

U.S. NAVAL SEA CADET CORPS

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NSCC INFORMATION LETTER 3-05

From: Deputy Director, U.S. Naval Sea Cadet Corps (NSCC)
To: Distribution

Subj: **2005 NSCC INTERNATIONAL, CANADIAN, AND U.S. HOSTED EXCHANGE PROGRAMS**

- Encl: (1) 2005 Cadet/SEO International Exchange Application package (cadet selection criteria included) **Also available at: www.usnscc.org**
- (2) Australia Exchange general information
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1. **ALL HANDS NOTE:** Cadet costs for the NSCC International Exchange Program (IEP) for this year remain significantly reduced thanks to federal funding support, once again available in 2005. These lower costs will hopefully continue to improve cadet opportunity, generate greater interest, and result in enough applications to fill all quotas. To better serve cadets and Senior Escort Officers (SEO), assist in travel arrangements, and ensure equitability in cadet selection, NSCC LCDR Mike Campbell, Regional Director for Region 1-2, continues as the IEP Director. The IEP Director reports to the NSCC Deputy Director for all IEP matters. A committee has been established to receive and review applications, make selection recommendations to NHQ, and to assist in making international flight arrangements. Selection criteria is included at TAB A to encl (1) for your reference. The IEP Director, NSCC LCDR Mike Campbell is responsible for chairing this committee. General information for this years' program immediately follows.

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- Russia and Scotland are new this year.
- USCG Barque EAGLE opportunities are included this year due to it's European venue.
- **For below listed INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS (encl (2) through (10)), NSCC NHQ will pay** for travel costs from major airports nearest cadet departure home locations to host country international arrival airports. The only costs to cadets will be host country exchange fees/program deposit of \$200 for two weeks and personal spending money. Prerequisites recognize more senior cadets; those who have a greater longevity in the NSCC program, have demonstrated a commitment to the goals of the program, matriculated to leadership positions, and who have maintained in their home communities outstanding records of scholarship and citizenship. **The enclosure (1) 2005 Cadet/SEO International Exchange Application package is to be used for all applicants for exchanges detailed in enclosures (2) through (10).** All applications for these “adventure of a lifetime opportunities” will go before a selection committee, selectees and non-selectees will be notified in a most timely manner, and for those selected, travel arrangements will be made for them. **A non-refundable \$200 deposit, which will be applied towards host country exchange fees and IEP program costs will be required from each cadet at the time of selection to confirm his or her quota.** If a selectee cannot go, this non-refundable deposit will be applied towards costs to cancel and/or reschedule airline fares. Specific guidance regarding deposits will be provided for each exchange following selections. We will need senior escort officers as well, and their applications are to go before the same selection committee. For those desiring to be Senior Escort Officers, advise LCDR Mike Campbell at [seacadet1@aol](mailto:seacadet1@aol.com) of your interest in advance of your application. Also call NHQ Capt Nyland (703) 312-1544 or e-mail: HNYLAND@navyleague.org to advise of your interest. Application instructions and information regarding each exchange are as per enclosures (2) through (10). At TAB B to encl (1) are ISCA Forms 1 and 2. Some ISCA host nations require these forms upon reporting. Follow instructions per encl (2) through (10) for each nation and exchange. **And, all applicants are referred to www.usnsc.org , click International Exchange Program, for more detailed instructions and hints regarding completion of applications.** Senior Escort Officer travel expenses will also be paid for by NHQ.
- **POLICY REGARDING REPEAT PARTICIPATION IN THE INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS.** NSCC IEP goals are to afford as many cadets as possible the opportunity to participate in the IEP during their tenure as a cadet in the NSCC. It is also an NSCC goal to recognize and honor (by giving preference) those cadets who have demonstrated commitment to the goals of the program, matriculated to more senior leadership positions, and who have maintained in their home communities outstanding records of scholarship and citizenship as stated above. The selection committee is charged to balance these two goals using the following policy guidelines:
 - Cadets may apply for repeat participation in successive years.
 - All applications will go before the selections committee and all applications will be scored (encl (1) refers).
 - Priority in filling quotas will be given to first time applicants who score well.

- First time applicants scoring poorly will compete with high scoring repeat applicants for remaining quotas.
 - Selection committee is charged to select those cadets whom they judge to be the most deserving IAW program goals stated above, and those who will be the best NSCC program ambassadors with our ISCA host nations, and those cadets who will best support their SEO for the particular exchange.
- **MIDSHIPMEN ARE GENERALLY NOT ELIGIBLE AND WILL ONLY BE ENTERTAINED FOR A QUOTA IF THERE ARE NOT ENOUGH CADETS TO FILL AVAILABLE QUOTAS.**
 - **SCOTLAND EXCHANGE WITH NSCC INST SENIOR CHIEF DON WIENER, LICS USNR (Ret).** Cadets must pay their own airfare from home to Scotland. There will be no cost to cadets once in Scotland except for personal spending. Senior Chief Wiener will assist in making travel arrangements as best he can. Submit NSCTNG 001 or 002 to Senior Chief Wiener. Protocol is first come, first served for all qualified subject to SEO Senior Chief Wiener's approval. There is no competition for this exchange, do not send applications (encl (1) package) to LCDR Campbell. Follow directions in encl (11).
 - **CANADA EAST AND WEST opportunities remain essentially unchanged from previous years.** Cadets are responsible for getting to points of debarkation, either Vancouver or Halifax, N.S., and for paying their own way to get there. For Canada East to Nova Scotia, there is no longer a Canadian C-130 airlift. Cadets will fly directly to Halifax where they will meet their escort. We did this in 2003 and 2004 and it worked well for all. An \$80 deposit to NHQ with the request for training authority is required. Pre-requisites are as per the enclosures and requests for training are to be forwarded first to the Senior Escort Officer, who will in turn further forward to NHQ for order writing. **There is no selection committee process for the Canadian Exchanges and acceptance protocol will be first come first served.** Follow directions as contained in enclosures (12) and (13).
 - **INTERNATIONAL HOSTED IN NEWPORT AND CANADA WEST HOSTED AT FORT LEWIS opportunities remain essentially unchanged from previous years, except the international this year is being hosted in NEWPORT, RI.** Cadets are responsible for their own transportation to and from, Newport. The \$80 deposit goes to the SEO, with the request for training authority. Pre-requisites are as per the enclosures and requests for training are to be forwarded first to the Senior Escort Officer, who will in turn further forward to NHQ for order writing. **There is no selection committee and acceptance protocol will be first come first served.** Follow directions in encls (14) and (15).
 - **LAST BUT NOT LEAST, A VERY VERY IMPORTANT NOTE:** There are always instances of truly outstanding cadets who should get the opportunity, but for some reason don't meet all the pre-requisites or criteria. To that end, prerequisites and participation criteria may be waived for outstanding cadets. Submit waiver requests with applications when you think appropriate. **AND FOR ANY OUTSTANDING CADET HAVING HARDSHIP WITH THE \$200 DEPOSIT, DO NOT LET THIS HARDSHIP PRECLUDE SUBMITTING AN APPLICATION!!!! Unit CO to advise**

LCDR Campbell of the hardship at time of application. He and NHQ will review for determination of action to lessen the hardship if possible. No promises, but we will do our best to support outstanding cadets.

2. The following is the list of the exchange programs for 2005. The spring exchange opportunity with Australia and the one with Russia were previously advertised via internet posting to all Unit CO's. Details for those exchanges are included **for information purposes only**, in that we expect these exchanges will be offered again in 2006. Summary information for all 2005 International Exchanges is as provided below.

LOCATION & (TRAINING CODE)	ARV/DEP DATES	AGE	CADET M/F	ESCORT OFF	QUALIFICATIONS
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NSCC INTERNATIONAL

Australia FX-AU	16-30Apr	16 or older	2 M/F	1 M/F	PO2 or above, Awarded Cadet Citation Not have gone before
Bermuda FX-BM	20-30Jul	16 or older	5 M/F	1 M/F	Same as above
United Kingdom (aboard HMS Bristol) FX-UK	21-31Jul	15 or older	3 M/F	1 M/F	Same as above
The Netherlands FX-NE	15-23Jul	15 or older	4 M/F	1 M/F	Same as above
Sweden FX-SW	4-20 Jul	16 or older	3M/F	1M/F	Same as above
Russia FX-RU	21Jul-1Aug	15 or older	3M/F	1 M/F	Same as above
Korea FX-KO	26Jul-4Aug	16 or older	3 M/F	1 M/F	Same as above
Hong Kong FX-HK	TBD*	16 or older	3 M/F	1 M/F	Same as above
Japan	31Jul-12Aug	16 or	2M/F	1 M/F	Same as above

SCOTLAND EXCHANGE WITH INST WIENER

Scotland (w/SCPO Wiener) FX-SC	19Jun-1 Jul	15 or older	15M/10F	3M/2F	Same as above except E-3 or senior
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CANADIAN EXCHANGES

Canada East (to Acadia) FX-CE	24 Jul-6 Aug	16 or older	12 M/F	1 M/1F	Same as above except E-3 or senior
Canada West (to Quadra)	23Jul-10Aug	16 or older	5 M/F	1 M/1F	Same as above except E-3 or senior

NSCC INTERNATIONAL HOSTED IN NEWPORT RI

U.S. International And Canada East (in Newport, RI) FX-US	24Jul-3Aug	15 or older	6 M/F	1M/1F	Same as above except E-3 or senior
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CANADIAN EXCHANGE HOSTED AT FORT LEWIS, WA

Canada West (at Fort Lewis) FX-C1	13-27 Aug	15 or older	4 M/F	1M/F	Same as above except E-3 or senior
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*Dates and details pending, most likely July, early August. Cadets should apply now, do not wait. Dates will be posted on the 1 MC, Compass and at the IEP website as soon as known.

