

CALL FOR PROPOSALS: Summer 2022 Artist

Miawpukek Horizon Maritime Services in collaboration with **OceanGate Expeditions** invites Indigenous artists to submit applications for our 2022 Artist Residency program. This is a unique and exciting opportunity for two artists to join one of the ~8 day expeditions to the Titanic site. This one-of-a-kind opportunity provides an avenue to creatively portray experiences and discoveries onboard while connecting with Mission Specialists and crew members.

This residency is open to visual artists, videographers, graphic designers, and fine crafts persons. Preference will be given to applications from members of the Miawpukek First Nation (on or off reserve), members of the larger Mi'kmaq community, and other Indigenous candidates.

The intention of this project is to create an art piece that will represent the journey to the site and more broadly create a connection between the marine industry, and local Indigenous art and culture. The anticipated outcome is that showcasing the final Indigenous works from this residency will increase awareness of the Titanic expeditions.

Specifications: One (1) newly created artwork, of any medium.

Date of Residency: Approximately 8 days between June 21st and August 5th 2022

Budget & Daily Stipend: TBD

Requirements:

A proposal including:

- A brief cover letter outlining fit for the program
- An updated résumé highlighting preferred art medium
- Images of past works (JPEG, TIFF, PDF, etc.)

Optional: Letters of reference (scanned as an image in formats listed above, or PDF).

Deadline for Proposal: March 10th 2022

Background:

Miawpukek Horizon Maritime Services

Miawpukek Horizon Maritime Services is a company that has evolved from a relationship that started with the recruitment and development of First Nations seafarers from the Miawpukek First Nation, as Horizon Maritime sought to expand its seafarer network and further diversify its workforce. Miawpukek Horizon is an emerging marine services company that operates through a focus of innovation, sustainability, and inclusion.

OceanGate Expeditions

OceanGate Inc. is a privately-owned company headquartered in Everett, WA. Since the founding of the company in 2009, the OceanGate crew has focused on increasing access to the deep ocean through innovation of the next generation of crewed submersibles and launch platforms. The Titanic Expedition will conduct scientific and technological survey of the wreck with a mission to:

- Scan the shipwreck and portions of the debris field using the latest multi-beam sonar, laser scanning and photogrammetric technology.
- Supplement the work done on previous scientific expeditions to capture data and images for the continued scientific study of the site.
- Document the condition of the wreck with high-definition photographs and video.
- Document the flora and fauna inhabiting the wreck site for comparison with data collected on prior scientific expeditions to better assess changes in the habitat and maritime heritage site.

For proposal clarifications and submissions please contact Jasmine Saunders from Miawpukek Horizon Maritime Services at the below contact information:

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