

# NOAA's Teacher at Sea Program Form A: Participant's Application

OMB Control # 0648-0283; Expiration Date 09/30/2019

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Application: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address 1: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address 2: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of School: \_\_\_\_\_

School Address 1: \_\_\_\_\_

School Address 2: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Citizenship: \_\_\_\_\_

Sex:  Female  Male

Age:  21-29  30-39  40-49  50-59  60-69  70-79  80-89  90-99  Over 99

Please list all the years you have previously applied: \_\_\_\_\_

Not applicable

E-mail Address (required for notification): \_\_\_\_\_

Type of School/Institution:  Public  Private/Independent

Other (please explain): \_\_\_\_\_

School Population: \_\_\_\_\_  Unknown  Not applicable

**School Ethnicity:** Please enter the approximate percentage (%) of students under each category. Enter whole numbers with the sum of all percentages equaling 100%.  Unknown  Not applicable

- American Indian or Native Alaskan: \_\_\_\_\_%
- Asian: \_\_\_\_\_%
- Black or African American: \_\_\_\_\_%
- Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander: \_\_\_\_\_%
- White: \_\_\_\_\_%
- Hispanic: \_\_\_\_\_%
- Mixed ethnicity: \_\_\_\_\_%

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Percentage of students who receive free or reduced lunch: \_\_\_\_\_%

Unknown     Not applicable

Average Class Size: \_\_\_\_\_  Not applicable

Total number of students you teach in a year: \_\_\_\_\_

Subjects and grades you currently teach: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Subjects and grades you are likely to teach next year: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Years of teaching experience: \_\_\_\_\_

Years teaching at current school/institution: \_\_\_\_\_

Please list any leadership roles you have held in education: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

University degree or other academic experience or qualifications:

Bachelors (Major): \_\_\_\_\_

Masters (Discipline): \_\_\_\_\_

Ph.D. (Discipline): \_\_\_\_\_

Other Degree/Qualifications: \_\_\_\_\_

Please list ALL the dates that you would be available to participate in a cruise: (Please write "All dates" if you are available at any time.)

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Type of research that interests you most:

Open to any type     Fisheries     Hydrographic     Oceanographic/Atmospheric

Other    If other, please specify: \_\_\_\_\_

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**On separate paper, please address the following four questions:**

1. NOAA's primary interest in this program is the way in which teachers will incorporate their experience into their classroom activities and help colleagues do the same. How do you envision using this experience in your classroom to benefit your students and colleagues? (Note: This is the most important selection criteria.) (5000 characters or less)
2. Describe your experience with and ability writing your own classroom activities. Please be specific and offer examples (You are welcome to submit an example). (1000 characters or less)
3. Describe how you work as a member of a team. Use examples from your own experience including your role and the contributions you made to the team effort. (1000 characters or less)
4. Discuss your ability to adapt to the physical and personal demands of life onboard a ship. (1000 characters or less)

**Please tell us how you heard about NOAA's Teacher at Sea Program. Check any that apply:**

Email listserv. Please provide the name and/or URL: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Friend or colleague. Please list type of relation (provide a name if you wish): \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Former TAS participant. Please provide name: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

From a website. Please list the URL: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Conference or presentation. Please list the venue and/or presentation title: \_\_\_\_\_

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Other (please explain): \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**If you have any suggestions for other places we might advertise this opportunity for teachers**

**please list them here:** \_\_\_\_\_

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## **DEADLINE:**

Completed application packets must be postmarked by **Feb 24th, 2017** and must include this form and your two recommendation letters as part of ONE package. Letters of recommendation must be in sealed envelopes. Items sent late or separately will not be considered.

## **SEND COMPLETED APPLICATIONS TO:**

Cordell Bank National Marine Sanctuary  
PO Box 159  
Olema, CA 94950

## **SELECTION AND NOTIFICATION:**

Applications will be reviewed by the CBNMS/NOAA Teacher at Sea Selection Committee. After review, applicants will be notified via e-mail of the Committee's selections. Participant placements will be made by March 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2017

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