

**USS SLATER
DE 766
Destroyer Escort Historical Museum Volunteer Application**

Please complete the following section as you print legibly, in blue or black ink.

Last Name _____ First Name _____ M.I. _____

Home Address Street _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Home Phone () _____ Cell Phone () _____

Business Address Street _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Work Phone () _____

Email Address _____

Person to be notified in case of emergency _____

Land line () _____ Cell Phone () _____

Health (please check one) Excellent _____ Good _____ Fair _____

Please indicate physical limitations and/or considerations

Education, training, skills, experience

Hobbies and personal interests

Days available to work and **include A.M., P.M or BOTH.** (please check all that apply)

M _____ T _____ W _____ TH _____ F _____ Sat _____ Sun _____

How did you become interested in volunteering for the USS SLATER?

What type of volunteer work are you interested in? Please check all that apply.

Education _____ Tour guide _____ Teaching _____ Public speaking _____

Restoration _____ Welding _____ Painting _____ Electrical _____ Plumbing _____

Please indicate other areas within Education and/or Restoration that interest you.

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USS SLATER DE 766 Destroyer Escort Historical Museum Volunteer Code of Conduct

In order to create a high standard of professionalism aboard the USS SLATER, we ask all our volunteers to adhere to the following guidelines. This will create a proper atmosphere for our visitors so that SLATER is a credit to Albany and the U.S. Navy and Coast Guard that she represents.

1. All tour guides are required to undergo instruction before being qualified to give tours aboard ship. Attending annual pre-season refresher instruction is also required.
2. All volunteers are required to adhere to the USS SLATER Safety Manual. Make safety your "Number One" priority when working near and aboard the ship.
3. All volunteers, upon arrival, must report to their designated coordinator for assignment and/or instructions.
4. All volunteers are required to dress appropriately while working aboard the ship. Traditional Navy-style work uniform (light blue chambray shirt and blue jeans/dungarees) is authorized, or a suitable combination of white, navy blue, or khaki. Navy blue or khaki sweaters or jackets, if needed, are appropriate. If you have your old uniform and it still fits, wear it. The regular Navy white hat or Navy blue baseball cap is proper headgear. "Proper uniform" is mandatory for tour guides.
5. If you cannot be present on your scheduled day, please notify a staff member beforehand or as soon as you know that you will be absent. Please be considerate of your shipmates.
6. A high standard of personal conduct is required around visitors. "Salty talk", a.k.a. foul language, is not welcome and will not be tolerated. Remember that if it were not for the paying visitors, there would be NO ship on which to work.

Before submitting this application:

Please keep in mind that the USS SLATER is a World War II destroyer escort, which predates both the American with Disabilities Act and the Occupational Safety and Health Administration. As such, it is essential that you are able to climb steep ladders and navigate through small compartments with overhead obstacles. It is also imperative that you are able to lead groups of all ages safely through the ship in the allotted time. Finally, be advised that tour guides will wear Navy-style clothing (blue chambray shirts, denim bellbottoms or jeans, and appropriate shoes and hat). Some or all of these articles may be made available to you from the ship's stores. The dress code is strictly enforced. We look forward to seeing you on board!

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