

America's Environmental Flagship
CLEARWATER, Inc.



Dear Applicant:

Thank you for choosing Hudson River Sloop Clearwater, home to the vessel ***Clearwater*** -- now on the **National Registry of Historic Places**. Enclosed is your application for our “**Classroom of the Waves**” program. be as **clear** and **specific** as possible in filling out the application, and --
PLEASE READ ALL MATERIALS CAREFULLY!

We look forward to sailing with hundreds of groups each year, and realize that everyone has different needs. Please describe your requirements on the application. Any information about your group's program goals or limitations is helpful to our staff. If your request does not perfectly match the categories offered, please do not hesitate to check the box labeled “Other” and detail your specific needs on the back of the application. Also, please note that **youth groups MUST be at least the 3rd grade level (8-9 yrs.) or older to participate in this program.**

All applications will be considered on a **first-come, first-served** basis, and the date of receipt of each application will be recorded. Groups not scheduled will be placed on a waiting list. Wait-listed groups will be offered an opening(s) as soon as one becomes available and in the order of receipt of their application. We strongly urge you to **be flexible** in your choice of **range of calendar dates, times, and docking locations** (see enclosed dock map) in the event that your first choice(s) may have already been taken. Also, please note that when multiple sails are requested, **they must be stacked** (two sails per day). Finally, all applicants will automatically receive the next year's application packet in the mail.

The **Spring Schedule will go up online by October 1st**, and **Summer/Fall Schedules by February 1st**. Bookings will be accepted from **October 1st – December 1st**, and resume **January 1st**.

Please go to the “**sail schedule**” on our website at: <http://www.clearwater.org/news/sail.html>
When you have decided on your possible dates, please **contact the Sail Coordinator**. If the date(s) you desire are still available, your request will be **tentatively accepted**. You will then have **FIVE (5) BUSINESS DAYS for your application to be received (via mail or fax)** by the Sail Coordinator, in order to have your reservation **formally accepted**. **Send no money with your application.**

Thank you for your careful consideration of all application materials. Please feel free to direct any questions or concerns you may have to the Sail Coordinator for prompt assistance. As always, we appreciate your interest in and support of Clearwater's educational programs, and we look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,
Hudson River Sloop Clearwater, Inc.

FILLING OUT THE APPLICATION

ADDRESS/CONTACT: Please make any needed corrections to the mailing address we have on file.

NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS: Please indicate the total number of people who will be participating in your sail(s). Then, remembering that each sail can accommodate an **absolute MAXIMUM of fifty (50) people**, including infants and group leaders, indicate how many sails for which you are applying.

TYPE OF SAIL/FEE CATEGORY: Groups charter Clearwater for a flat, per sail fee. **Clearwater's operating cost for a three-hour "Classroom of the Waves" program is \$2400** -- a cost prohibitive to most groups. However, thanks to the generosity of Clearwater members, foundations, corporations and individuals, we have been able to set lower standard fees to accommodate as many groups as possible.

Youth: Schools, camps, youth groups, development centers and education centers in which at least 50% of participants are children pay **\$995** for a three-hour sail, and **\$1700** a five-hour sail.

Adult Non-Profit: Not-for-profit groups, institutions, associations or education centers in which 50% or more of the participants are adults pay **\$1750** for a three-hour sail, or **\$2600** for a five-hour sail. Add **\$600/Hr.** for each additional hour thereafter.

Private/Corporate Charters: The fee for a three-hour sail for these groups is **\$2650**, and **\$4000** for a five-hour sail. \$350 of the three-hour sail is a tax-deductible contribution to Clearwater, directly helping to support our youth sailing programs. Add **\$750/Hr.** for each additional hour thereafter.

Financial Assistance: Clearwater has a limited amount of scholarship aid and grants available. Any group -- youth or adult -- which cannot sail without further financial assistance should explain their situation as fully as possible. Please make your financial abilities and needs **clear** on side two of the application, and attach any additional information that would help us determine how we can best serve you.

