

## Merchant Marine Flag Program Request Form

Organization Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Point of Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Outside Flag: \_\_\_\_\_ Inside Flag: \_\_\_\_\_

In order to process your request for a Merchant Marine flag, please answer the following questions:

1. Will the Merchant Marine flag be displayed inside or outside?
2. Will the Merchant Marine flag be displayed with the United States Flag?
3. Will the Merchant Marine flag be displayed with other U.S. military service flags, and if so what other flags.

Indicate with an X which of the 6 criteria listed below is applicable to qualify your organization for a Merchant Marine flag:

- ☐ Public entities, or civic organizations in the United States qualified under United States Code, Title 26, section 501(c)(3), which at the location in which the Merchant Marine flag would be displayed have, at the time of application, at least 100 members and host visits by at least 2500 other members of the public annually in that location; and, at the time of application, publicly display the United States flag and the flag of at least one United States military service.
- ☐ Educational institutions providing maritime training that would lead to a career in the United States Merchant Marine.
- ☐ Institutions qualified to receive donated property under 46 U.S.C. § 51103.
- ☐ Non-profit organizations as defined by Section 501(c) of the United States Internal Revenue Code (26 U.S.C. § 501(c)), memorial/museum ships, and public bodies that:
  - (1) Are registered with the Internal Revenue Service as a non-profit organization;
  - (2) Are open to the public, or have and will display the flags in publicly accessible areas; and
  - (3) Possess an educational, maritime, or civic mission.
- ☐ Federal, State or local government entities that will display the flags in publicly accessible areas.
- ☐ Cemeteries or other locations at which U.S. merchant mariners are buried and where the Merchant Marine flag will be displayed with the flags of at least one other of the Armed Forces