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NOAA Teacher at Sea (TAS) Recommendation.

Do NOT fill out this Recommendation.

The online Recommendation will be available to be submitted once the applicant submits a request.

The Application and Recommendation periods open

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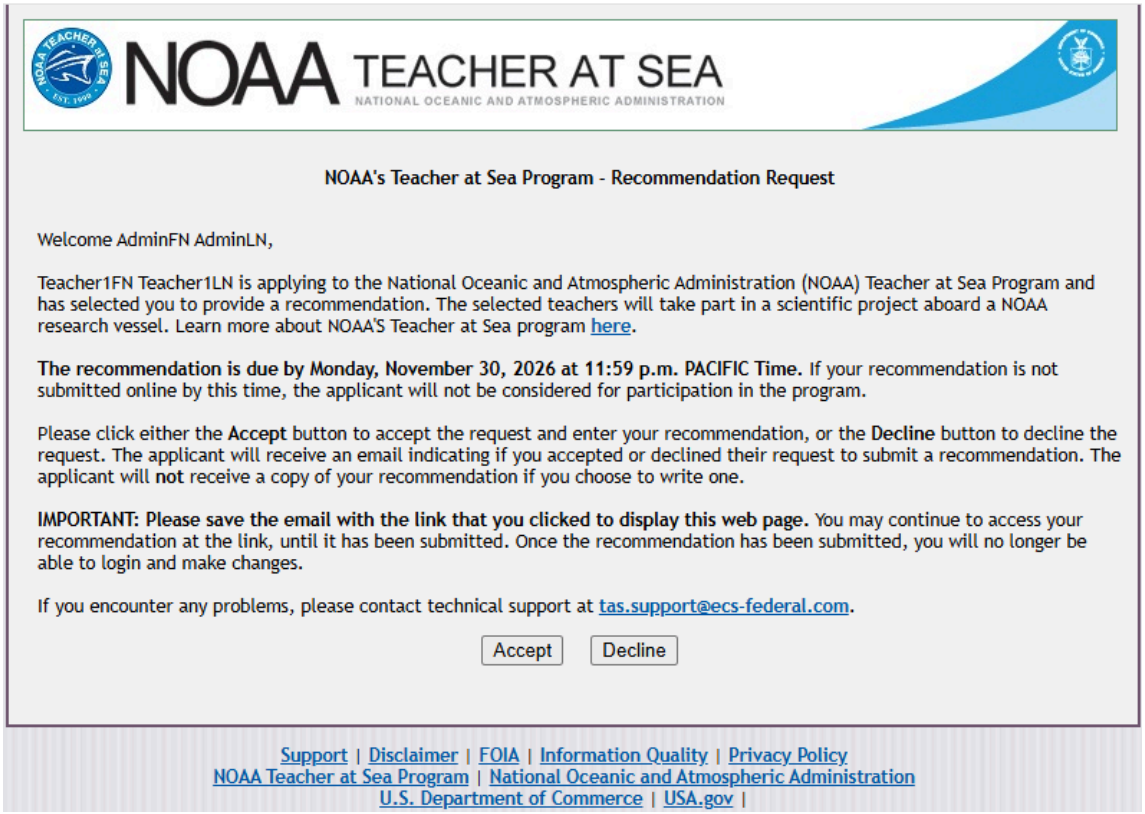
Sunday, November 1, 2026

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Monday, November 30, 2026 at

11:59 p.m. Pacific Time

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NATIONAL OCEANIC AND ATMOSPHERIC ADMINISTRATION

NOAA's Teacher at Sea Program - Recommendation Request

Welcome AdminFN AdminLN,

Teacher1FN Teacher1LN is applying to the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) Teacher at Sea Program and has selected you to provide a recommendation. The selected teachers will take part in a scientific project aboard a NOAA research vessel. Learn more about NOAA'S Teacher at Sea program here.

