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TEACHER WANTED FOR CIRCUMNAVIGATION OF AFRICA

Organisers of the Phoenician Ship Expedition are seeking a special addition to their international crew. The expedition team, which consists of sailors and adventurers from every corner of the globe, are recruiting a qualified school teacher (primary or secondary) to join them on a voyage to recreate the first circumnavigation of Africa in a replica 600 BC Phoenician ship.

The position is open to school teachers of any nationality who are available to join the expedition for one or more legs of the voyage around Africa. The next leg of the voyage begins in November 2009 and will continue for a further 10 months. The teacher will be working with the expedition team to develop resources for the Phoenicia Education Programme – an online resource available free of charge to teachers and parents which runs in parallel with this modern day sailing adventure.

Expedition Leader and Former British Naval Officer Philip Beale explains what type of person they are looking for:

“We are looking for an exceptional teacher who can work with us to engage and inspire young people towards a ‘spirit of adventure’ and a greater understanding of ancient and modern cultures. The successful applicant will be interested in sailing, understand the ethos and purpose of the voyage and have suitable teaching experience. We hope to find a teacher who can develop our Education Programme and create an interactive teaching module which follows the expedition live for fellow teachers to apply within the creative classroom”.

This is a voluntary position with all expenses covered whilst onboard the ship. Interested teachers are invited to view the existing school resources available on www.phoenicia.org.uk/education-home.htm and send a letter of application to education@phoenicia.org.uk.

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