



Do you know a young person who would like to race on a world-famous Tall Ship this summer?



In preparation for Hartlepool hosting the Tall Ships in 2023, we are looking for five young people aged 15-25 years old to represent the town by taking part in The Tall Ships Races 2022.

This is a once in a lifetime opportunity to take part in an international event and sail across Europe – no experience is required.

We would like to offer this life changing opportunity to anyone within the Borough of Hartlepool who would like to take part and is willing to document their story through video, photography and diary entries.

We are looking for five participants – from any walk of life – who are willing to work with us by taking part in the race and allowing us to interview them about their experiences.

We want to be able to tell their story and we will work with the Northern School of Art and media partners to do this in creating a documentary series.

We would like these five sail trainees to become ambassadors for us and help us promote and recruit further sail trainees for The Tall Ships Races 2023 which is taking place in Hartlepool.

What's involved?

The Tall Ships Races are far more than a city festival with spectacular vessels, music and entertainment. At the heart of the event is the life changing opportunity offered to young people, strengthening their skills and competencies through sail training.

Every year thousands of young people from all over Europe board one of the beautiful tall ships and participate in the race.

Trainees will be part of the crew and get to experience life and all of the tasks onboard.

No previous sailing experience is required so all they have to bring is curiosity and the desire to learn about the leadership, teamwork and communication involved.

Onboard the ship trainees will work alongside the permanent crew alternating between various tasks such as cooking, deck duty, steering, navigation, climbing the masts and social activities with other trainees.

We will allocate trainees to an English speaking ship taking part in the 2022 race from Antwerp, Belgium to Aalborg, Denmark. We will arrange their travel to and from the start and finish. We have also organised mentors to take part in the race alongside them.

Once trainees have embarked on their ship they will get safety instructions and spend the evening getting to know their crew mates. The next day will be filled with excitement, leaving the harbour in Belgium with all the other Tall Ships in a spectacular Parade of Sail. The adventure then begins as the ships sail day and night until they reach their destination and finish line in Denmark.

After reaching the destination the trainees will spend two days in the port in Denmark participating in crew activities and events such as the Crew Parade, Crew Party, games and competitions. This is a great opportunity to meet crews from the other ships and share stories and experiences.

Location:
Belgium to Denmark

Dates:
25 July 2022 – 7 August 2022

Costs and travel:
Covered by sponsorship

TALL SHIPS 2022 EXPERIENCE NOMINATION FORM



Please complete all fields

Your Details

Full Name:

Address:

Postcode:

Telephone Number:

Email Address:

Relationship to Nominee:

Details of Person Being Nominated

Full Name:

Age:

Address:

Postcode:

Telephone Number (If under 18 please give parent's/guardian's name and email address):

Email Address:

Are they available 25th July - 7th August 2022? **Yes / No**

Reasons For Nominating This Person (Maximum 500 words)

Reason for Nomination (continued)

We will use the information provided in order to process this nomination in a manner compatible with the Data Protection Act.

Please return the completed form to: Holly Lister, Support Officer Tall Ships 2023, Hartlepool Borough Council, Civic Centre, Victoria Road, Hartlepool, TS24 8AY or email it to holly.lister@hartlepool.gov.uk

The closing date for receipt of completed forms is Sunday 8th May 2022.