



# GREAT LAKES EDUCATION PROGRAM



## SPRING 2012 REGISTRATION INFORMATION

The Great Lakes Education Program celebrates 2012 as our 22<sup>nd</sup> year of providing award-winning scholarship education to more than **87,000** fourth grade students, teachers, and chaperones. If you are interested in having your class participate in our Spring 2012 program, you may register now. **Due to the number of requests for dates, we cannot accept telephone reservations.**

- Refer to the enclosed calendar for available GLEP dates.
- **Morning** cruises are 9:00 AM - 11:30 AM. (Limited time adjustment possible)
- **Afternoon** cruises are from 12:00 PM – 2:30 PM. (Limited time adjustment possible).
- All cruises are round-trip, departing from and returning to the Elizabeth Park marina in Trenton.
- **FEES:** The standard cost for each class is **\$630**. This fee provides your class with a day-long educational experience (a scholarship cruise as well as shoreside education), and covers vessel costs, an Educator's Notebook (classroom curriculum), and training for teachers new to GLEP education.
  - **ALL Elementary classes** will receive **\$330 SCHOLARSHIPS** provided by MSU Extension and the Michigan Sea Grant College Program, reducing the net cost/class to **\$300**.
  - **ALL Middle and High School classes** will receive **\$130 SCHOLARSHIPS** provided by MSU Extension and the Michigan Sea Grant College Program, reducing the net cost/class to **\$500**.
  - There is no limit on how many classes from your school may participate and receive these scholarships.
  - **DPS classes only:** The first 20 DPS Elementary classes to register will also receive \$200 supplemental scholarships, reducing the net cost/class to \$100, as well as **free bus transportation** provided by the Toyota H2O Water Quality Initiative. **Important - Classes must register in pairs from the same school!**
- Payment **must** be received **prior** to your scheduled cruise date(s). **All checks should be made payable to "Michigan State University" and submitted to the address below.**
- **CLASS SIZE:** We can accommodate class sizes of up to 30 students, plus 4 adult chaperones and the class teacher. The **maximum group size is 35**, per US Coast Guard regulations.
- **PROGRAM ORIENTATION:** All first-time teachers **must** attend a 2-hour program orientation prior to their scheduled cruise date. Teacher orientation dates will be provided once registration forms have been received.
- In order to be eligible to participate, you must **mail or fax** a completed Reservation Form to our office. The fax number is **(586)469-6948**. Reservations will be taken on a first-come, first-served basis. We reserve the right to schedule your class so as to accommodate the maximum number of classes possible this Spring. If two classes from one school plan to participate, they should do so on the same date.

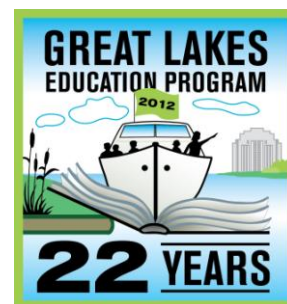
*Return to: Steve Stewart, Michigan Sea Grant Extension;  
21885 Dunham, Suite 12, Clinton Township, MI 48036*

- **You will receive confirmation of your reservation(s)** as soon as your signed Reservation Form has been received and your cruise date(s) have been assigned. Detailed information regarding teacher training, cruise departure/arrival time and program policies will be provided following your registration. We look forward to discovering the wonders of our Great Lakes with you!
- **CANCELLATION POLICY:** If a cruise is cancelled due to weather or vessel-related reasons, an alternate date will be scheduled if available. **If you cancel** an existing reservation, we must receive **written notice of your cancellation at least 30 days before** your scheduled date. If you notify us of cancellation less than 30 days prior to your scheduled date, you agree to pay a **\$100 cancellation fee**.
- The captain of the vessel shall determine circumstances under which the vessel will sail, rules of conduct, and other matters aboard the vessel. If the captain must cancel a cruise due to hazardous conditions or other unavoidable circumstances, an alternate date will be scheduled if available.

Scholarships provided by:



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## SPRING 2012 RESERVATION FORM

Wayne County MSU Extension and Michigan Sea Grant are pleased to offer our award-winning **GREAT LAKES EDUCATION PROGRAM** to your fourth grade class. The 2.5 hour educational cruises take place aboard USCG certified vessels operating from the Elizabeth Park marina in Trenton, Michigan.

Please submit **ONE FORM** per **CLASS**, with a **TEACHER'S SIGNATURE**.

Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_ District: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Michigan Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

School Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher Email (*required*): \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher Mobile Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Number in Group: \_\_\_\_\_ students \_\_\_\_\_ adults (**30 students plus 5 adults maximum**)

Date Choices: 1<sup>st</sup> Choice: \_\_\_\_\_ 2<sup>ND</sup> Choice \_\_\_\_\_ 3<sup>rd</sup> Choice \_\_\_\_\_ Cruise Time:  A.M.  P.M.  
- We will try to accommodate your date choices, but in many cases changes are made to accommodate the maximum number of classes over the course of the season. **You will be contacted if changes are required.**

Earliest time you can arrive at Elizabeth Park marina in Trenton (boat dock): \_\_\_\_\_

Latest time you can leave Trenton to return to school in the afternoon \_\_\_\_\_

Return to: **Steve Stewart**  
**Michigan Sea Grant Extension**  
**21885 Dunham Rd., Suite 12**  
**Clinton Township, MI 48036**

You may fax this form to secure your reservation.  
**Fax #: 586-469-6948**  
*By signing this form, you agree to the conditions of our CANCELLATION POLICY.*

***I HAVE READ AND AGREE TO THE ABOVE CONDITIONS:***

Teacher Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Principal Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Special needs: \_\_\_\_\_