PREFERRED SAIL DATE(S): Please indicate the **preferred, possible sail date(s)**. Because of demand and logistics of boat movement, requests for multiple sails will be "stacked" -- morning and afternoon -- on the same day.

ALTERNATE SAIL DATES: Please indicate the **possible alternate sail date(s)**, in case your first choice is already taken.

PAYMENT AND CANCELLATION POLICY: Once the Sail Coordinator and applicant have verbally agreed on dates and details, **and** your application has been received, a contract package will be mailed and the following schedule goes into effect:

- ONE, SIGNED CONTRACT ORIGINAL is DUE back IMMEDIATELY UPON RECEIPT.**
- PAYMENT-IN-FULL is also due upon receipt of your contract package, and **MUST be paid NOT LESS THAN EIGHT WEEKS PRIOR to the date of your first, scheduled sail.****
- Send all payments to the Clearwater Office – PLEASE DO NOT BRING TO THE BOAT!**

All materials included with the contract package should be appropriately reviewed and signed. Payments, correspondence, problems should be conveyed to the Sail Coordinator.

Programs are rarely cancelled or postponed because of inclement weather, and Clearwater cannot schedule rain dates in advance. If the captain does have to cancel a sail, however, Clearwater will try to arrange an alternate date, or will refund all fees received to the party contracted. If Clearwater is given **less than eight weeks notice** of a group's cancellation, a **20% penalty fee** will be deducted from the refund.

**DIFFICULTY IN RECEIVING A SIGNED CONTRACT ORIGINAL,
COLLECTING PAYMENT DUE AND/OR RECEIVING TIMELY CANCELLATION
WILL AFFECT A GROUP'S FUTURE CONSIDERATION!**

Hudson River Sloop
CLEARWATER, Inc.



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GROUP SAIL PROGRAM APPLICATION

SPRING 200 _ SUMMER 200 _ FALL 200 _

ORGANIZATION NAME: _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

CITY, STATE, ZIP: _____

CONTACT PERSON: _____ **TITLE:** _____

CONTACT PERSON'S ADDRESS: _____

PHONE NUMBERS: DAY (____) _____ Ext. _____ EVE (____) _____

FAX (____) _____ SUMMER (____) _____

E-MAIL ADDRESSES*: SCHOOL: _____ TEACHER: _____

*(For Clearwater Education Announcements)

ALTERNATE CONTACT: _____ Day (____) _____ Eve (____) _____

- **WHAT will be your total number of participants in our sail program?** _____
There is a **strict limit of 50** participants on each sail -- including group leaders and infants.
- **HOW many sails would you like?** _____
- **TYPE of sail** (Please "✓" one): 3-Hour 5-Hour Other (Describe on side 2)
- **CATEGORY:** Youth Adult Non-Profit Adult For-Profit/Private Other (e.g., Event, Scholarship -- Describe on side 2)

PLEASE INDICATE PREFERENCES (THE GREATER YOUR FLEXIBILITY, THE BETTER!!!)

DAY: Weekday Weekend **TIME:** Morning Afternoon Evening

PREFERRED SAIL DATE(S): _____

ALTERNATE SAIL DATES: _____

PREFERRED DOCKS(name at least 3): _____

ORGANIZATION/GROUP NAME: _____

THANK YOU FOR ANSWERING THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS:

- **Has your organization sailed** with H.R.S. Clearwater, Inc. before? Yes No
- **If so**, for how many years? 1 2-5 6-10 11 or More
- **If not**, how did you hear about Clearwater? _____
- **What** is the age range of your group? _____
- **If a youth group**, what is/are the grade level(s) of the participants? _____
- **If this is to be a fund-raiser for your organization**, how much will you charge per person? _____

BRIEFLY DESCRIBE your program, and any special needs you may have:*

*ENCLOSE any program, calendar, or financial information you feel helpful in the consideration of your request!

