

THE
FORGOTTEN SHORELINES
EXPEDITION

Maritime Quebec - Newfoundland
Labrador - Nunatsiavut - France



Program Info 2024



Exploring our past, shaping our future

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St. John's, NL



Inspiring Youth to be a Positive Force in the World!

That's the magic of Tall Ships Expeditions Canada: We inspire curiosity and adventure!

Through our tall ship programs we provide engaging, meaningful, and positive expeditions, which empowers youth to become stronger people, develop new perspectives, and form lasting connections to one another and the natural world.

We have been serving our community for over 70 years, providing unparalleled and unique leadership, career development, and outdoor adventure experiences for youth aboard the historic tall ship St. Lawrence II. The ship - which is fondly referred to as the Brig by locals in the Kingston area - is home to North America's longest-running youth Tall Ship program.



Who We Are:

Tall Ship Expeditions Canada (TSEC) - Brigantine is a youth-focused personal and community development charity that has operated outdoor adventure programming aboard the Tall Ship St. Lawrence II since 1953.

A dollar at a time: Our ship was funded a dollar at a time through generous donations from the community. We continue to be a beacon of altruism and philanthropy, and the amazing things that can happen when a community pulls together to support amazing programming and opportunities for youth!

The St. Lawrence II is an engine for personal and community development. We have provided transformative, quality, subsidized programming to tens of thousands of young people over the past 70 seasons; inspiring many careers, in the marine sector, education, social services, engineering, trades, and beyond.

Facts:



Canadian Registered Charitable Organization



Delivering Youth Focused Outdoor Adventure, Personal Development, and Community Programming



Offering Professional Marine Career Training



Universal Access Program Serving Diverse Youth from Across Canada Through Bursary Support

Charitable Spending 2021

89%

Charitable Programming

89% of our expenses directly support our charitable programs

11%

Management & Administration

Only 11% of our expenses go to management costs.



Forgotten Shorelines 2024: Newfoundland & Labrador and Nunatsiavut

A Sailing Expedition Unlike Any Other

FS 2024: Newfoundland & Labrador, Nunatsiavut, France is an immersive outdoor adventure and personal development expedition sailing throughout Newfoundland & Labrador aboard the Tall Ship St. Lawrence II! This summer the ship will sail along rugged, breath-taking coasts and visit intriguing, picturesque landscapes and unique, historic places & towns. Participants will experience the breathtaking seascapes and inspiring beauty of this part of the country, as we sail these remote coastlines - home to whales, seals, and seabirds .

Participants will explore the amazing seascapes and shorelines of Newfoundland & Labrador, and immerse themselves in the culture and heritage of the region, while meeting new friends, and having once-in-a-lifetime adventures aboard the Tall Ship St. Lawrence II. The program is focused on the development of leadership, teamwork, followership, inter/intrapersonal skills, resilience, compassion, friendship, understanding, and sailing & marine skills through an immersive Tall Ship experience unlike any other.

This is an unforgettable opportunity for youth to explore their own capabilities and learn transferable life skills, through a hands-on outdoor adventure program. Participants' exposure to personal challenges, new experiences, and rugged geography inspires them to build their resilience, increase their self-value, toughen their grit, gain insight into the fragility and power of the natural world, and push through self-limits, while creating lasting friendships and memories.

FULL BURSARIES AVAILABLE - TRAVEL BURSARIES ALSO AVAILABLE. Apply for funding - it's there to get you on the ship!

Ages: 14-25

Costs: \$0 - \$4650 - FULL BURSARIES AVAILABLE

Travel bursaries also available



Purpose & Outcomes

Through the exploration and appreciation of the geography, culture, and history of these inspirational places and people, we will challenge participants to consider the complexities and nuances of the history of our nation through a wide cross-section of perspectives, by relating their experiences in the project to their own lives and communities. That's the undercurrent that flows through the entire project; the theme of community, what that means on both the local, provincial, and national scale, and how to bridge our differences and reconcile injustices -- exploring our past through immersive and interactive experiences to find positive paths forward.

Project Outcomes:

Visiting over 20
Communities



Enabling
Program Access
for 250 youth



Marine Career
Development
for 50+ Youth

5000+ Visitors
to the Ship



1000+ Virtual
Sailors

Participant Outcomes:

Leadership, Teamwork, and
Followership Training



Resilience &
Grit



A Sense of
Belonging, Pride,
Understanding
and Compassion

Employability &
Job Skills



Language and
Cultural Immersion

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Workshops:

Discussions led by an indigenous youth:

Focusing on developing understanding through sharing personal experiences, hardships, challenges, and opportunities to encourage dialogue involving oral histories, generational trauma, and the challenges faced by indigenous populations, and how to work toward reconciling injustices, and identifying cooperative, restorative paths forward.

Getting Together:

A Roving Community focused workshop. In towns visited, the workshop will include short talks from local youth and community members discussing the history, current issues, and hopes for the future of these communities, which forum participants will be encouraged to contemplate, discuss, and offer their thoughts and insights regarding community issues and opportunities.

Pulling Together:

Immersive workshops focused on building understanding and strategies for working together among diverse youth from across Canada. Through a series of activities and conversations, youth are encouraged to identify friction and stress points within their group while taking part in a Tall Ship voyage. They will devise strategies and solutions for rectifying those issues, and deescalating friction between one another.

Light on the Horizon:

A workshop exploring the need for innovative sustainable technologies. Youth will be challenged to disrupt conventional thinking, and to work together to develop innovative approaches to everyday issues.





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Newfoundland & Labrador 2024 Schedule:

Course 1: Lunenburg - Saint-Pierre - St. John's, June 9th - 29th (20 Days)

Course 2: St. John's - Lewisporte, July 1st - July 10th (10 Days)

Course 3: Lewisporte - St. Anthony, July 12th - July 19th (8 Days)

Course 4: St. Anthony - Makkovik - Corner Brook, July 22nd - August 21st (31 Days)

Course 5: Corner Brook - Iles Mingan - Rimouski, August 24th - Sept 2nd (10 Days)





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