

DISCOVERY CRUISE REQUEST

Please print, fill out, scan, return to:
Beth@PRESETT.org.

TECHIE'S NAME: _____

TODAY'S DATE: _____

EMAIL: _____

YOUR CITY, STATE: _____, _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____

(Will determine closest cruise embarkation port.)

WHEN DO YOU WANT TO TRAVEL? SPECIFIC DEPARTURE DATE? IS THIS FLEXIBLE?

(As this cruise is primarily a Discovery Cruise and not for vacation purposes, it's best to travel off season, as it will be cheaper. Please see **Cruise Geography** post on **Cruise Techies blog** for travel seasons.)

HOW LONG OF A CRUISE DO YOU WANT TO TAKE?

(Discovery Cruises are typically 3 to 5 days, but please indicate if you'd like to take a longer cruise.)

WHO WILL BE TRAVELING:

___ **YOURSELF**

(Solo passengers are typically assigned interior cabins, but may book any cabin at double occupancy rates.)

___ **COMPANION(S)**

(You are welcome to bring a friend – or more? – along, but only you will be permitted to associate with the ship's theatre technicians and ship's crew for the purposes of the Discovery Cruise.)

___ **FAMILY MEMBERS. HOW MANY? _____**

(Families are welcome, too! Student techies, or those under 18, must travel with an adult family member or guardian.)

Thanks for submitting your Discovery Cruise Request. Once I receive your form I will research the best cruise for your situation, as requested above. I will get back to you as soon as possible with the link to your cruise booking information. (I am not able to book the cruise for you, this part is for you to take care of.)

While I partner with select cruise lines in order to provide Discovery Cruise opportunities, I am not affiliated with any particular cruise line. I will attempt to find the best cruise that suits your requirements above, to help you discover if a career on a cruise ship is for you! It is ultimately your choice whether to book a cruise, and which cruise to book.

Once you have booked your cruise, contact me with your cabin number, so that I can inform the Cruise Director of your Discovery Cruise status.

When you're on board, check in with the Cruise Director, or the Guest Services desk, and start exploring the ship and its theatre(s?!) and venues, to find out if this is the career you love!

After you return, it would be great if you would send in an entry for the Cruise Techies blog to help others follow in your footsteps. And, any photos or videos (none with faces of people who have not given written permission).

I will send you a job board list for the major cruise lines, so that you can start applying for your new life style and career!

Please be aware: I only work with cruise lines that have agreed to allow Discovery Cruisers to contact the theatre technicians on board ship. However, there is no guarantee that you will be able to connect with theatre technicians or other staff during your cruise, because of circumstances beyond control. If you are unable to directly talk with the theatre technicians, try talking with the Purser, or another employee at the Guest Services desk to explain your arrangement. In the unlikely event that you are unable to talk with the theatre technicians during the entire cruise, all is not lost - you will have been able to experience life on board a ship, check out the types of venues, learn about the variety of entertainment, and observe the technical aspects of the shows. Rand Consulting and Design, dba Cruise Techies, is not responsible for any experiences on board ships or with the cruise lines.

Your Signature (Indicates receipt of this information, does not oblige you to book a Discovery Cruise.)

Date