



Action Within a Resilient Environment

Dear Parent or Guardian:

AWARE (Action Within a Resilient Environment) is a SeaTrust Institute youth project that engages high school and select middle school students in research, education and community action to increase climate change and environmental awareness through experiential learning activities. **AWARE** allows students to acquire public service credits required for high school graduation by many states and cities while contributing to their local communities - *and* it provides experiential environmental education that enhances applications to top universities.

Through experience, we know that the most effective environmental work is “Local to Global and Back AgainSM.” **AWARE is framed around** the Halcyon Adaptation ScenarioSM which integrates knowledge sets and processes through enabling students to interweave science with locally relevant knowledge, engage community stakeholders to develop a policy voice on environmental concerns. Students may work with the science, engineering, social or policy processes that make their community more resilient to environmental change; **AWARE** involves students with interests ranging from chemistry and engineering to politics and social improvement.

In order for your student to participate in the current **AWARE** project, we will need you to read, complete and sign the attached form and have your student return the form to their Program Coordinator at seatrust@seatrustinstitute.org prior to the project in order for them to participate.

Thank you for your support. Should you have any questions, feel free to contact any team member via the information below.

Thanks again and we look forward to engaging you in our community throughout the school year!

Sincerely,

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Service Project

Description: _____

Date: _____

Dear Parent or Guardian,

Please read the permission, release and disclaimer statements below. If you agree to the terms set forth below, please sign your name and fill out the information where indicated below and have your child/ward return it to their program coordinator or teacher advisor prior to the project or bring it with them to the project.

Permission:

I give permission for my child/ward to participate in the project described above and all related activities. I authorize AWARE and SeaTrust Institute to use written or oral quotations, photographed, filmed, taped or electronically recorded images of my child/ward by any media, platform or format, without restriction in connection with my child/ward's participation in AWARE's programs and projects.

Release:

I hereby release and hold harmless AWARE its officers, directors, employees, volunteers, advisors, successors, and agents from any and all claims, causes of action, liabilities, costs, expenses, or damages of any kind whatsoever, as a result of, or in connection with the project and related activities.

Disclaimer:

SeaTrust Institute and its employees are not responsible for lost personal property or personal injury of activities related to the project.

Parent/Guardian phone number: _____



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