*** PLEASE NOTE:**

-- SPRING SCHEDULE ONLINE by OCTOBER 1st

-- SUMMER/FALL ONLINE by FEBRUARY 1st

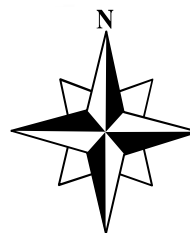
**To: SAIL COORDINATOR
CLEARWATER, INC.
112 LITTLE MARKET STREET
POUGHKEEPSIE, NY 12601**

* **DO NOT Send Any Money With This Application! COPY Completed Application For Your Files. ***

*-- Hudson River Sloop Clearwater, Inc. meets the Better Business Bureau Standards --
for Charitable Solicitations as of the March 2005 review.*

Side 2

DOCK MAP



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Clearwater Classroom Programs In Your School!

Clearwater is proud to offer high quality, high energy Hudson River programs at your school. Our Clearwater educators are lively, talented and knowledgeable presenters. These offerings are a great complement to your students' classroom study of the Hudson or their Clearwater experience. *Many activities can be adapted to include specific topics you're covering with your students right now! All programs reflect the NYS Learning Standards.*

1. Discover the Hudson! (K-12)

This 45 minute presentation introduces students to the Hudson River – its history, its features and its uses over time. A wonderful classroom experience to lay down Hudson foundations. (This presentation can also be used as a pre-trip experience before a sail on the sloop *Clearwater*.)

\$125 for one class - \$50 each additional class.

2. Water Pollution Clean Up Activity (grades 3-12)

A hands-on activity where students come face to face with the realities of water pollution - where it comes from, where it goes and what it leaves behind - and try to clean up "polluted" water.

\$175 for one class - \$50 each additional class

3. Pay or Pollute Watershed Challenge (grades 5-12)

A decision making activity where students assume the identities of stakeholders in Hudson River regions and participate in the process of community influence on environmental issues.

\$175 for one class - \$50 each additional class

4. Hudson River Extravaganza – the field trip that comes to your school! (grades K-12)

Two or more Clearwater educators come to your class with live fish and macroinvertebrates and present learning stations for the students to rotate through to learn more about these aquatic creatures. In addition, there will be a short assembly to introduce the Hudson River and a closing activity to wrap it all up.

\$225 for one class - \$50 each additional class

5. Songwriting Workshop (grades 1-12)

This workshop includes a short introductory assembly followed by a songwriting adventure with individual classes where they write song parodies about the Hudson. The day ends with an assembly where the students perform their newly created songs for each other.

\$550 for one to three classes - \$50 for each additional class

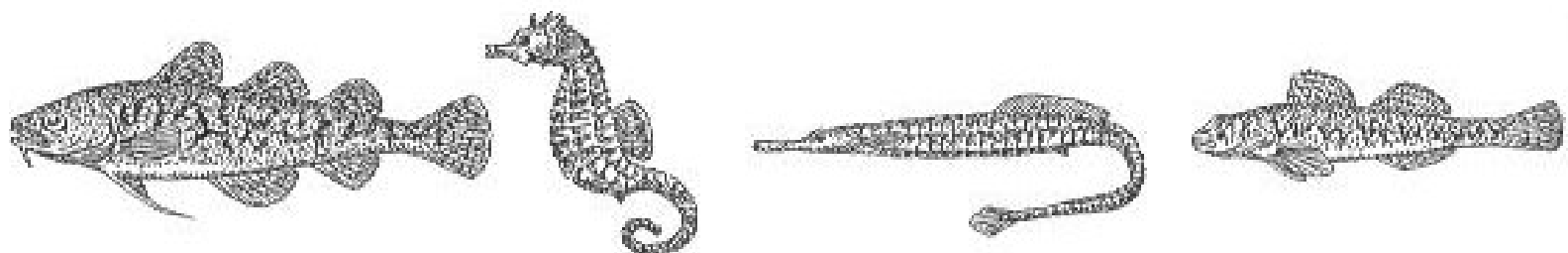
6. Environmental Assembly (grades K-6)

This assembly features songs, stories and movement opportunities revolving around the Hudson and the interdependence of all parts of our natural world.