USCG BARQUE EAGLE

And at encl (16) is this year's opportunity for 2 cadets to sail onboard Eagle. It is advertised in this IEP announcement in view of the European schedule for Eagle this summer. It will also be included in the Summer Training Schedule under USCG opportunities. Follow the directions in encl (16).

3. Application procedures are as per the enclosures. Cadets desiring to apply for more than one program can indicate second and third choices in enclosure (1) choices. Only one program per cadet will be approved for 2005. **For those cadets traveling at their own expense (encl (11) through (15)), do not purchase airline tickets until notified of selection by NHQ. This is generally accomplished by you receiving your orders. In all cases stay away from non-refundable tickets!** NHQ cannot reimburse for cancellations, regardless of reason. **For those participating in FX-SC with Senior Chief Wiener, do not purchase tickets until told to do so by Senior Chief Wiener. And remember, stay away from non-refundable tickets!**

4. For all cadets applying for International Exchanges encl (2) through (10) and sending application packages to LCDR Campbell in CT, if **using FEDEX, DO NOT CHECK THAT A RECEIPT SIGNATURE IS REQUIRED.** This only delays your package. **And please note that all applications must be received by LCDR Campbell not later than May 6.** Do not delay sending your application because of pending recommendations.....get it submitted soonest. The selection committee meets right after the due date and applications received after that date will not be considered.

5. For all cadets selected or approved for International Exchange Program participation, additional guidance and/or information will be as provided either by NHQ with orders, or by the Senior Escort Officer (SEO)/COTC for the exchange. No exchange will take place unless escort requirements are met. Amplifying information will be as provided by Senior Escort Officers (SEO)/COTC, or as published in updates to this information letter.



H. J. Nyland

Distribution:

NSCC Chairman, President and Executive Director

NSCC Regional Directors, Associate Regional Directors, and Field Representatives

NSCC Unit Commanding Officers

WELCOME ABOARD!

Congratulations on deciding to apply for the US Naval Sea Cadet Corps International Exchange Program! The application process for this special training may appear to be complicated, but with some patience you will find it only takes a few minutes to complete.

Please remember that you are applying for an extremely competitive training. Many outstanding cadets will be applying and you need to show the IEP Selection Committee your stuff. You must set yourself apart from the others by demonstrating through your application your dedication to not only the NSCC but to yourself.

This section will provide additional information that you may use on the application. Please read everything on the application carefully. Any forgotten information will disqualify your application. Since this training is for mature young adults, it is expected that you will have complete control over your application and will follow directions to the letter. This is not to make things difficult for you – only to show that you are capable of following directions and presenting yourself in a positive light. If you are selected you will be doing this every moment on your trip abroad. Good Luck!

Please confirm the deadline for your application. There are no exceptions for being late. Please make sure that your application package is mailed to LCDR Campbell and NHQ with ample time for receipt by this date. Do not wait until that last minute and mail by an overnight service. This is a costly way to send your application. When mailing your package, please make certain that a signature is not required at the other end. Applications may not be faxed or emailed under any circumstances.

CADET APPLICATION INFORMATION

- ✓ **Training Code:** This is the code that National Headquarters uses to identify your training. It usually will begin with the letters “FX” followed by your country code. For instance, Japan exchange would be “FX-JP.” Please consult with your training officer to find the code for your **first choice** training.

- ✓ **Dates:** Please write down the dates of your first choice training. This may be found in the training announcement for international exchanges. Please provide the start and ending dates for your first choice international training. If you are applying for an exchange before the announcement of the summer exchanges but wish to be considered for those, please contact LCDR Campbell via email after the summer announcement and show your interest. You will NOT be required to submit another application.

- ✓ **First Choice Country:** Please provide your first choice country for this training. You will also find areas to place your second and third choices. It is in your best interest to have backup choices in case your first choice is not available. Please only put down a second and third choice if you are very interested in applying for these countries! Leave blank if you are interested in only one country. Because the customs, traditions, and experiences of each country are different, you must be motivated to go to any of the countries selected. Please do research to confirm that you wish to travel to all choices specified.
- ✓ **Applicant Name:** Please provide First, Middle, and Last Name.
- ✓ **Rank:** Please provide your rank at time of application. It is vitally important that you have officially attained your present rank according to NSCC Regulations.
- ✓ **Age at IEP Training:** This is how old you will be at the time of your first choice training. You may have a birthday between application and training. This shows the Selection Committee that you meet age requirements for the training you are requesting.
- ✓ **Telephone:** Please provide your home telephone number complete with area code.
- ✓ **Address:** Provide your complete home address with zip code.
- ✓ **Email:** This is your email address that you check most often. If this email is not your own, please state owner of the address. For instance, if you use your Father's email, give the address with "Father" in quotes.
- ✓ **NSCC Unit:** Provide the full name of your home unit.
- ✓ **Date Joined the NSCC:** Your enrollment date is the date you joined the NSCC. Please ask your Administrative Officer to give you this date.
- ✓ **Citation Ribbon Award Date:** Since all cadets who apply for this training need to have received their Cadet Citation Ribbon, you must furnish the date or dates of this award. This may be obtained by asking your Administrative Officer or by checking your Citation Ribbon Certificate.
- ✓ **Other NSCC Exchange Programs Completed:** If you have been selected to participate in an international exchange in the past, please give the country and the year. This includes all exchanges whether a locally arranged exchange or national. Those without prior IEP selection will receive priority.
- ✓ **Are you a US Citizen?:** Chances are you are a citizen of the United States. If you are not, please answer no. If you are selected, special arrangements will need to be made to secure a visa to the country of acceptance.

- ✓ **Passport #:** Inside your passport you will find your number. Please confirm that it matches your legal name. If you do not have a passport at this time and are in the process of applying, please write “Under Application” in this area. Remember that you are applying for an international exchange and may not be selected. If you are applying for a passport for the sole purpose of this program, please know that your investment in a passport lasts 10 years. If you have not applied for a passport, please write “Not Applied.”
- ✓ **Expiration Date:** This is your expiration date of your passport. This is important because some countries require that your passport not expire six months prior to the completion of travel. If this is the case, please make arrangements to renew your passport should you wish to be considered.
- ✓ **Nearest Major Airport:** The airport does not need to be an international airport. Since connections will need to be made to get you to your final destination, this should be the most convenient major airport. You will need to provide your own transportation to/from this airport if you are selected. The Second choice should be an airport that is close enough to be reached by car.

PERSONAL REFERENCES

- ✓ **Provide three individuals that know you well that would give the selection committee a positive recommendation.** Specify their name, their job title or their affiliation, and their telephone number. These individuals should show your variety of activities and interests. It is not recommended to have other NSCC officers in this section. Regional Director’s and above may be included if you wish. Obtain permission from each reference before placing them on the application. Confirm their telephone numbers since a wrong number will do nothing but show you did not do your research. Use your many contacts to secure the most impressive references. Make sure they know you well since they will receive a telephone call!

DIRECTIONS

- ✓ **Attach completed original NSCTNG001 Form:** This is the Training Request form. Please make sure it is completely filled out and that all signatures and writing are original. Failure to have a complete form with original signatures/initials will disqualify your application!
- ✓ **Your one page essay** is very important: It needs to answer the questions completely without distraction. The Selection Committee is looking for essays that are well written and with research. Remember, presentation counts! Please keep your essay to one page with margins no greater than one inch.

- ✓ **Most Recent Report Card:** Please confirm that the copy of your most recent report card can be read in its entirety. Your grade point average for your school career needs to be on the report card. If it is not, please obtain your school transcript from your school administration. Your GPA (Grade Point Average) for the marking period and for your academic career must be above 2.0 per NSCC guidelines for enrollment. Generally, cadets who apply for international exchanges have a GPA greater than 3.0. If you fall below this level, do not be discouraged! Other factors will strengthen your application. The type of courses you take will be considered as well. College preparation courses are considered when viewing your report card. It is understood that you must be a good student to participate in the International Exchange Program.

- ✓ **Attach your Commanding Officer's Letter:** This is your skipper's opportunity to brag about you. Please have him/her include telephone numbers both at work and home. If the Selection Committee wishes to ask questions about you, the numbers should provide a means of contact. It is vital that your Commanding Officer state the date of your Citation Ribbon. Failure to do so will disqualify your application! Sometimes Commanding Officers will use a form letter to write this letter. Please insure that it is catered to you and provides information on your accomplishments. A standard letter of recommendation without details will be scored low.

- ✓ **List your extra-curricular activities with dates:** Show the Selection Committee what you do outside of school and the Sea Cadets. This includes, sports, scouting, music, hobbies, etc. and don't be afraid to outline your interests. Provide dates for these activities that go back a few years so that we may see how your interests may have changed as of late. If you hold an office with these organizations, let us know.

- ✓ **List your Volunteer activities with date:** We would like to see what you have done for your community. Do you volunteer where your worship? Do you help those less fortunate? Have you assisted veterans in their activities? Provide dates and the organization name so that we may confirm these activities.

- ✓ **Attach a Waiver if you are a PO3:** Since the IEP is designed for senior cadets, a PO3 may also apply if he/she feels that they have a lot to offer. In no more than three paragraphs, state why you should be considered for international training. Perhaps you joined the NSCC late and this will be your only chance to travel abroad?

- ✓ **Attach a copy of your 19A with NSCC and NLCC information:** This form shows your advancement through the ranks and your scores. The Selection committee will use this to identify your commitment to the program.

