



Youth Trustee Job Description and Application (May 2026)

Description

Semester at Sea is seeking applicants for a Youth Trustee to join the Institute for Shipboard Education's Board of Trustees. The Youth Trustee position was created by members of the Board of Trustees in order to utilize recent voyagers in represent the unique needs of current Semester at Sea students. As a Youth Trustee, you will be a voting member of the Board of Trustees, will attend all regular trustee meetings (three per year – two in person and one remote), and will be entrusted with serving as the voice of Semester at Sea's diverse shipboard community.

The Youth Trustee will serve a two-year term commencing June 1, 2027 (however the first meeting to attend is in May of 2027), or June 1, 2028 (however first meeting to attend is in May of 2028). The Youth Trustee must be available to travel to Board meetings in the continental U.S. Travel expenses (airfare and hotel) for the Youth Trustee are provided through a generous gift from the Board of Trustees.

Required:

- Must have sailed on Semester at Sea within the last four years
- Available to travel and attend two in person and one remote trustee meetings per year
- Demonstrate a commitment to furthering the mission of Semester at Sea

Preferred:

- Familiarity with social media trends and popular platforms such as TikTok, Instagram, and Snapchat
- Hands-on experience promoting DEI (Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion) within an institutional setting.

Application:

If you are interested in applying for this role, please submit the following information using the link below:

[Application – ISE/SAS Youth Trustee Position](#)

If you would like to nominate a student, email mdietz@isevoyages.org with the student's full name, contact information, and a brief description of why you think they would serve well in this position.

Please submit your applications and nominations prior to July 10, 2026.