



# 2019-20 Sailing Into Science Program Application & Authorization



Sailing Into Science (SIS) is an elementary education science program located on Oakland’s beautiful Lake Merritt. Teachers bring their class to the lake to engage in one to four full days of hands-on science and boating activities. The science units include Physics, Life Science, Earth Science, and Nautical Science with Pedal Boats, Canoes, Kayaks, and Dragonboats. Curriculum for SIS was developed with OUSD’s Science Coordinator to meet California Science Content Standards for 5<sup>th</sup> grade. Hands-on curriculum also aligns with NGSS science standards.

Each day the students learn and practice different boating skills and water safety techniques – no previous experience necessary. Lifejackets are provided and required when students are around the docks and in boats. SIS has *safely* served more than 15,000 youth from OUSD schools.

The cost of the program is \$350 (\$420 non-Oakland Schools) per class (32 max) per day. Scholarships of \$150-\$300 per class per day continue to be available for Oakland Title I schools thanks to the California State Parks Division of Boating and Waterways.

## Sailing Into Science Fall 2019 & Spring 2020 Interest

Teacher’s Name \_\_\_\_\_ School \_\_\_\_\_  
Title First Last

### Please check preferred contact methods:

- E-mail \_\_\_\_\_ School Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_
- School Phone \_\_\_\_\_
- Cell \_\_\_\_\_

Grade Level of class: \_\_\_\_\_ Oakland Title 1 School? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

I’d like to bring my class in the **Fall** for \_\_\_\_\_ (1-4) days. I prefer the following dates (between September and mid-November): \_\_\_\_\_

I’d like to bring my class in the **Spring** for \_\_\_\_\_ (1-4) days. I prefer the following dates (between mid-February and May): \_\_\_\_\_

**First day of programming is Pedal Boats & Nautical Science only other days are your choice of curriculum & boats mentioned above.** Curriculum and Boat Choices: \_\_\_\_\_

### Terms & Conditions:

*OUSD requires advanced notification for scheduling water related field trips. An authorized administrator must sign thereby giving permission for the above teacher to participate in the Sailing Into Science Program, authorize the above cost, and commit to facilitating required scheduling requests to OUSD. Full payment or PO is due on or before the first day of programming. A 30-day notice of cancellation is required otherwise subject to \$50/day administrative fee.*

**Signature of Teacher:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature of Principal or Authorized Administrator:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

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