



**Parental Consent
And
Waiver of Liability - Assumption of Risk - Indemnity Agreement
Kids Set Sail EDUCATION PROGRAM**

I, the undersigned parent or legal guardian of _____ (herein referred to as my “Child”), request that my Child be allowed to participate in the National Maritime Heritage Foundation’s Kids Set Sail Education Program (herein referred to as “the Program”). This consent agreement shall remain in effect until the National Maritime Heritage Foundation (NMHF) receives written notice of the cancellation of this consent, or until the conclusion of the Program. In return for my Child being permitted to take part in the activities and to use the facilities and property of the National Maritime Heritage Foundation, I make the following promises and warrant as to the truth of the following facts.

1. I am familiar with all of the activities included in the Program, and I understand that employees of the National Maritime Heritage Foundation are available to discuss these activities if I should wish additional information. I also understand that I am solely responsible for the delivery and the pick up of my Child at the NMHF facility. I agree that NMHF Foundation assumes no responsibility for the supervision of my Child at times other than during the Program. I will inform my Child that he/she is expected to cooperate with, and follow the directions of, the persons in charge of the activities and to act in a manner consistent with the spirit of good sportsmanship and respect for the rights of others.
2. My Child is in good health, and I know of no reason why he/she would be incapable of participating in all of the Program activities. I will immediately notify the National Maritime Heritage Foundation, if a change in my Child’s health or other condition would affect my Child’s ability to participate in the Program.
3. I hereby waive and release any right I, my heirs, distributees, guardians, legal representatives and assigns may have or acquire to make a claim against, sue, attach the property of, or prosecute the National Maritime Heritage Foundation or any of its members, governors, officers, agents, instructors, and affiliated organizations (herein referred to as “the Releasees”) for monetary damages caused by injury to my Child or damage to the property of my Child or myself arising from my Child’s participation in the activities and use of the facilities and property of the National Maritime Heritage Foundation, whether or not the injury or damage results from the negligence or other action of any of the Releasees.
4. I am aware that the activities involve maneuvering a boat, on deep waters in potentially hazardous conditions which may include, among other things, strong winds and high waves, sudden and unexpected immersion in deep waters and collision with other watercraft or stationary objects such as docks, pilings, and buoys. With knowledge of the dangers involved, I voluntarily ask that my Child be allowed to take part in the activities.

I ACCEPT ANY AND ALL RISKS TO MY CHILD OF INJURY, DEATH, AND PROPERTY DAMAGE ARISING FROM PARTICIPATION IN THE ACTIVITIES AND THE USE OF THE FACILITIES AND PROPERTY OF NATIONAL MARITIME HERITAGE FOUNDATION AND THE MATTHEW HENSON CENTER, WHETHER OR NOT CAUSED BY THE NEGLIGENCE OR OTHER ACTION OF ANY OF THE RELEASEES.

5. I agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Releasees from any loss, liability, damage or cost, including reasonable attorneys fees, they may incur due to my Child's participation in the activities and use of the property and facilities of NMHF, whether or not such loss, liability, damage or cost results from the negligence or other action of any of the Releasees.

I HAVE CAREFULLY READ THIS AGREEMENT AND FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS CONTENTS. I AM AWARE THE AGREEMENT INCLUDES A WAIVER OF LIABILITY, AN ASSUMPTION OF RISK, AND AN AGREEMENT BY ME TO INDEMNIFY THE RELEASEES, AND I SIGN IT OF MY OWN FREE WILL.

PARENT OR

LEGAL GUARDIAN SIGNATURE_____

DATE_____ **(Print Name)**_____



National Maritime Heritage Foundation

Kids Set Sail

CONFIDENTIAL – Scholarship Application Form

(To be completed by parent or legal guardian)

1. Name of Program Participant: _____
2. Name of Parent or Legal Guardian of Program Participant _____
2. Address _____
3. City _____ 4. State _____ 5. Zip _____
6. Telephone _____
7. Email Address _____

Kids Set Sail Tuition-\$300.00 per week

8. In order for the Program Participant to be eligible to receive a NMHF Scholarship, your annual household gross income for the previous calendar year (2007) must not exceed \$50,000. Please attach copies of one or more of the following documents as proof of eligibility (Note: *Applications received without attached documentation will not be considered. All Scholarship Application Forms are kept strictly confidential*):

- a) Completed and signed IRS Form 1040, 1040A, 1040EZ or other tax form for 2007
- b) IRS Form W-2 issued by Parent or Guardian's Employer for 2007
- c) Last Pay Statement for period ending December 31, 2007 showing gross income paid to Parent or Guardian for 2007.

I understand that financial support by the National Maritime Heritage Foundation (NMHF) of my child's participation in no way implies endorsement or a guarantee of safety on behalf of any sail training program. I understand that activities on the water carry some risk, and that I have examined the operations of the NMHF to the degree that I am comfortable in bearing responsibility for that risk.

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature _____

Date ____/____/____

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Welcome to Kids Set Sail Summer 2008!

This letter is to confirm your registration in Kids Set Sail! Our day begins at 10:00am and runs until

4:00pm.

We have a fun and exciting week planned and in order to enjoy the program to its fullest, we ask that each student comes prepared. We expect our students to be respectful of each other, their environment and the KSS staff. We also expect each student to bring a few items that will make the week run smoothly.

What to bring:

- A positive attitude
- An open mind
- A water bottle
- A towel
- Bathing suit/ clothes that you don't mind getting wet
- A change of clothes
- Sunscreen!!!!
- Lunch (We have a cooler for perishables)
- Shoes that you don't mind getting wet but NO FLIP FLOPS!

If you have any questions about what to expect or what we expect from you, please let me know! I can't wait to see you on the water!

Rob

Rob Bader
Director, *Kids Set Sail*

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Directions to Kids Set Sail

The Gangplank Marina
600 Water Street, SW
Washington, DC 20024

From I-395 (Virginia):

Take 1-395 North toward Washington, D.C., cross the 14th Street bridge. Exit at Maine Avenue and keep to the right which puts you on 9th Street, SW. At the traffic light, go straight through the intersection to Water Street, SW. Turn left and proceed past 7th Street to the Gangplank Parking Lot on the right.

From the Metro:

Exit the Waterfront/SEU Station. Turn Right on M ST. which turns into Maine Ave. Turn Left onto 6th. Odyssey is located at Gangplank Marina, 6th and Water Street.

From New York Avenue:

Follow New York Avenue into Washington, D.C. Follow signs toward Massachusetts Avenue. Before reaching Massachusetts Ave., turn left onto 7th Street, NW and take 7th Street south across the Mall. 7th Street ends at Water Street, SW. Turn left on Water Street and proceed to the Gangplank Parking Lot on the right.



Where to Meet



Kids Set Sail students and instructors will meet at 10:00am underneath the gazebo next to the entrance of the Gangplank Marina. We will conclude programming here at 4:00pm.