

## **2018 U.S. Brig *Niagara* Sailing Programs:**

Schedule subject to change.

### April 1 – May 15: Rigging Practicum

Apprentice-level program for professionals and aspiring professionals in the traditional sailing vessel field. Help up-rig *Niagara* while learning and practicing traditional marlinspike seamanship skills, as well as participating in pre-season training sails. Application process is competitive. Apply by resume and cover letter. This program is tuition-free. Lodging onboard and a food stipend are provided.

### May 16 – June 5: Waves of the Past, Leaders for the Future

College-level program focusing on the fundamentals of square-rig seamanship and comparative public history. Program begins and ends in Erie, PA, and will include sailing voyages to the major maritime museums and monuments of Lake Erie. College credit is available through partnering institutions, but participants are not required to be actively enrolled college students.

### June 6 – 19: Exploring the Great Lakes, First Session

A program for ages 14 to 18, beginning and ending in Erie, PA, and including a voyage to Put-In-Bay, OH for the island's maritime festival. Curriculum will focus on the fundamentals of square-rig seamanship and developing the skills and personal qualities to meet the challenges of life onboard a ship.

### June 20 – July 5: Discovery Bound Program

Reserved for the Discovery Bound Program

### July 11 – 25: Girl Scouts Program

Offered in partnership with the Girl Scouts of North East Ohio. Girl Scouts can apply online at <http://forgirls.girlscouts.org/travel/lake-erie-sail-school/>.

### July 27 – August 10: College Environmental Science Field School

Our eighth Environmental Science Field School is a multi-disciplinary experience incorporating marine sciences, underwater archaeology, and square-rig seamanship, and in past years has contributed leading-edge research on micro-bead pollution in the Great Lakes. The program will begin in Erie, PA and conclude in Rochester, NY and will include a transit through the Welland Canal. College credit is available through partnering institutions, but participants are not required to be actively enrolled college students. Passport required.

### August 10 – 26: Exploring the Great Lakes, Second Session

A program for ages 14 to 18, beginning in Rochester, NY, ending in Erie, PA and including a transit through the Welland Canal. Curriculum will focus on the fundamentals of square-rig seamanship and developing the skills and personal qualities to meet the challenges of life onboard a ship. Passport required.

### September 2 – 11: Williams-Mystic Program

Reserved for the Williams-Mystic Maritime Studies program.