- ✓ **Make two copies of your application, keep one for yourself, and mail to LCDR and NHQ:** Mail the original application to LCDR Campbell. Remember to send this without return receipt or signature required. You will receive an email when the package is received. No need to have a return postcard sent! Do not send by

overnight delivery since this is expensive. If you must send by overnight delivery, please confirm that no signature is required upon delivery. Mail the copy of your application to NHQ. Keep your copy in a safe and accessible place in case someone calls looking for additional information or an explanation of the details.

THE FINAL DETAILS

- ✓ **Include any information that would be helpful:** This is the area to toot your own horn. Include any information that is impressive. Sell yourself. Set yourself apart. Do above and beyond to get your application noticed.
- ✓ **Email LCDR Campbell if you have questions.** LCDR Michael L. Campbell, Director, International Exchange Program, will do everything he can to assist you. His job is to make your application as easy as possible. He understands how much time you are spending on your application. If you have a question, ask! Email only, please.
- ✓ **Checked your presentational quality:** This is important. How your application looks may be the determining factor in your selection. Is all of your information typed? Did you include anything extra to show the committee who you are? What are you doing to do to make your application better than the many that are received? Why is yours so special? Show us you want to be a part of the IEP.
- ✓ **The Food:** You must do research into the food of the countries you have requested **before you apply!** If you are not an expert on the food of the country, **DO NOT APPLY!** Imagine being in Korea for two weeks and not being able to eat the food! There are no alternatives! You will be eating the food morning, noon, and night without ever seeing a hamburger or hot dog! Fast food is not on the list! The food from these countries will be very different and may take some getting used to eating. If you do not like the food, you will have enormous difficulties and you will not enjoy your trip of a lifetime.
- ✓ **Confirm that the items are placed in order** and that the application form is on top...followed by the NSCTNG001 form....followed by your essay and so on.

Your application is the only way you can tell total strangers why you should go on an international exchange. If you don't say it or show it, no one will know it. Be accurate and concise, and please remember that this program is for the best. If you don't apply, you will never know. If you apply and are not selected, don't be a quitter. Apply again, you just may find yourself on an airplane traveling to a far off land with your fellow cadets about to learn and see things you never thought possible! Good Luck!

The US Naval Sea Cadet Corp International Exchange Program Selection Committee



United States Naval Sea Cadet Corps

2005 International Exchange Program

Application Package — Cadet

Please fill out this page and complete checklist on reverse. Failure to include all information will disqualify this application. For additional information, go to www.USNSCC.org and click "International Exchange Program."

This application must be received by published deadline – No Exceptions.

CADET APPLICANT INFORMATION

Training code	Dates	First Choice Country	Second Choice	Third Choice
Applicant Name		Rank	Age at IEP training	Telephone
Address				
E-mail	NSCC Unit	Date Joined the NSCC	Citation Ribbon Award Date	
Other NSCC Exchange Programs Completed,	Date	U.S. citizen?	Passport #	Expiration Date
Nearest Major International Airport	Miles from Home	Second Choice International Airport	Miles from Home	

(If selected, travel arrangements will be made for you using these airports.)

PERSONAL REFERENCES

Name: _____	Title: _____	Phone: _____
Name: _____	Title: _____	Phone: _____
Name: _____	Title: _____	Phone: _____

DIRECTIONS

- Attach completed NSCTNG001 (Request for Training Authority). This must be original with all Signatures.
- Complete and attach one-page essay explaining why you want to participate and what you hope to learn from this year's exchange program.
- Attach a copy of your most recent report card that includes Grade Point Average.
- Attach Commanding Officer's Letter of Recommendation, including home and work telephone numbers and Citation Ribbon Date.
- List your extra-curricular activities with dates.
- List your volunteer activities with dates.
- Attach Request for Waiver if you are a Petty Officer Third Class.
- Attach copy of NSCADM009 with NSCC and NLCC information.
- Make two copies of your entire package. Keep one for yourself. Send no deposit money.

Mail original to:
 LCDR Michael L. Campbell, NSCC
 Director, International Exchange Program
 9 Pond Road
 Canton, CT 06019-2624

Mail copy to:
 U.S. Naval Sea Cadet Corps NHQ
 International Exchange Application
 2300 Wilson Boulevard
 Arlington, VA 22201-3308

Questions may be submitted to LCDR Campbell at SeaCadet1@aol.com.

Emailed and Faxed Applications not accepted

Please feel free to include any additional information that you think might help the selection committee.

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	Selection Committee Approve <input type="checkbox"/>	Disapprove <input type="checkbox"/>
	_____ Committee Chairperson Signature	_____ Date



United States Naval Sea Cadet Corps
International Exchange Program
Application Package — Cadet

Application Checklist
✓ Please Check

- Completed and enclosed **original** NSCTNG001 form with all signatures.
- Written and enclosed one-page essay explaining why I want to participate and what I hope to learn from this year's exchange program. [Please type and remember that presentation counts.]
- Enclosed my **most recent report card with GPA**. [Please make sure that the copy is clear and legible.]
- Enclosed Commanding Officer's Letter of Recommendation, complete with his/her work and home phone numbers and **date of Citation Ribbon**. [Letters from Executive Officers and Department Heads may be sent in addition to the Commanding Officer's letter, but not as substitutes for it.]
- Enclosed list of extra curricular activities, complete with dates.
- Enclosed list of volunteer activities, complete with dates.
- Enclosed Request for Waiver, with explanation, if I am a Petty Officer Third Class.
- Completed and enclosed copy of NSCADM009 from my Service Record for both NSCC and NLCC.
- Included any additional information that would be helpful to the Selection Committee.
- E-mailed LCDR Campbell with any questions I have at this time.
- Completed all information on front and back of this application.
- Checked the presentation quality of my application (including spelling, grammar, neatness, legibility, order, completeness and overall appearance).
- Placed the items in my package in the order listed on the front of this application.
- Kept a copy of this entire package for myself.
- Sent original of this entire package to LCDR Campbell. **Did not send requiring a signature upon receipt or return confirmation.** Did not send by overnight delivery. I did not send any deposit money.
- Sent a copy of this entire package to NHQ.

I submit this application to the International Exchange Program Selection Committee and verify that all information in this application is true. I understand that notification of my approval or disapproval will take place by mail or email within three weeks of the application deadline. I understand that emailed or faxed applications are not accepted and that anything missing from my application may result in my disqualification regardless of fault. I know that there are no exceptions for late applications since the selection committee meets the morning after the deadline date.

I am aware that each exchange has foods that are unique to the country(ies) of my choice. I understand that the local food offered will be the only food available to me during the exchange and that I will have no problem eating the food from any of the countries I have requested.

I confirm that I have checked with my school administrator should my exchange conflict with my academic calendar. **I have confirmed that if I have a passport, it matches my legal name.**

Signature of applicant

Date



United States Naval Sea Cadet Corps 2005 International Exchange Program Application Package — Officer

Please fill out this page and complete checklist on reverse. Failure to include all information will disqualify this application. For additional information, go to www.USNSCC.org and click "International Exchange Program."

This application must be received by published deadline – No Exceptions.

OFFICER APPLICANT INFORMATION

Training code	Dates	First Choice Country	Second Choice	Third Choice	
Applicant Name		Rank	Age	Home Telephone	Work Telephone
Address				E-mail	
NSCC Unit/Region	Billet	Date Joined the NSCC	Highest Ribbon Award/Date		
Other NSCC Exchange Programs completed, Date	U.S. citizen?	Passport #	Expiration Date		
Nearest Major International Airport	Miles from Home	Second Choice International Airport	Miles from Home		

(If selected, travel arrangements will be made for you using these airports.)

DIRECTIONS

- Attach completed NSCTNG002 (Request for Training Authority for Officer)
- Complete and attach your NSCC resume
- Complete and attach your professional resume
- Briefly describe your international travel experience (International travel experience is not required)
- Include any additional information that would be helpful to the IEP Selection Committee
- Make two copies of your entire package. Keep one for yourself

Mail original to:
 LCDR Michael L. Campbell, NSCC
 Director, International Exchange Program
 9 Pond Road
 Canton, CT 06019-2624

Mail copy to:
 U.S. Naval Sea Cadet Corps NHQ
 International Exchange Application
 2300 Wilson Boulevard
 Arlington, VA 22201-3308

Questions may be submitted to LCDR Campbell at SeaCadet1@aol.com.

Please feel free to include any additional information that you think might help the selection committee.
Emailed and Faxed applications not accepted.

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Selection Committee Approve <input type="checkbox"/>	Disapprove <input type="checkbox"/>
_____ Committee Chairperson Signature	_____ Date



United States Naval Sea Cadet Corps
International Exchange Program
Application Package — Officer

Application Checklist
✓ *Please Check*

- Completed and enclosed original NSCTNG002 form.
- Written and enclosed my NSCC resume complete with my NSCC and NLCC experience.
- Written and enclosed my professional resume.
- Written and enclosed a brief summary of my international travel experience on separate sheet.
- Included any additional information that would be helpful to the IEP Selection Committee.
- E-mailed LCDR Campbell with any questions I have at this time. Did not send requiring a signature upon receipt or return confirmation. Do not send by overnight delivery. I did not send any deposit money.
- Completed all information on front and back of this application.
- Checked the presentation quality of my application (including spelling, grammar, neatness, legibility, order, completeness and overall appearance).
- Placed the items in my package in the order listed on the front of this application.
- Kept a copy of this entire package for myself.
- Sent original of this entire package to LCDR Campbell.
- Sent a copy of this entire package to NHQ.

I submit this application to the International Exchange Program Selection Committee and verify that all information in this application is true. I understand that notification of my approval or disapproval will take place by mail or email within three weeks of the application deadline.