\$350 for one assembly, no class limit

~ CALL US FOR OTHER SPECIAL "HUDSON RIVER HERITAGE " ASSEMBLY PROGRAMS ON A VARIETY OF TOPICS, INCLUDING THE DEVELOPMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, HISTORY, AND CULTURE, FEATURING PROFESSIONAL HUDSON VALLEY PERFORMERS~

**Although our office is in Poughkeepsie, Clearwater programs are available to the whole Hudson River Valley. Additional travel fees may be necessary. For bookings and more information, contact Clearwater Educator, Eli Schloss, at the address or phone number on the front of this flier (extension 106). When you call, please have the following information at hand: your name; your school's name, address and phone number; your school district's name; the grade level of your students; the number of classes to be served; the name of the desired program and the preferred date and time for this program. Thanks for your interest!*



Clearwater Store Teaching Materials & Educational Goods



Books

Everybody Says Freedom

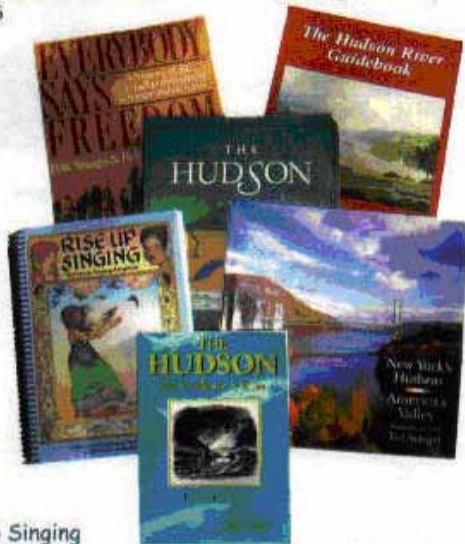
Complete with photos, songs (w/music) & beautifully written accounts, *Everybody Says Freedom* is the ultimate civil rights history book. \$25

The Hudson: An Illustrated Guide to the Living River

This comprehensive book is a must for every river library. The guide is packed with maps, illustrations and 200 pages of information about the Hudson's ecology, environmental issues, natural & human history. \$28

Hudson River Guidebook

A mile-by-mile description of the river's various landmarks & historical events. This book is a wonderful tool for teaching the history of the Hudson River \$35



Rise Up Singing

Recognized as one of the best books of songs & music, *Rise Up Singing* includes over 1,000 diverse well-known songs. \$20

The Hudson: From the Wilderness to the Sea

Just prior to the Civil War, Benson Lossing traveled along the Hudson River staying at inns & looking up local storytellers or historians. This book reminds us of what life was like in the Hudson Valley at that time. \$25

New York's Hudson - America's Valley

Photojournalist Ted Spiegel shares a vision through both his words and photographs. Featuring 148 full-color photographs and a foldout map with a visitor's guide to sites and tourism. \$35

The Sloops of the Hudson (not pictured)

For Pete Seeger and Vic Schwartz, this book was the inspiration that started the Clearwater organization. Complete with a heartfelt introduction written by Pete Seeger. \$12

Shopping for a Better World (not pictured)

Educates consumers about the social & environmental performance of major corporations and manufacturers. \$10

Videos & CD Rom

The Hudson River PCB Story: A Toxic Heritage (vhs)

An overview of one of the most contentious river issues ever: the impact of PCBs on river ecology & human health. This video details PCB contamination in the river & its continuing effect on the Hudson Valley. 26 minutes. \$16

Nowhere to Run (vhs)

The Indian Point nuclear power plants create problems of ecology, economics & security. Science & common sense challenge the need for such a dangerous site in the midst of too many people. 21 minutes. \$16

Volunteering For The River (vhs)

This video is an overview of estuary essentials, including the stations on the *Clearwater* & at shoreline festivals. Perfect for interns, teachers or potential volunteers. \$15



The Hudson River: Adirondacks to the Atlantic

An overview of the Hudson's ecology, from Lake Tear of the Clouds to New York Harbor. Covers tides, food webs and human impacts on the river. (power point slide show available on CD Rom) \$15

