



WINDWARD BOUND 2023 APPLICATION

INTRODUCTION:

Windward Bound is a co-ed, 'travel camp' tall ship voyaging experience for teens ages 14 to 17 (participants must be under 18 years of age at the time of and for the duration of the voyage). Participants will sail aboard either the 85-foot Schooner *Appledore IV* or the 65-foot Schooner *Appledore V*. During the voyages, the program focuses on seamanship and environmental science, which entails learning the art of traditional sailing while studying the ecology of the Great Lakes waterways the ships will be sailing on.

The Schooners will travel to some of the most beautiful places on the Great Lakes! Learn about the unique environment of the largest body of freshwater in the world. Character building, confidence boosting, and practical learning are three reasons why our programs attract participants from all around.

As the ship transits between ports, participants stand a regular watch while learning the aspects of living aboard and operating a tall ship. Skills ranging from navigation to sail handling, engine checks to meal preparation, and more are all gained. Each voyage takes participants on a unique experience, determined in part by the destination port and the amount of time it takes to reach each port.

For the 2023 season, *Appledore IV* will be traveling exclusively in Lake Huron (*Appledore V* will not be available for Windward Bound in 2023). Participants will quite literally learn the ropes of sailing and will work together to navigate the ship to her destinations. Expect to experience anchoring procedures, sailing our small sailing tenders *Duckslayer* or *Applecore*, and even swim in the Lake and local Bays. Each voyage has at least one scheduled evening sail to experience celestial navigation. All voyages and activities are weather dependent for safety.

Appledores IV and *V* are owned and operated by BaySail, a nonprofit organization based in Bay City, MI. BaySail has provided educational experiences aboard its tall ships to more than 51,000 passengers since 1998. The vessels are inspected and certified by the United States Coast Guard, are operated by a credentialed Master Captain and meet or exceed the requirements of a *Travel Camp* licensed by the State of Michigan.

PROGRAM COST:

BaySail is supplementing the costs for participants in 2023. Please refer to the Schedule for voyage dates, destinations, duration and participant payment responsibilities. The program includes room and board as outlined by the ship's itinerary. Transportation to and from the ship is the responsibility of the participant.

SCHEDULE AND IMPORTANT DATES:

March, 1, 2023	Applications available online at www.baysailbaycity.org
June 25-28, 2023	Bay City to Tawas City. Cost \$700 per person. 8 spots available.
July 16-19, 2023	Bay City to Alpena. Cost \$700 per person. 8 spots available.
July 23-26, 2023	Alpena to Mackinac Island. Cost \$700 per person. 8 spots available. (Subject to change)
July 30 - Aug 2, 2023	Mackinac Island to Bay City. Cost \$700 per person. 8 spots available. (Subject to change)
Aug 13-16, 2023	Saginaw Bay Voyage. Cost \$600 per person. 8 spots available.
Aug 20-23, 2023	Bay City to Tawas City. Cost \$600 per person. 8 spots available.

Desired Trip: _____

Please Make Check Payable to: BaySail

Sent to this Address: 107 5th St. Upper Fl. Bay City, MI 48708

WINDWARD BOUND APPLICATION SUMMER 2023

Last Name (Legal): _____ First Name (Legal): _____

Preferred Name/Goes By: _____ Pronouns Used: _____

Address: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Applicant Phone: _____

Applicant Email: _____

School Currently Enrolled In: _____

Parent/Authorized Person Name: _____

Parent/Authorized Person Address: _____

Parent/Authorized Person Email: _____

Parent/Authorized Person Phone: _____

Have you participated in a Windward Bound program before? YES or NO

When? _____

Please indicate how confident you are in your ability to perform the following tasks or level of interest by ranking yourself on a 5-point scale choosing one answer from: 1 (Not at all confident), 2 (Somewhat confident), 3 (Confident), 4 (Very confident), or 5 (Extremely confident):

Tell us about your abilities:	1	2	3	4	5
Socialization					
Being in a leadership role					
Sailing					
Swimming in deep water					
Working/living in small or confined spaces					
Interest in Great Lakes ecology					
Climbing heights					

List any current or previous group involvement (volunteering, school clubs, sports teams, work experience, sailing experience, etc.).

What excites you about participating in Windward Bound?

How do you think you will benefit from this experience?

What do you think will be the most challenging part(s) of this experience?

In addition to completing this application, you must also:

- Complete a Health History Record (commonly referred to as a “medical information form”, provided) signed by a parent or authorized person.
- Provide an affidavit statement that the participant has passed a swim evaluation by a Professional Lifeguard (or swim instructor or equivalent). Please note that a parent’s or authorized person’s signature is not acceptable. The signature of a Professional, trained in evaluating a swimmer’s ability is a requirement by the State of Michigan in order for a minor to be permitted to attend a travel camp aboard a watercraft. An example of a proficient swim test might be one’s ability to swim 25 yards and tread water for 2 minutes. The burden of this documentation is on the participant.

It is my understanding that all information I have provided BaySail is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that giving false information is sufficient cause for BaySail to terminate its relationship with me. It is also my understanding that I must provide information to BaySail regarding any medical problems and/or medications I am currently taking. I consent to BaySail using all photographs in which I may appear for promotional or other related purposes. I personally release and forever discharge, BaySail, its employees, or agents, from all claims, demands, actions, or causes of action including claims for personal injury, sickness, or property damage that may occur during ‘travel camp’. If for any reason I require medical attention, I agree to be responsible for any expenses incurred, including the cost of delivering me to medical facilities. If, for any reason, I do not complete a passage, I agree to be responsible for all costs incurred from the PRESENT location of the ship to THE DESTINATION OF MY CHOICE NOT ABOARD THE SHIP. I understand the requirements to apply for this program and certify that the information provided in this application is true to the best of my knowledge.

Applicant Signature _____

Date _____

Signature of Parent/Authorized Person _____

Date _____