

Tall Ship Women's Challenge Acknowledgement Agreement

Program Cost:

The registration fee for the Tall Ship Women's Challenge is \$75 and it is non-refundable. I understand that I am responsible for raising a minimum of \$1,500 in addition to my registration fee in order to participate in the Tall Ship Women's Challenge. One half of my fundraising commitment or \$750 is due one month before the start of the program. The remainder of the funds are due by one month after the end date of the Challenge. After that date I am responsible for paying the balance remaining on my account. If I pay all or part of the required \$1,500, only the amount greater than \$750 will be tax deductible to me. The cost of trip includes all meals and lodging beginning at 5:30 pm on October 16, 2008 and ending at 4:00 pm on October 19, 2008. Land transportation to and from the vessel in San Francisco, CA is NOT covered.

Cancellation Policy:

If you must cancel within 30 days of the sail and you are able to fill your space with a friend who will do her own fundraising, we will apply your fundraising efforts to the next Challenge in which you are able to enroll. If you are not able to fill your space, you will forfeit \$600 of any money raised. The remainder of your fundraising dollars may be applied to the next Challenge in which you are able to enroll within a year. If you cancel with more than 30 days notice, we will apply any fundraising efforts to the next Challenge in which you are able to enroll within a year. Any donations made on your behalf are non refundable to the donor. Your \$75 registration is not refundable

Program Details:

The Tall Ship Week for Women is an adventure and involves many different activities. The program begins and ends in San Francisco California upon embarkation/disembarkation of vessel. You will be expected to demonstrate a willingness to handle sails, stand watch, assist in the galley, and follow the vessel's organizational chain of command.

You will bunk in common areas, and privacy is often very limited. You must be able to work cooperatively in a highly unique and structured environment aboard a working sailing and research vessel. You may experience seasickness, fatigue and/or discomfort at times. You must be able to get along with diverse individuals living together in a close physical environment. You must be willing to accept the rigor necessary to effectively and safely operate the vessel with as many as 21 passengers onboard.

The vessel is a United States Coast Guard inspected vessel and holds a Subchapter T designation for small passenger vessels.

Duty assignments during a particular watch include boat systems checks, helmsmanship, seamanship, galley work and cleaning. Daily cleaning of the boat will include tidying up sleeping quarters and keeping the galley and dining area neat. Specific duties will be designated within your watch. As part of the deck watch, participants will engage in instructional activities led by a member of the professional crew. These activities may include sail handling, driving the ship under sail and/or power, course plotting, chart reading, coastal piloting, and celestial navigation. Galley duties include dishwashing, assisting the cook and setting up for meals.

While on a boat, there is always the risk of falling overboard. You should be able to swim and be comfortable in ocean waters.

The ship has modern communication devices and access to help via these devices in the case of an emergency. Medical assistance is available at sea but response times are longer than on land and are weather dependent. Because seasickness is a very real possibility on ocean voyages, people with some medical conditions may not be eligible for this voyage. Please contact the program director if you have questions about medical conditions or any other part of this statement.

Participant Conduct. During my participation in this program, I understand I am required to maintain appropriate conduct for the duration of the program. I understand I must exercise good judgment and that the ship captain and/or trip leader reserves the right to exercise appropriate action for violations of misconduct.

Independent Activity and Travel. I understand this program begins when participants embark in San Francisco, CA and ends on disembarkation at the same location. I understand that I am fully responsible for my own independent travel and actions before and after the program.

Program Changes. The Tall Ship Education Academy (TSEA) has the right to make cancellations, substitutions or changes in case of emergency or changed conditions or in the interest of the Program. I understand that the TSEA's fees and program charges are based on current rates which are subject to change. If I leave or am expelled from the Program for any reason, there will be no refund of fees already paid and I am responsible for all costs incurred with my removal from the Program.

Photo Release. I agree that photographs, pictures, slides, movies, or videos may be taken of participants in the Tall Ship Program without compensation from TSEA, the officers, employees, and agents of each of them and I consent to the use of photographs, pictures, slides, movies, or videos for any legal purpose.

Credit Card Information: By signing below, I am authorizing the Tall Ship Education Academy to charge my credit card for any balance due on appropriate dates (as mentioned in the first section).

Credit Card Type _____

Credit Card Number _____

Expiration Date _____

Security Code _____

Name on Account _____

Billing Address _____

I have read and understand the information provided and agree to the program as stated above.

Printed Name _____ Signature _____ Date _____

To complete your registration, please return this Acknowledgment Agreement by mail or fax to TSEA.