

## Navy League

### Educators At Sea Program

The Navy League Educators At Sea Program was developed in collaboration with the Navy Chief of Information, Community Outreach Office. The goal of the program is to identify Navy League Regions where Gallup polling data indicates knowledge/awareness of the U S Navy is low and through NL Region leadership, identify Educators interested in participating in a day and a half experience aboard a USN aircraft carrier. As one of our Navy League missions is informing the American people and advocating that the United States of America is dependent upon strong sea services for its economic well-being and national defense, we strongly support this program that could work to correct inaccurate perceptions by creating a positive experience for Educators and expand the public's understanding of the Sea Services.

Through on-going discussions with the Navy offices tasked with arranging the periodic USN CVN Embark schedules, Navy League NVP for STEM and Youth Programs will contact the appropriate NL Region President with a tentative schedule and request the designated RP identify potential interested Educators. This is accomplished well in advance of the projected Embark dates to ensure adequate time for official Navy vetting of the Educators as well as allow for flexibility for CVN availabilities. Navy League Educators At Sea Program will arrange and pay for roundtrip airfare to/from the airport nearest to Educators home as well as their hotel accommodations in the CVN homeport. Selected Educators are expected to pay for their meals while in the host city and a nominal (currently \$75) meals/stateroom fee while on the CVN.

No action is required prior to a respective RP being contacted for participation in the program. Working the Navy leadership and based on CVN availabilities, we expect to conduct several CVN Embark events annually.