

WHITTIER COLLEGE
FELLOWSHIP ON THE HIGH SEAS
STUDENT CONTRACT

Dear Fellowship on the High Seas Fellow:

In accepting our offer of receiving a Fellowship on the High Seas, you have read and agreed to abide by the below stated requirements. If you fail to meet the requirements it will result in the possible loss of your stipend, and or possible dismissal from the fellowship.

Fellowship on the High Seas Fellow Requirements:

1. Conduct and complete a self-designed project that is in line with your post-Whittier career goals.
2. Arrive to the Sailing Ship on time in Sausalito, CA.
3. Commit to living on a wooden sailing ship for 10 days, and participate in the shared activities and responsibilities with shipmates and crew.
4. Submit a complete project (written and public presentation) at the completion of your fellowship.
5. Understand that the \$1,500.00 academic stipend will be distributed after the submission of your completed project and fellowship exit surveys, and that this money is to be used pay any outstanding balance on tuition or student loans.
6. Understand that you will be provided a \$500 travel stipend to purchase a round-trip ticket to and from the San Francisco/Oakland area, so that you can get yourself to the ship's launching bay in Sausalito, CA.

Research Ethics & Safety Compliance Notice: Please be aware that your mentee's proposed project must adhere to Whittier College policies addressing research ethics and safety compliance. If the student's project is awarded and involves human subjects, vertebrate animals, hazardous materials, infectious agents, recombinant DNA, or genetically altered organisms, it may require institutional approval before fellowship funds can be disbursed. Please familiarize yourself in advance with the policies and procedures so that you can guide your mentee accordingly (website: <https://www.whittier.edu/academics/researchethics>). Pay special attention to compliance committee deadlines and assist your mentee in planning an alternate approach in the event the project is not approved.

I agree to abide by the eight requirements and understand if I do not fulfill all requirements, I could lose all or a portion of my stipend and also be dismissed from the program. I have also read and understand the Research Ethics & Safety Compliance Notice.

Fellow Name: _____ Date: _____

Fellow Signature: _____ Date: _____