I am aware that each exchange has foods that are unique to the country(ies) of my choice. I understand that the local food offered will be the only food available to me during the exchange and that I will have no problem eating the food from any of the countries I have requested.

If selected, **I will submit all necessary reports to NSCC NHQ and the IEP Director by the deadlines specified.** I understand that I will not be allowed additional time in country outside of NSCC IEP training. I know that all travel arrangements will be made for me. I am aware that all personnel are to remain together for the entire trip and any personal travel excursions for any officer or cadet are strictly forbidden. I have confirmed that if I have a passport, it matches my legal name.

Signature of applicant

Date

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2005 SPRING AUSTRALIA INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE,
FX-AU

SHORT FUZED OPPORTUNITY!
ACTION REQUIRED NOT LATER THAN 11 FEBRUARY 2005

1. **Dates**: Arrive Saturday 16 April, depart NLT 30 April 2005

2. **General**: The USNSCC is authorized to send up to two (2) cadets (male or female) and one escort. Other countries invited include Canada, the UK, Sweden, Netherlands, Hong Kong, Korea, India, Singapore, and other ISCA member nations. Site for this exchange is Perth in Western Australia.

3. **Training/Activities**: Activities during the exchange will include cadet activities with Australian and other ISCA nation Sea Cadets, and sightseeing. Accommodation is expected to be first at Leeuwin Barracks in Perth. It is summer in Australia and their program is expected to include a variety of courses that cadets can elect to participate in. Courses include: Outdoor Adventure Training, Leadership and Power on the Parade Ground, Catering and Cooking, Ceremonial Parade Ground Activities, Seamanship and General Boating (if available) and Administration. Participation in Anzac Day activities and parade is also included. A trip to Bunbury where cadets will participate in sailing and other seamanship events may also be included. Additional details will be forwarded to selectees as they become available.

4. **Qualifications**: Sea Cadets applying for this exchange must meet the following requirements:
 - Must be 16 or older on or before the start of training
 - Must be PO2 or above, preference to senior cadets
 - Must not have participated in this exchange before
 - Recipient of the Cadet Citation Ribbon
 - Recommended by unit Commanding Officer
 - Complete and submit application, following directions on application forms and include all listed materials. Go to www.usnscc.org and click "International Exchange Program" to get the application and other forms. ISCA Forms 1 and 2, program application and indemnity and waiver will have to be completed by selected cadets right after notification. They too are at this web site.

5. **Logistics/Costs**: Federal funding support ***IS AVAILABLE*** for this exchange. NSCC cadet and escort travel costs to and from Australia **WILL BE PAID FOR BY THE NSCC**. NSCC will also subsidize Australian registration fees so that participating cadets fee will only be \$200. Adult escort fee will be fully paid for. So, cadet costs will only be \$200 plus spending money. Cost of any additional add on days in Australia will be at the expense of participants, and only as coordinated by the escort, and as made available by Australian Sea cadets (might not be available). Cadets **must have in their possession a passport** in order to complete travel and enter Australia. Officers should be prepared to pay an extra \$25 for wardroom fees. Again, all personal spending, as well as any extra tours at the end of the camp are at the expense of the participants. All coordination will be with your SEO once he or she is identified.

6. **Application Procedures**: ***NOTE: This exchange is advertised only by this flyer and NHQ internet/1 MC posting due to short lead times. There is a selection process and all applicants, both adult and cadet will compete for selection.***

- Cadets....Complete and forward application package as per application package directions and mail as per those directions. Go to www.usnscc.org and click on International Exchange Program to get forms and directions. E-mail LCDR Campbell at seacadet1@aol.com and advise that you are applying.
- Officers.... Complete and forward application package as per application package directions and mail as per those directions. Go to www.usnscc.org and click on International Exchange Program to get forms and directions. E-mail LCDR Campbell at seacadet1@aol.com and advise that you are applying.
- A selection Board will convene as soon after 11 February as possible. The USNSCC has to provide attendee names to Australia by 1 March and flight arrangements not later than 19 March (**that's why you have to have the package submitted not later than 11 February**).
- SEO will be given Australian point of contact name, phone, and e-mail for final coordination; SEO to keep cadets advised.

7. **COTC/Senior Escort Officer**: To be identified.

8. **Other**. ISCA Forms 1 and 2, program application and parental release/indemnity forms, must be completed right after selection and be provided to SEO for further forwarding to the Australian Sea Cadet Corps prior to reporting. Further details regarding the exchange, as provided by the Australian Sea Cadet Corps, will be provided to the SEO who in turn will keep cadets apprised.

Note: Short lead is regretted but it's a great opportunity and we encourage applications soonest.

2005 BERMUDA INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE,
FX-BM

1. **Dates**: Arrive Wednesday 20 July and depart Saturday or Sunday (but not later than Sunday) 30 or 31 July.

2. **General**: The USNSCC is authorized to send three (5) cadets (male or female) and one escort. Additional quotas might be possible. Other countries participating include Bermuda, Canada, and the UK. Except for official functions and visits, most of the time will be spent in civilian clothes. Official visits will require Service Dress Whites (Jumpers – two sets) for males, and Summer Whites (2 sets) for females. Two sets of dungarees/utilities are required. Bermuda dresses somewhat more formally at night, so plan to bring the proper accessories.

3. **Training/Activities**: Activities during the exchange will include historic tours, seasonal boating activities, kite flying, Bar-B-Que, other cadet activities with local Sea Cadet units, and courtesy calls on a number of local dignitaries, including the governor.

4. **Qualifications** : Sea Cadets applying for this exchange must meet the following requirements:
 - Must be 16 or older on or before the start of training (no waivers)
 - Must have a drivers license
 - Must be PO-2 or above
 - Must not have participated in this exchange before
 - Recipient of the Cadet Citation Ribbon
 - Recommended by unit Commanding Officer
 - Enclosure (1) is the application package; follow those directions

5. **Logistics/Costs**: Deposit of \$200 plus personal spending. Bermuda is expensive and about \$200 is recommended for personal spending.
 - **NSCC NHQ will pay for airline transportation and the fee for Mopeds (if Mopeds are used...they were not used in2003 or 2004) for each cadet selected to go.**

Cadets **must have in their possession either a passport or official birth certificate with raised seal** in order to enter Bermuda (Cadets without either of these will be returned home). The Bermuda Sea Cadet Association will provide berthing, and almost all messing, at no cost. Again, Bermuda is expensive, and it is recommended that each cadet take a minimum of \$250.00 to pay for gifts and other personal purchases. Your travel itinerary will be coordinated by your SEO and our NSCC travel agent.

6. **Application Procedures**: **SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION PACKAGE (WITH REQUESTS FOR TRAINING AUTHORITY) AS DIRECTED ENCLOSURE (1). FOLLOW THE ENCLOSURE (1) DIRECTIONS.**

VERY IMPORTANT: Applications must be received not later than close of business 6 May.

Notification of selection will be made by the International Exchange Program selection committee immediately after selection. NHQ orders will follow, and those selected will be given additional information on other uniform/clothing items, an updated program of events, and other items of interest as provided by Bermuda.

7. **SEO/COTC**: We need a Senior Escort Officer for this exchange. Interested Officers should apply IAW enclosure (1) guidelines and e-mail LCDR Campbell at seacadet1@aol.com to advise that you're applying. Also advise NHQ Capt Nyland (703) 312-1544 or e-mail HNYLAND@navyleague.org .

8. **Other** . **SEO/COTC** will be provided a list of cadets selected for this exchange and will be expected to assist in coordinating final flight arrangements between selected cadets and the travel agent assigned to make arrangements; Mr. Andy Stern of Sanditz. Quotas: 5 M/F cadets, 1 M or F escort.

2005 UNITED KINGDOM INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE
FX-UK

(aboard HMS Bristol)

1. **Dates**: Arrive Portsmouth Thursday 21 July, depart Monday 01 August.
2. **General**: The USNSCC is authorized to send three (3) cadets (male or female) and one escort. All other International Sea Cadet Association countries have been invited to participate. This camp will be aboard the HMS Bristol, the only type 82, guided missile destroyer built and now the Naval Cadet Forces Accommodation Ship berthed at Whale Island, Portsmouth, Hampshire, England. Dress uniform is not required, working uniform/dungarees is required for work details and boating. Bring civilian sports and recreational clothing with strong and comfortable walking shoes or boots; dress civilian clothes for travel, tours, visits. COTC to amplify as required for all attendees.
3. **Training/Activities**: Boatwork, seamanship, full bore shooting, practical leadership tests, canoeing, fire drills, diving aptitude tests, small arms shooting, offshore sailing, dinghy sailing, and sea passages in off shore power craft will be scheduled. There will also be a two day camping expedition in the New Forrest, many sporting activities and competitions, and a summer farewell disco. All cadets will be fully integrated with one another. The program will be full with little time for sight seeing or cultural visits apart from those included in the schedule. **An add-on London visit of several days will be available for those cadets and the SEO/COTC, if they desire. There is a modest additional cost for this stay, contact SEO/COTC.**
4. **Qualifications**: Sea Cadets applying for this exchange must meet the following requirements:
 - Must be 15 or older on or before the start of training
 - Must be PO2 or above
 - Must not have participated in this exchange before
 - Recommended by unit Commanding Officer
 - Been awarded the cadet Citation ribbon
 - Be in good physical condition
 - Enclosure (1) is the application package; follow those directions
5. **Logistics/Costs**. NSCC personnel will only be responsible for a deposit of \$200 and their personal spending money. Deposit monies will cover all costs for the Camp. Cadets selected for this exchange will have to pay the \$200 upon selection (directions will be provided). It is also recommended that cadets take at least \$150.00 personal spending money to pay for personal gifts, souvenirs, and other personal items.
 - **Travel to and from Portsmouth England by commercial air will be paid for by the NSCC. Arrangements will be made to arrive Portsmouth NLT 2200 on Thursday 21 July.**
 - Transportation between Portsmouth and the HMS Bristol will be provided.

