



MSIT NO'KMAQ

All My Relations

Friends,

I am writing today to share with you an opportunity for a young person from your community – a life changing experience that we hope will have your support.

Msit No'Kmaq: All My Relations is a collaboration between Assembly of First Nations Office of Regional Chief Morley Googoo, Waterfront Development, Ulnooweg Development Group Inc, Mi'kmaw Native Friendship Centre, Sail Training International, Three Things Consulting and the Gulden Leeuw, a Dutch flagged Youth Sail Training Tall Ship that will provide Indigenous youth in Canada the opportunity to build lifelong skills, demonstrate leadership, develop lasting healthy relationships and share their culture while having an experience that we believe, will shape their path towards a healthy and successful life.

45 Indigenous, (First Nation, Metis, Inuit), young people between 16 – 24 years old who are selected as Sail Trainees as part of Msit No'Kmaq: All My Relations, will take part in an Indigenous youth leadership development and skills building experience. A partnership between Indigenous leadership and communities, community organizations, government, international sailing organizations and the private sector, this is a once in a lifetime opportunity for young people in Canada. Connecting culture, content and capacity building, the participants will learn, share and build a community with other Indigenous young people at sea while racing across the Atlantic by ship.

Convening in Halifax, Nova Scotia, the young people will board the Gulden Leeuw, with extensive experience in youth sail training on July 29th to take part in the Rendez-Vous 2017 Tall Ships Regatta, where many tall ships will be sailing Canadian waters to honour the 150th anniversary of the Canadian Confederation. On August 1st the Sail Trainees will depart with a team of facilitators for Le Havre, France, arriving approximately 25 days later.

We want to have participants who are diverse in their background and lived experiences while being prepared for a 25 - 30 day experience. That is why we are excited this young person is approaching you for support.

The \$1500 registration fee will be used to help cover travel costs, registration fees, accommodation and meals for the Sail Trainee while part of this project. Cheques can be made to **Ulnooweg Development Group**, the First Nations business development organization in Atlantic Canada, and the financial host for this project. In the memo line please include Msit No’Kmaq and participants last name. Cheques will be required by July 1st, 2017 following the announcement of the selected participants on June 21st, 2017.

We are happy to acknowledge your support on our website on August 1st as the youth began this historic voyage. This could include an individual or business name, or a logo (with a link to your website). We can’t do this without the support of those standing alongside the Sail Trainees on their journey.

Please feel free to visit www.3things.ca for more information and please keep visiting for updates on the project as we move forward. If you have any questions know you can call me directly at 613-484-5721 or via email at pytor@3things.ca.

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