

**SEA SCOUT APPLICATION TO JOIN THE CREW OF THE COAST GUARD
ACADEMY'S TALL SHIP USCGC EAGLE
ON A CADET TRAINING CRUISE
APPLICATIONS ARE DUE MARCH 31, 2024**

FULL NAME: (please print or type) _____
First Middle Last

DATE OF BIRTH (mm/dd/yyyy): ____/____/____

SCHOOL GRADE / COLLEGE LEVEL: _____ (10, 11, etc.)

ADDRESS: _____

EMAIL: _____ T-SHIRT SIZE: _____ (S, M, L, XL, XXL)

PHONE: (____) _____ - _____ CELL: (____) _____ - _____

APPRENTICE RANK (mm/dd/yyyy): ____/____/____ ABLE RANK (mm/dd/yyyy): ____/____/____

ORDINARY RANK (mm/dd/yyyy): ____/____/____ QM RANK (mm/dd/yyyy): ____/____/____

SEAL COURSE (mm/yyyy): ____/____ SEAL LOCATION: _____

The dates for the EAGLE program will be in early to mid August (probably Aug 3-9) and will not be final until the Coast Guard has approved them. The ports will be in the New England area. Past Ports of Call have been NYC; Salem, MA; Portland, ME; and New London, CT. See the back page for further information.

APPLICANT SIGNATURE: _____ DATE (mm/dd/yyyy): ____/____/____

Ship Number: _____ Ship Name: _____

Council Number: _____ Council Name: _____

Parent Name: _____

Parent Email: _____ Parent Phone: () _____ - _____

Parent signature: _____ Parent Cell: () _____ - _____

Skipper Name: _____

Skipper Email: _____ Skipper Phone: () _____ - _____

Skipper signature: _____ Skipper Cell: () _____ - _____

Required documents in support of the application:

1. Statement of Personal Motivation (200 words) - *"I want to join the crew of the USCGC EAGLE because ..."*
2. Statement of Vision (200 words) - *"After the cruise, I will utilize the skills learned aboard USCGC EAGLE by ..."*
3. School Resume - Transcript, Awards, Leadership Positions, Sports/Band/Club Activities
4. Scouting Resume - Awards, Leadership Positions, Activities
5. Community Service Resume - Awards, Leadership Positions, Activities, Hours
6. A full-length color photograph in The Official Sea Scout Uniform.

Sea Scouts selected for this program must be physically and mentally able to participate in shipboard activities on board EAGLE. This includes climbing the rigging, hauling on lines, and standing watch with the other trainees (Coast Guard cadets, Navy League Sea Cadets, and others). Top performing Sea Scouts interested in this opportunity must submit this application and all other documents on line **Not Later Than March 31, 2024** at <https://forms.gle/ZHoJJvp3BaaujLnF7>.

IMPORTANT - Medical/other restrictions and/or requirements may be set by the Coast Guard for anyone chosen to sail in EAGLE. Participants will be provided with a medical form from the EAGLE that will require a medical practitioners signature. In addition, you will be required to bring a copy of a current BSA medical form (all 3 parts).

Successful applicants will receive notification with instructions to arrange and pay for their own transportation to and from embarkation and debarkation sites. It is recommended that you travel on fully refundable tickets. The EAGLE is a military vessel and its schedule can be subject to change due to operational commitments or weather.

IMPORTANT NOTICE CONCERNING FOOD ALLERGIES AND DIETARY RESTRICTIONS:

Do not apply for this program if you have food allergies or special dietary restrictions. EAGLE is a military vessel with a military galley. There are no provisions to accommodate personnel or guests with food allergies or special dietary restrictions; nor may personnel or guests bring their own food. The medical facilities aboard EAGLE are very limited. A severe allergic reaction while at sea would be life threatening for the patient and diversion to shore-side medical resources would disrupt the ship's training mission.

In addition to transportation, participants will need to pay for their meals aboard EAGLE (about \$70). Program specific clothing items will be available for order, and the total cost would be about \$200.

UNIFORM REQUIREMENT: You must have a complete Official Sea Scout Uniform as described in the current *Sea Scout Manual* and *Guide to Awards and Insignia* to wear when you board and depart EAGLE. Additional information about "what to bring" will be provided to the successful applicants.

Learn more about life at sea aboard EAGLE at <https://www.facebook.com/CoastGuardCutterEagle>, Google "USCGC EAGLE", or at <http://www.uscga.edu/eagle>.