Cadets **must have a valid passport in their possession before leaving the United States.** Berthing is provided. If cadets and SEO elect the additional stay there will be a modest cost for that too (cadets and SEO have to pay), check with SEO/COTC. SEO will assist in coordinating final travel arrangements. Officers pay an extra L1.75 per day for messing. Those participating will be given additional information on other uniform/clothing items, an updated program of events, and other items of interest as provided by the U.K. Point of contact is SEO/COTC.

6. **Application procedures: SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION PACKAGE (WITH REQUESTS FOR TRAINING AUTHORITY) AS DIRECTED ENCLOSURE (1). FOLLOW THE ENCLOSURE (1) DIRECTIONS.**

VERY IMPORTANT: Applications must be received not later than close of business 6 May.

Notification of selection will be made by the International Exchange Program selection committee immediately after selection. NHQ orders will follow, and those selected will be given additional information on other uniform/clothing items, an updated program of events, and other items of interest as provided by the United Kingdom.

7. **Senior Escort Officer: SEO/COTC IS NEEDED.** We need a Senior Escort Officer for this exchange. Interested Officers should apply IAW enclosure (1) guidelines and e-mail LCDR Campbell at seacadet1@aol.com to advise that you're applying. Also advise NHQ Capt Nyland (703) 312-1544 or e-mail HNYLAND@navyleague.org .

8. **Other. SEO/COTC** will be provided a list of cadets selected for this exchange and will be expected to assist in coordinating final flight arrangements between selected cadets and the travel agent assigned to make arrangements; Mr. Andy Sterns. SEO will also coordinate any additional stay in London. Quotas: 3M/F cadets, 1M/F escort.

2005 NETHERLANDS INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE,
FX-NE

1. **Dates**: Arrival Friday 15 July, Amsterdam International, departure Saturday 30 July, Amsterdam International Airport

2. **General**. Cadets from Australia, Canada, Germany, Hong Kong, New Zealand, Sweden and the U.K. will also participate. The first week of the exchange is at the Netherlands Sea Cadet camp ZOKA located at Enkhuizen. This week is dedicated to camp activities with little sightseeing or cultural activities. The second week of the exchange is for cultural, sightseeing and shopping.

3. **Training/Activities**. The camp is designed to be a fun affair, with boat work, seamanship, dinghy sailing, regatta sailing, rowing, survival, swimming, fire fighting, social parties, BBQ's, and visits to participating training ships. Cadets will be berthed aboard the training ships. The cultural portion will include visits to Amsterdam, the famous Deltawerken, The Hague with its Vredespaleis (Peace Palace UN-Court), Madurodam (world's tiniest city), the beach (Scheveningen, Arnhem (Wild Park, picnic, and visit to the Van Gogh Museum).

4. **Qualifications**:

- 15-18 years of age or older
- PO2 or above
- Awarded the NSCC Cadet Citation Ribbon
- Not have previously participated
- Be in good physical condition, be a good swimmer
- Recommended by Unit CO
- Enclosure (1) is the application package; follow those directions

5. **Logistics/Costs**: NSCC personnel will only be responsible for their deposit of \$200 which will cover the cost of the camp, and their personal spending money.

- **NSCC NHQ will pay for airline transportation from cadet home to and from Amsterdam.**
- **The cost of the camp will be covered by the \$200 deposit. There may be additional costs for the second week. SEO will advise of any additional costs well before the exchange.**
- **Cadets are responsible for their personal spending money, approximately \$200 is recommended.**

All cadets **must have a passport.** Travel will be arranged by the NSCC for those cadets selected for this exchange. Your travel itinerary will be coordinated by your SEO.

6. **Application Procedures:** **SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION PACKAGE (WITH REQUESTS FOR TRAINING AUTHORITY) AS DIRECTED ENCLOSURE (1). FOLLOW THE ENCLOSURE (1) DIRECTIONS.**

VERY IMPORTANT: Applications must be received not later than close of business 6 May.

Notification of selection will be made by the International Exchange Program selection committee immediately after selection. NHQ orders will follow, and those selected will be given additional information on other uniform/clothing items, an updated program of events, and other items of interest as provided by The Netherlands.

7. **SEO/COTC:** We need a Senior Escort Officer for this exchange. Interested Officers should apply IAW enclosure (1) guidelines and e-mail LCDR Campbell at seacadet1@aol.com to advise that you're applying. Also advise NHQ Capt Nyland (703) 312-1544 or e-mail HNYLAND@navyleague.org .

8. **Other . SEO/COTC** will be provided a list of cadets selected for this exchange and will be expected to assist in coordinating final flight arrangements between selected cadets and the travel agent assigned to make arrangements; Mr. Andy Stern of Sanditz. Quotas: 4 M/F cadets; 1 M/F escort.

2005 SWEDEN INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE,
FX-SW

1. **Dates:** Monday, 4 July through Wednesday 20 July arrival and departure Stockholm.
2. **General.** Sweden has extended an invitation for three male/female cadets and one escort officer to participate in their exchange program during the period from 4 July - 20 July.
3. **Training/Activities.** Cadets will participate in both practical and theoretical education with the Swedish Cadet Corps. There will also be some sight seeing and cultural visits to both civil and military units. Program will include time in Stockholm.
4. **Qualifications :**
 - At least 16, preference to 17 and 18 year olds
 - PO2 or above
 - NSCC Cadet Citation Ribbon
 - Not have previously participated
 - Recommended by Unit CO
 - Be in good physical condition
 - Enclosure 1 is the application package; follow those directions
5. **Logistics/Costs.** NSCC personnel will only be responsible for deposit of \$200 and personal spending money to pay for personal gifts, souvenirs, and other personal items.
 - **Travel to and from Sweden by commercial air will be paid for by the NSCC. Arrangements will be made to arrive and depart Stockholm.**
 - All transportation within Sweden will be provided. Berthing and messing will be provided.

Cadets **must have a valid passport in their possession before leaving the United States.** SEO will assist in coordinating final travel arrangements. Cost of the exchange itself will be paid for by the NSCC. The Swedish Cadet Corps will host all berthing, messing and exchange transportation costs. Although the weather is generally very good in July, it can also be quite rainy. All personnel are encouraged to bring rain gear. Cadets should bring at least \$150 for spending money for souvenirs and local transportation. Those participating will be given additional information on other uniform/clothing items, an updated program of events, and other items of interest as provided by Sweden. Point of contact will be SEO/COTC.

6. **Application procedures:** **SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION PACKAGE (WITH REQUESTS FOR TRAINING AUTHORITY) AS DIRECTED ENCLOSURE (1). FOLLOW THE ENCLOSURE (1) DIRECTIONS.**

VERY IMPORTANT: Applications must be received not later than close of business 6 May.

Notification of selection will be made by the International Exchange Program selection committee immediately after selection. NHQ orders will follow, and those selected will be given additional information on other uniform/clothing items, an updated program of events, and other items of interest as provided by Sweden.

7. **Senior Escort Officer:** SEO is needed. Interested officers should apply IAW enclosure (1) guidelines and call NHQ Capt Nyland (703) 312-1544 and advise that you are applying (or e-mail HNYLAND@navyleague.org). **NOTE: SEO needs to be in good physical condition.**

8. **Other. SEO/COTC** will be provided a list of cadets selected for this exchange and will be expected to assist in coordinating final flight arrangements between selected cadets and the travel agent assigned to make arrangements; Mr. Andy Stern of Sanditz. Quotas: 3M/F cadets, 1M/F escort.

2005 KOREA INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE,
FX-KO

1. **Dates:** Tuesday, 26 July through Thursday, 04 August 2005. arrival and departure through Incheon International Airport.
2. **General.** Quotas for 3 M/F cadets and 1 M/F Senior Escort Officer. This exchange is sponsored by the Sea Explorers of Korea, supported by the Ministry of Culture and Tourism, and the Ministry of Maritime Affairs and Fisheries. It is expected to occur in the cities of Seoul, and areas of Ganghwea, Yeoncheon, Incheon and Yongin.
3. **Training/Activities.** Like prior years, this years exchange is expected to start in Seoul, with welcoming ceremony, city tour, youth forum, and Folk Village visit. Then on to other areas for host family visit, rowing and motor boat activities, water bicycle and rafting, cultural study and learning about Korea. The program is expected to end in Seoul with a home stay portion and a final farewell party in uniform.
4. **Qualifications:**
 - 16 years of age or older
 - PO2 or above
 - Awarded the NSCC Cadet Citation Ribbon
 - Not have previously participated
 - Be in very good physical condition
 - Recommended by Unit CO
 - Enclosure (1) is the application package; follow those directions
5. **Logistics/Costs.** Deposit of \$200 plus personal spending. **Cadets must have in their possession a valid U.S. Passport before leaving the United States.** Travel for cadets and escort officer will be paid by NSCC. Deposit and personnel spending money is the only cost to participants; \$200 personal spending is recommended.
6. **Application Procedures:** **SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION PACKAGE (WITH REQUESTS FOR TRAINING AUTHORITY) AS DIRECTED ENCLOSURE (1). FOLLOW THE ENCLOSURE (1) DIRECTIONS.**

VERY IMPORTANT: Applications must be received not later than close of business 6 May.

