



Tall Ship Education Academy Women's Challenge Acknowledgement Agreement

Program Cost:

The registration fee for the Women's 3-day Sailing Challenge is \$75 and it is non-refundable. I understand that I am responsible for fundraising or paying a minimum of \$1,500 in addition to my registration fee in order to participate in the Women's 3-day Sailing Challenge. One half of my fundraising commitment or \$750 is due 60 days before the start of the program and the total fundraising minimum must be met one week before the Challenge begins. I authorize Tall Ship Education Academy (TSEA) to charge my credit card: 1) 60 days before the Challenge to meet the \$750 requirement and/or 2) one week before the Challenge to meet the \$1,500 requirement. I understand that I have one month after the end of the Women's Challenge to secure the fundraising minimum, and TSEA will refund credit card charges if appropriate. The cost of trip includes all meals and lodging beginning at 5:00 pm on the start date and ending at 3:00 pm on the end date. Land transportation to and from the vessel in San Francisco, CA is NOT covered.

Visa or Mastercard Number

Expiration
Date

Security Code (3 digits
on the back of a Visa or
MC).

Signature

Participant Cancellation Policy:

- Cancelling with **more than** 30 days notice: we will apply any fundraising efforts to the next Challenge in which you are able to enroll within two years.
- Cancelling with **less than** 30 days notice:
 - If you are able to fill your space with a friend who will do her own fundraising/payment, we will apply your fundraising efforts to the next Challenge in which you are able to enroll within two years.
 - If you are not able to fill your space, you will forfeit \$750 of any money raised or paid. Any fundraising done in excess of \$750 at the time of your cancellation will be applied to the next Challenge in which you are able to participate within two years.
 - If you cancel and choose not to participate in any future Challenge, we will retain all of the funds you have fundraised (we do not refund donations) and/or your installment of \$750.
 - Your \$75 registration is not refundable.

Challenge Cancellation Policy:

The Tall Ship Education Academy requires that at least six women have committed to participate in the Women's Challenge by 60 days before the start of the program. If this condition is not met, the Tall Ship Education Academy reserves the right to cancel the Women's Challenge and provide registrants with an alternative date for the program. In this case:

- If you decide not to participate in a future Challenge, you may request a refund on your registration fee.
- Any funds you have paid toward your participation may be refunded to you, or applied to the Challenge in which you do participate.
- Any funds you have fundraised toward your participation will not be refunded to donors but will be applied to the Challenge in which you participate.

Program Details:

The Women's 3-day Sailing Challenge 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.

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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 USCG-issued 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 of any kind, 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. 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, audio recordings or videos may be taken of participants in the Women's 3-day Sailing Challenge without compensation from TSEA, the officers, employees, and agents of each of them and I consent to the use of photographs, pictures, slides, movies, audio recordings or videos for any legal purpose.

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

Printed Name

Signature

Date