Lesson Packets

Lesson packets offer an introduction to estuary studies. Each activity has separate teacher/ student sections covering goals, step-by-step instructions, discussion, follow up ideas & suggestions for more information. (grades 4-8)

Lesson Packet I

An interdisciplinary set of four activities: **Estuary Essentials, Water Pollution Cleanup, Reading Nautical Charts & Place Names in the Hudson Valley.** \$20

Lesson Packet II

Three tide-focused activities: **What Causes Tides?, Reading Tide Tables & Graphing the Tides.** \$20

Lesson Packet III -

A set of activities that explore food webs & creatures: **Food Chain Games, Understanding Food Webs, Collecting Invertebrates.** \$20

Environmental Decision Making Modules

Three landmark case studies are presented as class role-plays: a proposed power plant on Storm King Mountain, the NYC Westway Highway & the ongoing PCB issues that face our area. Classes actively debate & learn about these issues. Designed to fulfill NYS's "Participation in Government" requirement, each case takes six class periods. (appropriate for high school) \$10

Clearwater Carbon Calculator Lesson Plan

We now have a version of the Clearwater Carbon Calculator for middle and high school classroom use! The Calculator lesson plan has been organized into a four-day classroom adventure and ends with usage of the actual online Carbon Calculator. It is an extremely versatile and interactive tool for positively engaging students with the most profound environmental problem of the coming century. \$10



CD's

Seeds - Songs of Pete Seeger Vol. 3, Pete Seeger & Friends
 This new 2 disk CD features both Pete Seeger collaborating with artists like Ani DiFranco, and Arlo Guthrie, and Pete's songs sung by artists like Pat Humphries, & Natalie Merchant \$25



Where Have All The Flowers Gone
 This double CD set features more of your favorite artists singing the songs of Pete Seeger than any other. With recordings by Bruce Springsteen, Jackson Browne, Bonnie Raitt & the Indigo Girls \$25

The Songs of Pete Seeger Volume 2

This is our only single disk that features Pete Seeger & his classic songs From If I Had a Hammer to Well May the World Go, this CD has everyone's favorites. \$15

Surfmonster - Environmental songs

Finally, after years of promise, Linda Richards' environmental songs cd is going to be available! Surfmonster includes some Clearwater favorites, like Habitat & Garbage along with sweet originals & fish parodies. \$15



For Teachers

Tote Bag

Our tote bags are the perfect companion for a teacher. This 100% organic cotton bag is 18" wide and 15" high & made of organic cotton by Eco Bags. \$16

Lunch Bag (not shown)

What better way to show your care for the environment, our reusable lunch bag? Also organic cotton by Eco Bags, this reusable, machine washable lunch bag is perfect from School to the office. \$12



Knot Kit (not shown)

This little kit is a fun way to explore knot tying. The kit comes with two reed dowels, a length of rope and knot cards. Children & adults can learn how to tie sailing knots alone or while playing with the cards as a game. \$10

Special 30th Anniversary Clearwater Poster

Sloop Clearwater under full sail on a beautiful blue sky day. Poster is 18" x 24" limited edition by Chris Bowser. This poster would be the perfect addition to any classroom. \$15



Zooplankton of the Hudson River Estuary

(not shown)

This nicely illustrated wall chart helps identify different forms of plankton found in the Hudson River. Brief text covers both fresh & saltwater species. Poster 24" x 30," printed in two colors. \$10

Clearwater picture notecards

Due to popular demand, we now have Sloop Clearwater picture notecards. These beautiful full color standard sized notecards are sold in packages of eight, and feature the Sloop under full sail. Cards are blank on the inside & are appropriate for any occasion. \$10

Schools or groups that are Tax free should write "tax free" on the tax line and either fax or mail in your tax exempt certificate.

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**Enhance your students' Clearwater experience with our
NEW Pre-Trip Clearwater Vocabulary Activities!**

Find them at:

<http://www.clearwater.org/pdf/envirovocab.pdf>