Notification of selection will be made by the International Exchange Program selection committee immediately after selection. NHQ orders will follow, and those selected will be given additional information on other uniform/clothing items, an updated program of events, and other items of interest as provided by Korea.

7. **SEO/COTC**: We need a Senior Escort Officer for this exchange. Interested Officers should apply IAW enclosure (1) guidelines and call NHQ Capt Nyland (703) 312-1544 and advise of your interest (or e-mail HNYLAND@navyleague.org). The IEP will make final escort officer selection recommendation.

8. **Other**. **SEO/COTC** will be provided a list of cadets selected for this exchange and will be expected to assist in coordinating final flight arrangements between selected cadets and the travel agent assigned to make arrangements; Mr. Andy Stern and Sanditz. Quotas: 3 M/F cadets; 1 M/F escort.

2005 HONG KONG INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE,
FX-HK

1. **Dates**: Firm dates have not been promulgated. Expect arrival Hong Kong around 6 or 7 August and departure Hong Kong about 17 August 2004. Submit applications now and selectees will be advised of specific dates and travel arrangements.

2. **General**. This exchange is hosted by the Hong Kong Sea Cadet Corps and is approximately 9 days in length. Quotas are for 3 M/F cadets and 1 M/F Escort Officer.

3. **Training/Activities**. This exchange occurs in and around Hong Kong. Past year programs have started with a welcoming party, followed by a city tour, harbor cruise, and night time shopping opportunity. This was followed by transport to their High Island Camp, Sai Kung, where there was hiking followed by a dinner at Shatin town center. Water sports were also scheduled as well as a dinner at Sai Kung town city. An Islands tour, canoeing expedition, visit to the Seaman's Training Center, shopping and sight seeing, as well as farewell party were all included on the itinerary. We expect this year's 2005 program to be very similar.

4. **Qualifications**:

- 16 years of age or older
- PO2 or above
- Awarded the NSCC Cadet Citation Ribbon
- Not have previously participated
- Be in good physical condition
- Recommended by Unit CO
- Enclosure (1) is the application package; follow those directions

5. **Logistics/Costs**. **Cadets must have in their possession a valid U.S. Passport before leaving the United States.** Travel for cadets and escort officer will be paid by NSCC. The only cost is the deposit of \$200 which covers camp costs. Personnel spending money is the only other cost to participants; \$200 is recommended.

6. **Application Procedures**: **SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION PACKAGE (WITH REQUESTS FOR TRAINING AUTHORITY) AS DIRECTED ENCLOSURE (1). FOLLOW THE ENCLOSURE (1) DIRECTIONS.**

VERY IMPORTANT: Applications must be received not later than close of business 6 May.

Notification of selection will be made by the International Exchange Program selection committee immediately after selection. NHQ orders will follow, and those selected will

be given additional information on other uniform/clothing items, an updated program of events, and other items of interest as provided by Hong Kong Sea Cadets.

7. **SEO/COTC**: We need a Senior Escort Officer for this exchange. Interested Officers should apply IAW enclosure (1) guidelines and e-mail LCDR Campbell at seacadet1@aol.com to advise that you're applying. Also advise NHQ Capt Nyland (703) 312-1544 or e-mail HNYLAND@navyleague.org .

8. **Other** . **SEO/COTC** will be provided a list of cadets selected for this exchange and will be expected to assist in coordinating final flight arrangements between selected cadets and the travel agent assigned to make arrangements; Mr. Andy Stern of Sanditz Travel. Quotas: 3 M/F cadets; 1 M/F escort.

2005 JAPAN INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE,
FX-JP

1. **Dates.** Sunday 31 July- Friday 12 August; arrival and departure (Chubu) Nagoya International Airport.
2. **General.** Japan's Friends of the Sea have extended an invitation to the United States for 2 cadets and one adult escort to visit Japan during the period 31 July through 12 August.
3. **Training/Activities.** Cadets will participate in cultural activities, spend time with Japanese host families and participate in an International Youth Forum. While the exchange will start in Nagoya, the exchange will coincide with the 47th Junior Sea Friends National Assembly to be held in Toyohashi City in Aichi Pref. and their 2005 World Expo. Dinner parties, sports, a harbor cruise, aquarium visit, parades, courtesy visits to dignitaries, participation in youth forums, and other city visits are all included.
4. **Qualifications.**
 - 15 years of age
 - Preference to PO2 or above, request waiver for PO3's
 - Awarded the NSCC Cadet Citation Ribbon
 - Recommended by Unit Commanding Officer
 - Not have previously participated
 - Enclosure (1) is the application package; follow those directions
5. **Logistics/Costs.** NSCC personnel will only be responsible for their \$200 deposit and personal spending money to pay for personal gifts, souvenirs, and other personal items. Once in Japan, all exchange costs will be borne by the Friends of the Sea.
 - **Travel to and from Japan by commercial air will be paid for by the NSCC. Arrangements will be made to arrive Nagoya 31 July and depart 12Aug.**

Cadets **must have a valid passport in their possession before leaving the United States.** SEO will assist in coordinating final travel arrangements. Those participating will be given additional information on other uniform/clothing items, an updated program of events, and other items of interest as provided by Japan.

6. **Application procedures: SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION PACKAGE (WITH REQUESTS FOR TRAINING AUTHORITY) AS DIRECTED ENCLOSURE (1). FOLLOW THE ENCLOSURE (1) DIRECTIONS.**

VERY IMPORTANT: Applications must be received not later than close of business 6 May.

Notification of selection will be made by the International Exchange Program selection committee immediately after selection. NHQ orders will follow, and those selected will be given additional information on other uniform/clothing items, an updated program of events, and other items of interest as provided by Japan.

7. **Senior Escort Officer:** SEO is needed. Interested officers should apply IAW enclosure (1) guidelines and call NHQ Capt Nyland (703) 312-1544 and advise that you are applying (or e-mail HNYLAND@navyleague.org).

8. **Other: SEO/COTC** will be provided a list of cadets selected for this exchange and will be expected to assist in coordinating final flight arrangements between selected cadets and the travel agent assigned to make arrangements; Mr. Andy Stern of Sanditz Travel. Quotas: 2M/F cadets, 1M/F escort.

NOTE: PROVIDED FOR GENERAL INFORMATION ONLY. DEADLINES ARE ABOUT TO, OR HAVE PASSED, AND THIS EXCHANGE IS READY TO GO. INCLUDED HERE TO GIVE INFORMATION TO THOSE WHO MIGHT BE INTERESTED NEXT YEAR, 2006. LOOK FOR THIS TO BE ADVERTISED AGAIN VIA 1MC AND THE NSCC WEBSITE AT COMPASS LATE DEC 2005 OR EARLY JANUARY 2006.

2005 RUSSIA (SAINT PETERSBURG) INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE, FX-RU

ACTION REQUIRED NOT LATER THAN 1 MARCH 2005

1. **Dates**: Arrive Saint Petersburg Thursday 21 July, depart Monday 1 August 2005
2. **General**: The USNSCC is authorized to send up to two (2) cadets (male or female) and one escort. All other countries belonging to ISCA have been invited as well. Site for this exchange is in St. Petersburg, Russia. Host is NOVGOROD YOUNG SAILORS CLUB.
3. **Training/Activities**: Accommodations will be onboard TS "Lord Novgorod the Great", the Russian Sea Cadet Training Ship. This will be a 10 day trip over the lakes of North-West Russia. Participants will include Russian cadets from Saint Petersburg, Velikiy Novgorod, Petrozavodsk, Yaroslavl, Borovichi and Staraya, Russia as well as cadets from the other ISCA countries participating. This promises to be a fascinating and unforgettable trip to many historical places of Russia. All Sea Cadets and Young Sailors are included in the ship's schedule. They will keep watches at the helm, in the engine room, in the galley and do the cleaning. They will also take part in rowing and knot tying competitions. All cadets should be prepared to explain to shipmates about themselves and their countries. All will also participate in Russian Navy Day celebrations in Saint Petersburg. Visits include the Kremlin, city museums, and a day sight seeing in Saint Petersburg and Petrodvoretz. Underway time will be on the Svir, Volkhov and Neva Rivers, and on Lakes Ilmen and Onega.
4. **Qualifications**: Sea Cadets applying for this exchange must meet the following requirements:
 - Must be 16 or older on or before the start of training
 - Must be PO2 or above, preference to senior cadets
 - Recipient of the Cadet Citation Ribbon
 - Recommended by unit Commanding Officer
 - Complete and submit application, following directions on application forms and include all listed materials. Go to www.usnsc.org and click "International Exchange Program" to get the application and other forms. ISCA Forms 1 and 2, program application and indemnity and waiver will have to be completed by selected cadets right after notification. They too are at this web site.
5. **Logistics/Costs**: Federal funding support **IS AVAILABLE** for this exchange. NSCC cadet and escort travel costs to and from Saint Petersburg **WILL BE PAID FOR BY**

THE NSCC. NSCC will also subsidize Russian registration fees so that participating cadets fee will only be \$300. Adult escort fee will be fully paid for. So, cadet costs will only be \$300 plus spending money.

Note: The fee for most other exchanges this year will be \$200 like last year, but this exchange in Saint Petersburg is considerably more costly than the others, that's why it is \$300 for each cadet. However...ATTENTION UNIT CO's...If you have an outstanding cadet who might have a financial hardship with this fee, you must let us know so that we can arrange assistance. Financial hardship will not preclude outstanding and qualified cadets from participation.

