

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

ENVIRONMENT-MARITIME-  
LEADERSHIP



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**S**ound Experience Ship's Apprentice Program is designed for youth 15-17 years of age who are interested in volunteering aboard the schooner *Adventuress* during an overnight voyage. The program goals emphasize maritime and educational skill development, leadership, communication, cooperative living skills, environmental educator job training, and experience working independently as well as with others.

## Qualifications:

- ◆ Desire to sail and learn maritime skills
- ◆ Interest in learning more about the 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*
- ◆ Have parent permission to participate in program

## Responsibilities:

Ship's Apprentices will work directly with the Captain, First Mate, and Program Coordinator. While working alongside the crew, there are opportunities to develop deck skills, curriculum knowledge, facilitation and communication techniques, and explore specialized crew roles. Ship's Apprentices must be willing to work in a variety of situations (overnight voyages, day sails, and festival booths).

## Placement:

The process of becoming a Ship's Apprentice involves an application and interview as well as a recommendation from an *Adventuress* crew member. Following this process, Ship's Apprentices are scheduled for overnight voyages as availability allows. Conditions for removal from programs include misconduct, lack of participation and not meeting program guidelines.

## Tuition:

The Ship's Apprentice program is kept at a minimal cost and includes training and supervision, as well as food and lodging. The fee is \$60 per day. For example, the fee of a four day trip = \$240. There are no refunds.

## To apply:

Participants must apply annually for the Ship's Apprentice program. Contact Susan Brittain at Sound Experience for more information. **Submit applications to [susan@soundexp.org](mailto:susan@soundexp.org).** Phone 360-379-0438x1.

# SHIP'S APPRENTICE APPLICATION



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Sound Experience sails the historic schooner *Adventuress* to educate, inspire, and empower an inclusive community that works to improve our marine environment and celebrates our maritime heritage. Please review the qualifications listed on the previous page before applying.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Age \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date \_\_\_\_\_ Grade in School \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Fax (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Parent / Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

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)

\_\_\_\_\_ Sailing and sail theory (participating in on-deck sailing activities)

\_\_\_\_\_ 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:

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

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4. What did you enjoy most about your time on *Adventurers*? \_\_\_\_\_

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**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 (if you do not know the crew member's last name or phone number, please list their first name and when you sailed with them).

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

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 Susan Brittain at Sound Experience via phone(360) 379-0438.x1 or e-mail at [susan@soundexp.org](mailto:susan@soundexp.org)