is a Puget Sound community based non-profit environmental organization. We provide environmental educational programs aboard the historic schooner *Adventuress*, traveling to ports throughout the area. We are committed to service and working with volunteers, participants, staff, and board members regardless of race, color, sex, marital status, sexual orientation, political ideology, age creed, religion, ancestry, national origin, or the presence of any sensory, mental or physical handicap. Our program serves adults and youth.

Name _____ Date _____

Age _____ Birth Date _____ Grade in School _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone (_____) _____ Fax (_____) _____

Email _____

Emergency Contact _____ Relationship _____

Contact Daytime Phone (_____) _____ Evening (_____) _____

Last Program/Date you were on *Adventuress*: _____ Date _____

In what other past programs aboard *Adventuress* have you participated?

Program _____ Date/Year _____

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1. Please check the type(s) of volunteer activity you are most interested in:

_____ Environmental Education (teaching, marine biology, program resources)

_____ Galley Assistant (planning, preparing meals)

_____ Ship's Maintenance (carpentry, engineering, rigging, painting)

_____ Public Relations (booths at festivals, promoting programs, distributing brochures)

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2. In your own words, please describe why you want to be a ship's apprentice:

3. What special skills, attributes, goals or experiences do you want to learn and develop from this program?

4. What did you enjoy most about your time on *Adventuress*? _____

6. Are you willing to attend a volunteer training? _____

7. Are you willing to work on vessel maintenance? _____

8. Are you willing to pay program fees for days you may be attending? _____

Character Reference

List two persons not related to you who can assess your qualifications for volunteer work with Sound Experience. One reference must be from a Sound Experience crew member.

Name _____ Phone _____

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I authorize contact of references for my placement in a position. I understand I must have parent/guardian authorization to participate as a Ship's Apprentice. I also understand my participation will be supervised by the Captain, Mate and Program Coordinator on board the ship and is based on my conduct.

Signature _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

Participants will be notified of their status. Placement on overnight trips are based on requests and availability. All Ship's Apprentices receive email newsletter updates. For more information, contact Sound Experience at (360) 379-0438.