Cadets **must have in their possession a passport** in order to complete travel and enter Russia . **This visit will also require a VISA.** VISA's will be issued by the Russian consulate after selections and once participants are firmly known. In order to do this, participant names must be forwarded not later than the end of March, that's why applications must be complete and submitted not later than 1 March; so that we can meet this deadline. Again, all personal spending will be at the expense of the participants. All coordination will be with your SEO once he or she is identified.

6. Application Procedures: NOTE: This exchange is advertised only by this flyer and NHQ internet/1 MC posting due to short lead times. There is a selection process and all applicants, both adult and cadet will compete for selection.

- Cadets....Complete and forward application package as per application package directions and mail as per those directions. Go to www.usnsc.org and click on International Exchange Program to get forms and directions. E-mail LCDR Campbell at seacadet1@aol.com and advise that you are applying.
- Officers.... Complete and forward application package as per application package directions and mail as per those directions. Go to www.usnsc.org and click on International Exchange Program to get forms and directions. E-mail LCDR Campbell at seacadet1@aol.com and advise that you are applying.
- A selection Board will convene as soon after 1 March as possible. The USNSCC has to provide attendee names to Russia by the end of March with flight arrangements soon to follow (**that's why you have to have the package submitted not later than 1 March**).
- SEO will be given Russian point of contact name, phone, and e-mail for final coordination; SEO to keep cadets advised.

7. COTC/Senior Escort Officer: To be identified. Consideration may be given to prospective escorts having familiarity with and/or travel experience in Russia.

8. Other. ISCA Forms 1 and 2, program application and parental release/indemnity forms, must be completed right after selection and be provided to SEO for further

forwarding as necessary. Further details regarding the exchange, as provided by the Russian Young Sailors Club will be provided to the SEO who in turn will keep cadets apprised.

Note: This is the first time we will participate in this exchange. We have been advised by our Sea Cadet counterparts in Canada that they observed and participated in this exchange over the last 2 years and give it their strongest endorsement!!! Safety and security was well assured and the Russian Sea Cadets set the example of what Sea Cadets should be. Our Sea Cadet counterparts in the United Kingdom gave the same endorsement.

2005 UNITED KINGDOM EXCHANGE, FX-SC

(Senior Chief Wiener (SEO/COTC) INST NSCC)

1. **Dates.** Depart U.S. Saturday 25 June, and arrive Edinburgh, Scotland Sunday 26 June, return U.S. Saturday 9 July.

2. **General.** Stay will be 14 days, and include sight seeing and lots of cultural immersion, sail, and power boat training. Specific itinerary to be provided when finalized. Quotas are as follows:

13 male cadets
0 female cadets
2 male officers, 0 female officers

3. **Training/Activities.** Training will be at HMS Caledonia, SCTC Rosyth, Scotland, UK, to include: Sail and power boat training with the Royal Naval Sea Cadet Corps. Royal Navy ship and station visits are included. Cultural visits tentatively are : Edinburgh Castle, Royal yacht *Britannia*, HMS *Discovery*, Falkirk Wheel and more.

4. **Qualifications.**

-15 years or older
-E-3 or above
-Recommended by Unit Commanding Officer
-Be in good physical condition

5. **Logistics/Costs.** Costs will be airfare transportation to and from Edinburgh, Scotland. This cost is the responsibility of the cadet. SEO/COTC will assist with travel arrangements using a consolidator through Newark International, NJ on Continental Airlines, and will advise of specifics with regard to times to arrive/depart, flights and where to meet at points of departure, arrival, etc. SEO/COTC will meet each cadet at arrival gate. Costs once in country will only be personal expenses. It is advised that cadets bring \$200 spending money. Deposit requirements to lock cadet quotas will be as directed by Senior Chief Wiener.

5. **Application Procedures.** **CALL SENIOR CHIEF WIENER FIRST AND ADVISE OF YOUR DESIRES TO JOIN AND GET HIS PERMISSION, THEN SEND NSCTNG 001 TO SENIOR CHIEF WIENER FOR FINAL SCREEN WITH DEPOSIT AS DIRECTED BY HIM.** SEO will forward NSCTNG 001's to NHQ for cutting orders. Orders will be sent to cadets unit CO, copy to SEO.

7. **Senior Escort Officer (SEO)/COTC.** Senior Chief Don Wiener may be contacted:
LICS Don Wiener, USNR(Ret)
804 Branch Road
Newark, DE 19711
Phone: (302) 239-4952
e-mail; e8srchief@juno.com

8. **Other.** SEO/COTC will send out uniform list and letter and stay in close contact with cadets, but the following is the basic uniform list:

- Dress Whites
- Summer Whites
- Works
- PT Gear
- Comfortable Uniform shoes
- Shower shoes

Cadets **MUST** have all of the above items

Do not bring:

- **Knives of any kind**
- **Laser lights and or pens**
- **BDU or Coverall Uniforms**

This is not the complete sea bag list, but it is basically all of the uniform parts necessary.

Travel directions - Cadets are not to make plane reservations until approved by SEO. SEO/COTC will coordinate with each individual cadet and will be there to meet all planes and get them on to HMS Caledonia. STAY AWAY FROM NON-REFUNDABLE TICKETS!

PASSPORTS ARE REQUIRED

2005 CANADA EAST INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE, FX-CE

(to Acadia)

1. **Dates.** Arrive Halifax, Nova Scotia 24 July, depart Halifax 6 August 2005.
2. **General.** The training will take place at HMCS Acadia, CFB, Cornwallis, Nova Scotia, from 24 July to 6 Aug. This base is a Canadian Sea Cadet Training base. Transportation to and from HMCS Acadia from Halifax will be provided by the Canadian Sea Cadets.
3. **Training/Activities.** The training at HMCS Acadia will be with approximately 1000 Canadian Naval Sea Cadets. The training consists of sailing, pulling, camping, hiking, canoeing, firearms, and military drills. The program at HMCS Acadia covers considerable material in a very short period of time. Cadets applying for the program should be well versed in basic seamanship.
4. **Qualifications :**
 - 16 years of age or older
 - E-3 or above
 - Awarded the NSCC Cadet Citation Ribbon
 - Recommended by the Unit Commanding Officer
 - Not have previously participated
5. **Logistics/Costs.** The cost for the program is the \$80 deposit, due to NHQ via the COTC with your NSCTNG001 Request for Training Authority. In addition, each cadet should bring \$60 for miscellaneous expenses. Cadets are responsible for their own travel to and from Halifax International airport. Uniform information and additional details will be provided to those participating. ***You must advise SEO/COTC of your travel plans and flight arrangements well in advance. Cadets tell SEO/COTC flight plans, SEO/COTC will provide specific reporting directions for you to follow upon arrival at Halifax. Note for all: Canadian cadets from all over Canada will be arriving the same day, and Canadian Sea Cadet Officers are stationed throughout the airport to assist all arriving cadets to get onto their busses for further Transport to Acadia.***
6. **Application Procedures.** **Call SEO/COTC and advise of your wishes to go on this exchange and get her approval first.** LCDR O'Brion is the SEO and has escorted this exchange many times and can tell you all about it. Then **SUBMIT NSCTNG001, REQUEST FOR TRAINING AUTHORITY AND DEPOSIT DIRECTLY TO LCDR O'BRION.** She will further forward to NHQ. **Do not make flight arrangements to Halifax until you have approval from LCDR O'Brion, and when making flight arrangements, recommend stay away from non-refundable tickets.** Applications for the exchange must be received at NHQ not later than 17 June. Preference will be to those who submit early, and a first come, first served policy will be in effect to permit early planning for all.

7. **COTC/Senior Escort Officer:** LCDR Edith O’Brion, 1048 Wagoner Dr.,
Wilmington, DE 19805-1033 tel: 302-633-0502, e-mail, emobrion@aol.com.

8. **Other.** Quotas: 12 M/F cadets, 1M/1F escort.

2005 CANADA WEST INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE, FX-CW

(to Quadra)

1. **Dates.** Saturday 23 July NLT 1600 hours at Vancouver Airport through Wednesday 10 Aug 2005 when cadets are returned to Vancouver Airport.
2. **General.** The training will take place at HMCS Quadra, Comox, British Columbia. This year's contingent will be 5 (total) male and female cadets. This base is a Canadian Sea Cadet Training base. Cadets will be responsible for travel to and from, either car or air, to the airport in Vancouver. After arrival, cadets will remain overnight at Vancouver and early on Sunday cadets will be transported to HMS Quadra by the Canadian Sea Cadet Corps. The Canadian Sea Cadet Corps will also return all cadets to the Vancouver airport. Call SEO for specific details as to times and exact places to meet at the Vancouver airport.
3. **Training/Activities.** The training at HMCS Quadra will be with approximately 1000 Canadian Naval Sea Cadets. The training consists of sailing, pulling, cooking, sail making, firearms, and military drills. The program at HMCS Quadra covers considerable material in a very short period of time. Cadets applying for the program should be well versed in basic seamanship terminology and skills.
4. **Qualifications:**
 - Must be 16 years of age or older
 - E-3 or above
 - Must have been awarded the NSCC Cadet Citation Ribbon
 - Recommended by the Unit Commanding Officer
 - Not have previously participated
5. **Logistics/Costs.** **Cadets must get themselves to the departure point, Vancouver Airport.** The cost of the exchange is \$80.00 to be forwarded first to the SEO/COTC with your NSCTNG001 Request For Training Authority. SEO/COTC will further forward requests and deposit to NHQ for order writing. Cadets will be advised of any additional costs in advance along with any additional transportation details. As stated, the administrative cost for the program itself is \$80 due to NHQ with the NSCTNG001. In addition, each cadet should bring sufficient funds to cover miscellaneous personal expenses. Uniform information and additional details will be provided by the SEO to those who participate.
6. **Application Procedures.** **Call SEO/COTC and advise of your interest. SUBMIT NSCTNG001 WITH \$80 DIRECTLY TO SEO/COTC, WHO WILL FURTHER FORWARD TO NHQ FOR ORDER WRITING. INCLUDE \$80.00 FEE WITH YOUR NSCTNG001 TO SEO/COTC.** Applications for the exchange must be received at NHQ not later than 17 June. Preference to those who submit early and a first come,

first served policy will apply, so that those who must, can make early flight arrangements.

