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The Institute for Shipboard Education Communications Assistant Work-Study Grant Instructions and Application

This application is for students interested in a work-study position as the Communication Coordinator's Assistant aboard the MV Explorer. Students receiving this grant will be expected to work 2 hours every day while at sea. There will be no work expectations while in port. Students will also be expected to arrive several days before embarkation to assist the faculty and staff with pre-voyage preparation and student check-in. Work-study students hold an esteemed position within the shipboard community since they will have a special relationship with the faculty and staff onboard. With this award comes increased presence and responsibilities. As a result, recipients are expected to hold themselves to the highest standards when it comes to work performance and personal demeanor. Duties specific to the Communications Assistant work-study position include:

- Assisting in researching, writing, editing, proofreading, and producing/posting SAS promotional content for print and web.
- Helping prepare press releases and public awareness materials.
- Assisting with visiting members of the media and special guests.
- Attending a daily meeting at sea.
- Additional duties as assigned.

Students are expected to perform work duties as assigned by the Communications Coordinator or Assistant Executive Dean. Any student failing to perform duties as assigned may be removed from the position and required to reimburse ISE for hours not worked. Students may only apply for one work-study position.

To be considered for one of the work-study positions please submit the following:

- Application (attached)
- Résumé
- 300-500 Word essay on the following topic:
 - Describe what work ethic means to you and cite one example of how you've demonstrated your work ethic in your past experiences.

**Applications must arrive in the ISE office by the due date listed for your voyage on the Semester at Sea web site.
Faxed applications will not be accepted.**

Applications should be mailed to: PO Box 400885, Charlottesville, VA 22904
For Courier or Overnight Delivery: 2410 Old Ivy Road, Charlottesville, VA 22903

Phone: 800/854-0195

Email: info@semesteratsea.org



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Name _____

Voyage: Spring 20_____

Summer 20_____

Fall 20_____

Section 1

Home School Information

Home School _____

Current cumulative GPA _____

Please list any academic awards or honors:

Section 2

Work Experience

Please submit a résumé along with your application. What specifically in your work history will prepare you for working as the Communications Assistant aboard the MV Explorer?

Section 3

Essay

Submit a 300-500 word essay along with this application answering the following question:

- Describe what work ethic means to you and cite one example of how you've demonstrated your work ethic in your past experiences.

By signing below I hereby certify that all statements in this application and related materials are true. I authorize the Office of Financial Aid of the Institute for Shipboard Education to release my aid information to government agencies for reporting purposes.

Printed Name: _____

Date: _____

Signature: _____

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