DATE: 28FEB19

FROM: Director of National Training

TO: Naval Sea Cadets: PO2 and above (Minimum age 16 as of 17MAY19)

CC: LCDRs David and Jeanine Ford, NSCC
    NHQ Representatives
    Regional Directors
    Unit Commanding Officers

Subj: SPECIAL OPPORTUNITY ABOARD USCGC BARQUE EAGLE SUMMER 2019

TIME SENSITIVE: Applications must be submitted by Friday, May 17, 2019

A total of twelve billets have been approved for underway training aboard the USCGC Barque Eagle this summer.

Three cruises with four cadets on each cruise are planned. The planned dates and locations provided for each of these three one-week trainings are as follows:

EAGLE Training Leg 1:
Embark EAGLE in New London, Saturday, 27 JUL
  • Sea Cadets arriving by commercial air carrier should plan to arrive at Hartford, CT’s Bradley International Airport, Saturday, 27JUL
  • No other airport will be supported for this training leg
  • Sea Cadet escorts will be at the Bradley air terminal to meet arriving Sea Cadets and transport them to New London
  • Sea Cadets should plan to arrive at Bradley International Airport between 1300 and 1600, if possible, to allow for driving time to New London, CT.

Debark EAGLE in Portsmouth, New Hampshire, Saturday, 03 August 2019
  • Sea Cadets returning home by commercial air carrier should plan to depart from Boston’s Logan International Airport, Saturday, 03AUG.
  • No other airport will be supported for this training leg.
  • Sea Cadet escorts will meet the Sea Cadets at the pier in Portsmouth, NH at 0900 Saturday morning, 03AUG.
• Sea Cadet escorts will transport the Sea Cadets to Logan International Airport for travel home.
• Sea Cadets should plan their departure times for home after 1300 hours, to allow for driving time to Logan, check in and airport security processing.

**EAGLE Training Leg 2:  
Embark EAGLE in Portsmouth, NH, Saturday, 03 AUG**
• Sea Cadets traveling by commercial air carrier should plan to arrive at Boston’s Logan International Airport, Saturday, 03AUG.
• No other airport will be supported for this training leg.
• Sea Cadet escorts will be at the Logan air terminal to meet arriving Sea Cadets and transport them to Portsmouth, NH.
• Sea Cadets should plan to arrive at Logan between 1300 and 1600, if possible, to allow for driving time to Portsmouth.

**Debark EAGLE in Salem, MA, Saturday, 10 AUG**
• Sea Cadets returning home by commercial air carrier should plan to depart from Boston’s Logan International Airport, Saturday, 10AUG.
• No other airport will be supported for this training leg.
• Sea Cadet escorts will meet the Sea Cadets at the pier in Salem, MA at 0900 Saturday morning, 10AUG.
• Sea Cadet escorts will transport the Sea Cadets to Logan International Airport for travel home.
• Sea Cadets should plan their departure times for home after 1200 hours, to allow for driving time to Logan, check in and airport security processing.

**EAGLE Training Leg 3:**  
**Embark EAGLE in Salem, MA, Saturday, 10 AUG**
• Sea Cadets traveling by commercial air carrier should plan to arrive at Boston’s Logan International Airport, Saturday, 10AUG.
• No other airport will be supported for this training leg.
• Sea Cadet escorts will be at the Logan Air Terminal to meet arriving Sea Cadets and transport them to Salem.
• Sea Cadets should plan to arrive at Logan between 1300 and 1600, if possible, to allow for driving time to Salem.

**Debark EAGLE in New York City, Saturday, 17 AUG**
• Sea Cadets returning home by commercial air carrier should plan to depart from New York City’s LaGuardia Airport, Saturday, 17AUG.
• No other airport will be supported for this training leg.
• Sea Cadet escorts will meet the Sea Cadets at the pier in New York City at 0900 Saturday morning, 17AUG.
• Sea Cadets will be transported to New York City’s LaGuardia Airport for travel home.
• Sea Cadets should plan their departure times for home after 1200 hours, Saturday, 17AUG, to allow for driving time to LaGuardia, check in and airport security processing.

The training environment includes all aspects of Tall Ship sailing, ship handling and teamwork. Selected applicants will train alongside active duty Coast Guard Academy cadets.
Applicants must possess a strong interest in attending the USCG Academy or a Maritime Service Academy.

LCDRs Dave and Jeanine Ford will assist with travel arrangements and cruise preparation and will transport cadets from the assigned airports to USCGC Barque Eagle. Upon debarkation, they will assist cadets with final travel arrangements, ensuring cadets get from Barque Eagle to their departure airport. Selectees will be advised of these details once selected.

There is no escort officer requirement for this training; selected cadets will integrate with other USCG academy cadets onboard and work alongside their shipmates.

Applications for these unique and exciting underway trainings will be reviewed by the IEP selection committee.

Application packet must include:

- NSCTNG 001 with original signatures. NO DEPOSIT REQUIRED with submission. Add and identify a cell phone number for cadet applicant.
- One-page essay—Why I Want to Sail aboard the USCGC Barque Eagle and attend a Federal Service Academy (especially the Coast Guard Academy).
- Letter of Recommendation from Unit CO (or XO if the cadet is related to CO) with cell, home, and work phone numbers.
- Copy of high school transcript to include cumulative GPA.
- Copy of “up-to-date” Magellan Record Book.
- List of Extracurricular Activities outside the NSCC with dates.
- List of Volunteer Activities outside the NSCC with dates.
- Specify which cruise you wish to attend: 1st cruise, 2nd cruise, or 3rd cruise.
- Cadet must be minimum age 16 and PO2 or higher.

Special note: For any cadet targeting either the USCG Academy, the Naval Academy or other maritime academies after high school, this is a wonderful opportunity to experience cadet life underway right alongside other cadets currently attending the Academy. Please identify your service academy interest in your essay.

- QUOTAS: Twelve billets are available four for each leg. This opportunity is for cadets who meet the above prerequisites for this once in a lifetime opportunity to sail aboard USCGC Barque Eagle, a 295-foot, three-masted barque.

- LOGISTICS AND COSTS: Personal expenses including airfare are the responsibility of the cadet. Reporting instructions and any special uniform item requirements will be separately provided. Messing and berthing costs charged by Eagle will be reimbursed by NHQ.

- APPLICATION PROCEDURES: LCDR Mike Campbell, director of the NSCC International Exchange Program, will chair the selection committee and make selection recommendations to NHQ. NHQ will make final selections. Interested cadets should contact their Unit CO. CADETS MUST NOTIFY LCDR MIKE CAMPBELL AT
AND ADVISE OF THEIR INTENT TO APPLY. Then, they should submit their mailed application packet to:

LCDR Michael L. Campbell, NSCC
9 Pond Road
Canton, CT 06019-2624

Contact mcampbell@seacadets.org for intent to apply and questions only.

No deposit required when submitting application. No USCG statement of understanding required either. The completed application packet must be to LCDR Campbell NO LATER THAN COB May 17. Faxed or emailed applications are not accepted. Applications must be complete to be considered. Selection will be made as soon after that as possible.

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