7. **COTC/Senior Escort Officer**: We need a Senior Escort Officer for this exchange. Interested officers are requested to advise NHQ Capt Nyland of their interest (703) 312-1544 or e-mail HNYLAND@navyleague.org .

8. **Other**. Quotas: 5 M/F cadets. Additional information to be provided by SEO/COTC.

2005 UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL AND CANADA EAST EXCHANGE, FX-US

AT NEWPORT, RI

1. **Dates.** 24 July through 3 August in Newport, RI.
2. **General.** This program is designed as a fun program involving cadets from at least five European/Asian nations and Canada. It provides U.S. cadets with an excellent opportunity to interact with cadets from other countries and be “goodwill ambassadors” for the United States. The program is designed to instill teamwork and understanding. Commanding Officers should encourage outstanding cadets to apply for this once in a lifetime opportunity to help escort cadets from other countries around the Newport, RI. area .The program is hosted by the U.S. Naval Sea Cadet Corps and sponsored by Commander in Chief, U. S. Atlantic (CINCLANT) and the Navy Recruiting Command. Canadian cadets will join in Newport at the same time the International cadets arrive.
3. **Training/Activities.** The program is scheduled to start in Newport, RI on Sunday 24 July with the arrival of all the cadets. The program includes training in damage control, confidence/physical fitness course, and other nautical oriented training. While in Newport, the group will tour various places and ships as available at the Naval Station. Other activities include visits to local nautical museums, tour of historical ships, harbor cruise and amusement parks.
4. **Qualifications :**
 - 16 years of age or older
 - E-3 or above
 - Awarded the NSCC Cadet Citation Ribbon
 - Recommended by Unit Commanding Officer
5. **Logistics/Cost.** The cost of the training is \$80, which includes messing, berthing, transportation in and around Newport and all tour costs. Berthing will be at the Sea Bee Museum at Quonset Point, RI. Cadets are responsible for their own arrival and departure transportation to and from Quonset Point. The amount of personal spending money is up to the cadet and parents; however, \$100 (minimum) is recommended. Early arrival on 24 July is requested so that cadets can help in preparations for arrival of the International party and the Canadian contingent.
6. **Application Procedures.** **Call SEO/COTC and advise of your desire to assist. After obtaining SEO/COTC verbal approval, SUBMIT NSCTNG001 REQUEST FOR TRAINING AUTHORITY DIRECTLY TO THE SEO/COTC WITH YOUR \$80 DEPOSIT.** SEO/COTC will retain the deposit and apply towards training costs. SEO/COTC will further forward NSCTNG001 to NHQ for order writing. Applications for the International Exchange must be received at NHQ not later than 4 July. Acceptance protocol will be first come first served, subject to SEO approval.

7. **COTC/Senior Escort Officer**: CWO-2 David Kerwood, 132 Lantern Lane, North Kingston, RI 02852-6139, (H) (401) 295-7348, (W) (401) 832-6781, e-mail kerwooddr@riseacadets.org.

8. **Other**. Quotas: 5M/F cadets, 1 M/F escort. The website for this exchange is <http://www.riseacadets.org/iep/> .

2005 CANADA WEST INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE
AT FORT LEWIS, FX-C1

1. **Dates**. 13 August - 27 August.

2. **General**. 5 Canadian cadets with an escort will be visiting the Fort Lewis and Seattle area at this time. This program is designed as a fun program involving cadets from Canada. It provides U.S. cadets with an excellent opportunity to interact with cadets from Canada and be “goodwill ambassadors” for the United States. The program is designed to instill teamwork and understanding. Commanding Officers should encourage outstanding cadets to apply for this once in a lifetime opportunity to help escort cadets from Canada around the Fort Lewis and Seattle, WA area. Cadets will be hosted at Fort Lewis during the same time that the Recruit and Orientation Training is occurring. They will integrate with that training, and cultural area visits will be sponsored from that location. The program is hosted by the U.S. Naval Sea Cadet Corps and sponsored by Navy Recruiting Command. The group of cadets and escorts will start and end the exchange at Fort Lewis.

3. **Training/Activities**. The program includes training in damage control, confidence/physical fitness course, and other nautical oriented training. While in the Seattle area, the group will tour various places, including Station activities and ships in port. Other activities include visits to local nautical museums, tours of historical sites, tour activities and amusement parks.

4. **Qualifications**.
 - 16 years of age or older
 - E-3 or above
 - Awarded the NSCC Cadet Citation Ribbon
 - Recommended by Unit Commanding Officer

5. **Logistics/Costs**. The cost of the training is \$80, which includes messing, berthing, transportation in and around Seattle/Fort Lewis and all tour costs. Berthing will be at Fort Lewis, WA. The amount of personal spending money is up to the cadet and parents; however, \$100 (minimum) is recommended. Cadets are responsible for the own arrival and departure transportation to and from Fort Lewis.

6. **Application Procedures**. **Call point of contact LCDR Ted Smith and advise of your desire to assist. After obtaining his verbal approval, SUBMIT NSCTNG001 REQUEST FOR TRAINING AUTHORITY DIRECTLY TO HIM WITH YOUR \$80 DEPOSIT.** SEO/COTC will retain the deposit and apply towards training costs. SEO/COTC will further forward NSCTNG001 to NHQ for order writing. Applications for the International Exchange must be received at NHQ not later than 8 July. Acceptance protocol will be first come first served, subject to COTC approval.

7. **COTC/Senior Escort Officer**. To be assigned. We are looking for a Seattle local area NSCC Officer to be the SEO/COTC for hosting this international exchange. Please call the point of contact if interested Capt Payne at (360) 779-6286, e-mail jmpaynewa@aol.com

8. **Other**. Quotas: 2 M/F cadets. Cadets are encouraged to contact Capt Payne directly if interested, pending final determination of the Escort Officer for this exchange.

SPECIAL OPPORTUNITY ABOARD USCG TRAINING SHIP
EAGLE

Please note: action required by 29April !!!!!

- Billets have been obtained aboard Eagle for opportunities as follow:

TRAINING CODE	EMBARK	DEBARK	BILLETS
CG-E1	Lisbon, Portugal 24 July	Bermuda 3 Sept	2
		or	
		New London, CT 9 Sept	

(Port visits to Rota, Spain; Madiera, Portugal; and Canary Islands)

No escort is required, selected cadets will integrate with other USCG student cadet crew onboard and work right alongside their shipmates.

- **QUALIFICATIONS/ PRE-REQUISITES:**
- High school junior or senior, school year beginning Fall 2005.
- Strong academic record. Send a copy of high school grade record with request for training.
- Outstanding physical condition.
- PO2 or above, preference to more senior cadets.
- Unit CO recommendation confirming above pre-requisites.
- If the cadet is applying to the USCG Academy, Unit CO's are to so indicate in their letter of recommendation.
- Letter from the cadet indicating why he or she desires this opportunity.
- This is what we're looking for.....However, applications from outstanding cadets not meeting all pre-requisites will be entertained.
- **QUOTAS:** This opportunity is for two cadets meeting the above pre-requisites for this once in a lifetime opportunity to sail aboard the Coast Guard Cutter Eagle, a 295 foot, 3 masted barque; **Male or Female**.

Eligible cadets are invited to apply for the training opportunity listed above.

Note: Return New London falls during a time when school is normally in session for most students. Cadets and parents will have to make appropriate arrangements with

their school officials or if desired cadets may debark in Bermuda and fly home to make school startup.

- **LOGISTICS AND COSTS:** For everyone's planning purposes, travel to and from Eagle, and miscellaneous personal expenses are the responsibility of the cadet. However, depending upon availability of federal funding...NHQ hopes to be able to offset a portion of cadet costs, and fly both cadets from the same point of departure from US to Eagle so that cadets will travel together from the US, to and thru Lisbon and onto Eagle. Return from point of debarkation (Bermuda or New London) will be the cadet responsibility. NSCC's IEP travel agent, Mr. Andy Stern of Sanditz, will assist in making outbound flight arrangements for selected cadets. Reporting instructions and any special uniform item requirements will be separately provided. Messing and berthing costs charged by Eagle will be re-imbursed by NSCC NHQ (last year there were no costs).
- **APPLICATION PROCEDURES:** LCDR Mike Campbell, Director for the NSCC International Exchange Program will chair the selection committee and make final selection recommendations to NSCC NHQ. NHQ will make final selections. Interested cadets are to contact their Unit CO's. **UNIT CO's NOTIFY LCDR MIKE CAMPBELL AT E-MAIL seacadet1@aol.com AND ADVISE OF PROSPECTIVE CANDIDATES,** then submit NSCTNG 001 with Unit CO letter of recommendation, cadet academic record, and cadet letter of interest to:

LCDR Mike Campbell
9 Pond Road
Canton, CT 06019

...no deposit required when submitting application. No USCG statement of understanding required either. NSCTNG 001's with Unit CO letter of recommendation, grade record and cadet letter of interest must be to LCDR Campbell **NOT LATER THAN 29 APRIL.** Selection will be made as soon after that as possible.

Unit CO's include in their letter intended cadet transportation arrangements and approximate costs.