



# Teach your students to care for the Great Lakes

## INVITATION TO SAIL

My name is Stephanie Rustem and I'm the Program Coordinator for Inland Seas Education Association (ISEA). I'd like to introduce you to some unique STEM field trip opportunities that will engage your students in **hands-on science that tie to the Michigan Science Standards**. These experiences take place in Suttons Bay on a 77' tall ship schooner and off of Discovery Pier in Traverse City. In addition to ship and shore programs, ISEA offers affordable dormitory lodging in Suttons Bay. Scholarships may also be available. Please take a look at our program options and availability at [schoolship.org](http://schoolship.org) and feel free to contact me at [srustem@schoolship.org](mailto:srustem@schoolship.org) or 231.271.3077 x102 with any questions.



## FUN LEARNING AND SMALL GROUP LEADERSHIP

In the **Next Gen Schoolship programs**, students work in small groups to collect samples from Suttons Bay, then teach each other what they learned in an upbeat, low-stakes round robin. Every student has the opportunity to participate in hands-on learning stations to explore fish, plankton, the bottom of the lake (benthos), and water quality. Customize your program with a microplastics or seamanship station. A stewardship discussion is held at the end of all programs. Learn more at [schoolship.org/school-field-trip](http://schoolship.org/school-field-trip).



Learn more about  
our Next Gen  
Schoolship Programs  
at [schoolship.org](http://schoolship.org) or  
scan the QR code.



## AN AUTHENTIC RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

During the **Diving Deeper Schoolship** program, high school students will collaborate to answer research questions using professional limnology equipment and historical Schoolship data. Student teams focus on different research topics and gain competence in sampling procedures and proficiency in their area of study. Teams cement their understanding by sharing their knowledge with other teams. A stewardship discussion is held at the end of the program. Learn more at [schoolship.org/school-field-trip](http://schoolship.org/school-field-trip).



Learn more about our **Diving Deeper Schoolship Program** at [schoolship.org](http://schoolship.org) or scan the QR code.

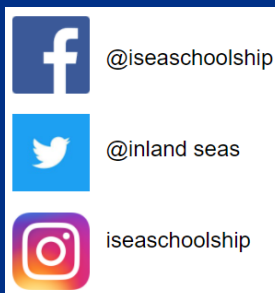


## EXTEND YOUR SCHOOLSHIP EXPERIENCE

Our Beyond Schoolship options offer opportunities to extend student learning with us. These programs can act as a stand-alone field trip or can round out a full day of programming by participating before or after a Schoolship program. Choose from our **ROV Engineer and Explore program, Boat Shop programs, or Cycle Suttons Bay**. A 40-bed, on-site, **unique dormitory space** is also available for schools to stay before, during, and after their programming with us. More information at [schoolship.org](http://schoolship.org).



More information can be found at [schoolship.org/school-programs](http://schoolship.org/school-programs).



Sign up for Vitamin Sea, our educator newsletter.

