

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.

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.
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. 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. Volunteers involved with maintenance operations will be exposed to industrial hazards such as noise, heat, dust and eye hazards. For this reason all volunteers under the age of 17 must be accompanied by a parent, guardian or adult sponsor while on the Museum premises. For safety reasons the underage volunteers must stay with their sponsor. For tour guide volunteers 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!

I hereby affirm that my answers to the questions on this application are true and correct and that I have not knowingly withheld any fact or circumstances that could, if disclosed, affect my application unfavorably. I understand that any false information submitted in this application may result in my discharge. I also understand the volunteer program is subject to government regulations.

I hereby acknowledge that I have read and understood the above statements.

Please return completed application to:
USS SLATER – DEHM
PO BOX 1926
ALBANY, NY 12201-1926
Phone: (518) 431-1943 Fax: (518) 432-1123

<i>For Office Use Only:</i> Contacted by _____ Date _____ Added to Signals List _____ Added to TBD List _____

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Volunteer Application

Please print legibly, in blue or black ink.

Date _____

Last Name _____ **First Name** _____

Home Address Street _____

City _____ State ____ Zip Code _____

Home Phone () _____ Cell Phone () _____

Email Address _____

Person to be notified in case of emergency _____

Land line () _____ Cell Phone () _____

Why do you want to volunteer aboard the USS SLATER?

Education, training, skills, experience

Please indicate health concerns, physical limitations, and/or considerations

How often do you plan to volunteer? __ weekly __ monthly __ other

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

What type of volunteer work interests you?

Military Service (yes ____ no ____) Branch _____ Rate _____

Most recent work experience _____

Contact: _____

Have you ever been convicted of a felony? __ yes __ no (please explain)
