



**Sisters Under Sail Corporation  
Board of Trustees  
Candidate Information and Profile Application**

Sisters Under Sail, a 501(c)(3) corporation, is a leadership program exclusively for teenage girls and women. We charter a traditionally rigged topsail schooner, *Tallship Unicorn*, as our ultimate learning lab. The program mission is to build confidence and self-esteem, increase social conscience and teach how empowering it is to work *with* your sisters towards a common goal.

Through volunteer leadership, our Board of Trustees is entrusted with upholding the *Sisters Under Sail* mission and seeking methods and means of preserving and growing our organization.

**Criteria for Trusteeship**

- A Trustee candidate may have had experience with *Sisters Under Sail* in some capacity, i.e., program participant (youth and/or adult), parent of a participant, work within the Tall Ship industry, sponsor affiliation, etc.
- A Trustee candidate shall have demonstrated a variety of leadership skills and attributes through professional and/or volunteer endeavors.
- Trustees will be selected with consideration given to skill sets needed/desired on the Board of Trustee.
- Once selected, a Trustee must be an active member of the Board and organization. This includes serving on committees and/or projects as requested, attending the annual meeting and any special meetings and events, supporting the organization as capable, and promoting the mission and goals of *Sisters Under Sail*.
- The full term begins January 1 following a Trustees election, and last for a period of three years. As long as a Trustee continues to find fulfillment through involvement to the *Sisters Under Sail* mission, a Trustee may remain on the Board and be re-appointed to serve additional terms.

**Additional information regarding Board of Trustees**

- An annual self-evaluation and/or other evaluation is designed to assist each Trustee in keeping track of contributions and accomplishments while serving as a Trustee and will aid in the re-appointment decision.
- The Board makes every effort to hold their annual meeting within the geographical area in which the *Sisters Under Sail* program will sail for the upcoming season and generally requires a two night stay. A travel allowance is provided to each Board member to help off-set personal expenses.

Thank you for taking the time to complete this application. We appreciate your desire to serve *Sisters Under Sail*. Please return the application form and any attachments to:

**Sisters Under Sail Corp.  
2 Gravel Hill Road  
Asbury, New Jersey 08802 USA**

**Or via email to:  
[dawn@sistersundersail.org](mailto:dawn@sistersundersail.org)**

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<b>Name:</b> _____	<b>Date:</b> _____
<b>First</b>	<b>Last</b>
<b>Address:</b> _____	
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<b>Telephone:</b> _____	
<b>Home</b>	<b>Work/Cell</b>
<b>Email Address:</b> _____	
<b>Your signature:</b> _____	

### Professional and Volunteer Experience

Please briefly summarize your professional experience. Feel free to attach a resume or CV that includes the information. Please list organizations and activities in which you currently participate and briefly describe those that you think are relevant to *Sisters Under Sail*.

### Personal Statement

Please explain why service on the *Sisters Under Sail* Board of Trustees is of interest to you. What do you hope to gain from board service? What related experience do you have that would be beneficial to the organization? Please print or type your thoughts on a separate piece of paper and attach.