The recommendation is due by Monday, November 30, 2026 at 11:59 p.m. PACIFIC Time. If your recommendation is not submitted online by this time, the applicant will not be considered for participation in the program.

Please click either the **Accept** button to accept the request and enter your recommendation, or the **Decline** button to decline the request. The applicant will receive an email indicating if you accepted or declined their request to submit a recommendation. The applicant will **not** receive a copy of your recommendation if you choose to write one.

IMPORTANT: Please save the email with the link that you clicked to display this web page. You may continue to access your recommendation at the link, until it has been submitted. Once the recommendation has been submitted, you will no longer be able to login and make changes.

If you encounter any problems, please contact technical support at tas.support@ecs-federal.com.

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NOAA's Teacher at Sea Program: Recommendation

Teacher1FN Teacher1LN is applying for NOAA's Teacher at Sea program and requests that you write a recommendation. Thank you for agreeing to write a recommendation for your colleague.

This recommendation is due by Monday, November 30, 2026 at 11:59 p.m. PACIFIC Time. If the recommendation is not submitted by this time, Teacher1FN Teacher1LN's application cannot be considered and you will not be able to login to the system to make changes or submit the recommendation.

Please note:

- The information you offer will be used only for the purposes of this recommendation and will not be shared in any way.
- You may submit this recommendation now or you may save it and submit it at a later date.
- If you have not yet submitted the recommendation, you may go to the original email request that was sent to you and click the ACCEPT link to log in again in the future.
- Once the recommendation has been submitted you will no longer be able to make changes or login to the system.
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Please enter your contact information below.

* First Name: * Last Name:
* Job Title: * Phone:
* School/Institution:
* Address 1:
If your address is in a country other than the United States, enter your state or province in Address Line 2 and select "NN" for State.
Address 2:
* City: * State: * Zipcode:

As a professional colleague of the applicant, please comment on the applicant's teaching ability and personal attributes (strengths, weaknesses, enthusiasms), with particular attention to their creativity in translating personal experiences into classroom experiences. (5000 character maximum, including spaces.)

* Recommendation: 5000 characters remaining

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This information collection serves as a recommendation for participation in NOAA's Teacher at Sea Program. It solicits information from colleagues and supervisors of educators applying to the program that will inform the selection of participants for a limited number of opportunities. Public reporting for this information collection is estimated to be approximately 15 minutes per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the information collection. All responses to this information collection are voluntary.

Send comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this information collection, including suggestions for reducing this burden, to Jennifer Hammond, Director, NOAA Teacher at Sea Program, 200 Harry S Truman Parkway, Annapolis, MD 21401, jennifer.hammond@noaa.gov.

Privacy Act Statement

Authority: The collection of this information is authorized under 5 U.S.C. § 301, Departmental regulations, which authorizes the operations of an executive agency, including the creation, custodianship, maintenance and distribution of records, 15 U.S.C. 1512, Powers and duties of Department, and 16 U.S.C. 32 §1440, Research, Monitoring, and Education.

Purpose: NOAA is collecting information for applications to the competitive NOAA Teacher at Sea Program. Interested individuals will provide applications to NOAA for consideration. Applications include information for self-identification of the applicant, current employment details, availability, and research preferences, and professional recommendations.

Routine Uses: The information collected will be used to determine applicant eligibility and qualifications for an opportunity to sail aboard an ocean research vessel as a participant in NOAA's Teacher at Sea Program. Disclosure of this information is permitted under the Privacy Act of 1974 (5 U.S.C. Section 552a) to be shared among Department staff for work-related purposes. Disclosure of this information is also subject to all of the published routine uses as identified in the Privacy Act System of Records Notice COMMERCE/NOAA-11, Contact Information for Members of the Public Requesting or Providing Information Related to NOAA's Mission.

Disclosure: Furnishing this information is voluntary; however, failure to provide some or all of the requested information may remove the applicant from consideration for this opportunity.

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NOAA's Teacher at Sea Program - Recommender

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