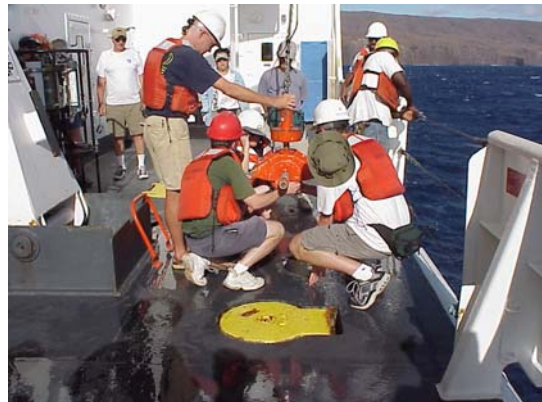




CENTERS FOR OCEAN SCIENCES
EDUCATION EXCELLENCE
Central Gulf of Mexico

Sea Scholars Application Information

The COSEE: Central Gulf of Mexico – Sea Scholars Program is a nationally recognized effort funded by the U.S. Navy, the National Science Foundation, and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration in cooperation with The University of Southern Mississippi. The overarching goal of the Sea Scholars component of the COSEE: Central Gulf of Mexico is to promote oceanography, coastal processes, and related math, social studies, and technology. The information obtained from the application will be used to select the teachers who will be accepted for participation in the program. A complete application is required for acceptance. The information submitted on this form will be treated confidentially.



A completed application includes:

1. Participant's Application Form with the attached 2-page essay
2. Administrator's Recommendation
3. Colleague's Recommendation
4. 1-2 page Resume'

Mail Complete Application to:

Centers for Ocean Sciences Education Excellence
Central Gulf of Mexico
(COSEE:CGOM)
Sea Scholars Program
Attn: Sharon H. Walker, sharon.walker@usm.edu
J. L. Scott Marine Education Center
703 East Beach Drive
Ocean Springs, MS 39564

Review of applications will begin upon receipt and continue until openings are filled. Selected participants will be notified as soon as possible. Important notes: All participants must meet the Navy's medical standards for ship duty and a medical form will be sent to the selected participants for immediate completion (ineligibility include pregnancy, inner ear disorders, and restrictive medications).

All participants must be U.S. Citizens.

Expenses for the voyage (lodging and meals) from the official start date to end date are covered by the COSEE: Central Gulf of Mexico – Sea Scholars program. Participants will need to make necessary travel arrangements to and from the host city. The travel expenses and other expenses incurred before and after the official dates are the responsibility of the participant and will not be reimbursed by the Sea Scholars program. (Specific dates, times, and locations will be sent upon acceptance of application).

It is the policy of the COSEE: Central Gulf of Mexico – Sea Scholars Program and The University of Southern Mississippi not to discriminate on the basis of gender, age, race, religion, color, national or ethnic origin in its administrative practices, educational programs, activities or employment policies as required by Federal Civil Rights Laws.

COSEE: Central Gulf of Mexico — Sea Scholars Application

Name: _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: (_____) _____ - _____

Name of School: _____

School Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Work Phone: (_____) _____ - _____

Gender: Male _____ Female _____

E-mail: _____

Fax Number: _____

Citizenship: _____

Date of Birth: _____ / _____ / _____

Passport # (only necessary for some voyages)

Social Security Number: _____

What subjects and grades do you currently teach? _____

What subjects and grades are you likely to teach next year? _____

What leadership roles have you held in education? _____

How did you learn of this program? _____

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On a piece of paper attached to this application, address the following three questions:

How will you use this experience to benefit your students and colleagues? (Describe in detail.)

What experience do you have writing your own integrated curricular materials?

Please explain how your contribution(s) would add to the experience?

All COSEE: Central Gulf of Mexico – Sea Scholars will have an important role as an instructor during the experience. Check below any area that you feel comfortable sharing.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Photography | <input type="checkbox"/> Coastal Geography |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Deep Sea Fishing | <input type="checkbox"/> Language _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Instrumental Music | <input type="checkbox"/> Myths and Legends |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Story Telling | <input type="checkbox"/> Mathematics |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Singing | <input type="checkbox"/> Geology |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sketching | <input type="checkbox"/> Meteorology |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Painting | <input type="checkbox"/> Astronomy |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cooking | <input type="checkbox"/> Maritime History |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cultural Geography | <input type="checkbox"/> Computer Skills |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Integrated Lesson Plans | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |

I certify that I have read the COSEE: Central Gulf of Mexico – Sea Scholars information materials. I understand that in order to be eligible to apply I must be a U.S. Citizen and in good health. I am aware that as a participant I am committing to:

- Making necessary travel arrangements to and from the host-city. The travel expenses and other expenses incurred before and after the official dates are the responsibility of the participant and will not be reimbursed by the COSEE: CGOM - Sea Scholars program.
- Participating fully in ship board and port activities.
- Developing, sharing, and implementing an integrated curriculum.
- Participating in the COSEE: Central Gulf of Mexico – Sea Scholars Program through the next school year by maintaining contact and sharing information.
- Preparing publications and/or making professional presentations about this event.

Signed _____ Date _____

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Administrator's Recommendation

_____ is applying to participate in the COSEE: Central Gulf of Mexico – Sea Scholars Program. The selected teachers will take part in land and sea teacher enhancement experience. The adventure will include time onboard U.S. Navy oceanographic survey ship and port visits. During the experience, teachers are required to participate as peer-teachers and share their expertise with colleagues. You may want to request a copy of the complete program description from the applicant. As a professional colleague of the applicant, please comment on the applicant's personal attributes and teaching ability (strengths, weaknesses, enthusiasms, dislikes), with particular attention to his/her creativity in translating personal experiences into classroom instruction and his/her ability to teach peers.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Name (print): _____

Title: _____

School or institution: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: (____) ____ - _____

Please type your recommendation in the space below and continue on the back of this sheet if necessary.

Please return this form to the applicant. The information submitted on this form will not be treated confidentially.

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Colleague's Recommendation for Participation

_____ is applying to participate in the COSEE: Central Gulf of Mexico – Sea Scholars Program. The selected teachers will take part in a land and sea teacher enhancement experiences. The adventure will include time onboard U.S. Navy oceanography survey ship and port visits. During the experience, teachers are required to participate as peer-teachers and share their expertise with colleagues. You may want to request a copy of the complete program description from the applicant. As a professional colleague of the applicant, please comment on the applicant's personal attributes and teaching ability (strengths, weaknesses, enthusiasms, dislikes), with particular attention to his/her creativity in translating personal experiences into classroom instruction and his/her ability to teach peers.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Name (print): _____

Title: _____

School or institution: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: (____) _____ - _____

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