

The Arctic Circle 2022 **Application Guidelines**

Upcoming Expeditions:

The Arctic Circle 2022, Summer Expedition: **June 7th – June 24th, 2022**
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International artists and scientists of all disciplines, architects, and educators are invited to apply.



The Arctic Circle 2022 takes place aboard an ice-class expedition sailing vessel in the international territory of Svalbard, a mountainous Arctic archipelago just 10 degrees from the North Pole.

The Arctic Circle expeditions provide the opportunity for artists and innovators to pursue their personal projects on board while exploring collaborations with the expedition's fellow participants.

Our vessel and home during our time in the remote Arctic, a traditionally rigged Barquentine, is equipped with workspace, common areas, and ample room for privacy, productivity, and creativity.

The Arctic Circle participants are provided with the full support of a working expedition; ship and crew, all on board facilities, meals, shore excursions, transportation and accommodation while in our port of embarkation, Longyearbyen, Svalbard.

Please visit www.thearcticcircle.org for full program details.

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Participation

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Included are:

- Hotel accommodation, within program dates, pre and post sailing, Longyearbyen, Svalbard
- Transfers from airport to hotel, and hotel to ship, Longyearbyen, Svalbard
- Accommodation on board from our point of departure to return
- All meals on board
- All shore excursions
- Access to on board facilities

Selected participants are responsible for transportation to/ from Longyearbyen, Svalbard.

Selected participants are provided with the full support of a working expedition, and are provided a list of required items and appropriate dress to bring, and provided in-depth, comprehensive assistance in all areas of expedition preparation and logistics planning.

The ship is equipped and certified for Arctic waters. The Captain and crew are fully qualified and experienced in high-Arctic sailing.

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Application Guidelines for Individuals, The Arctic Circle 2022

Program costs are subsidized in part by The Arctic Circle and our partners, and in part by participant fees. The Arctic Circle commits to keeping the participant fees to a minimum. The individual participant fee for The Arctic Circle 2022 is: \$6750 USD.

The applicant's ability to work with funders, to realize projects, should be reflected in the application. We assist all selected participants with their fundraising efforts.

Applications are vetted by jury based on artistic/ scientific merit, and project description (where applicable).

To apply: We ask applicants to submit all materials by email only to: apply@theartcticcircle.org. There are no application fees.

Application Deadline is: 11:59pm (EST) May 10th, 2021

Artists & Scientists Please Provide:

- A letter of interest, PDF (~300 words).
- A letter of reference (preferably from a related arts, educational, or science institution). The letter of reference may be included with application materials or sent separately by the author, by email, to apply@theartcticcircle.org.
- Resume/ Bio, PDF, include applicant's URL if applicable
- For visual artists; examples of previous work, approx. 8- 10 JPEG images sized and labeled appropriately. **See page 05 for instructions.**
- For scientists: provide an abstract of proposed project, PDF (~300 words)
- For artists; provide project details, PDF (only if a specific project is the focus of your participation).
- Complete contact information, PDF, including physical address
- Written acknowledgment of the participation fee and the applicant's commitment to meet financial requirements, PDF. Please include in this acknowledgment whether you wish to be considered for either of the two 2022 expeditions or if you are applying for one specific expedition (and identify which expedition, summer or autumn).

Applicants, **please note**, positions may become available for our October 2021 sailing. If you wish to be considered for an October 2021 position you may indicate this as well.

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Attention: Page 4 is for: Educator Applicants Only:

Educators of Science, Geography, Art, and History in primary and elementary education, we'd like to hear from you too.

We accept applications from educators interested to gain knowledge to contribute to curriculum building and in-school collaborations, with the paramount goal being to foster the explorer's spirit in today's youth, and awareness-raising of important global issues.

The educator's application differs slightly from our scientists and artists. Please follow the guidelines on page 03 while incorporating the instructions below.

Your letter of interest should outline, in brief, your reasons for wanting to join the expedition including a project outline of how you will use The Arctic Circle residency to the advantage of your students, and how you might collaborate with other educators and schools. The educator's letter of interest may exceed the 300 word guideline (to ~600 words).

Your resume should demonstrate the desire to contribute to curriculum and show some history of developing or participating in extra-curricular student programs.

Visual examples of work are not necessary for the educator applicant but you may feel free to include visuals relevant to your application.

Educators, please note, we ask for two letters of recommendation from you. One should be from your school's director (if your school is to be involved in your fiscal sponsorship it should be stated in this letter). The second letter may be from a professional colleague that can speak to your qualifications relevant to your proposal.

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Work sample guidelines:

- JPEG images should be accompanied with full description; Title, work dimensions, media, and year. Image descriptions may be on the images provided or listed on a separate document (PDF) with corresponding numbers to the images provided. Preferable maximum JPEG image size is 1Mb/ image.
- Video work may be submitted as part of an application. We prefer to receive a URL where the work may be viewed on-line. Or other common digital format files may also be submitted by email as part of the application.
- From writers, we accept writing samples (PDF). As all submitted materials are reviewed please provide a manageable amount. As a general guideline consider less than 5,000 words total.
- From musicians and composers, URLs, audio files (common digital formats) are accepted for work samples.
- Application materials required in PDF, may be provided as a single, compiled PDF, or as separate files.

Note to all applicants:

-All applicants will receive email confirmation of your complete application being received.

If you do not receive confirmation by May 15th, 2021, please contact us at:

info@theartcticcircle.org.

-1st round jury results (shortlisted applicants) are announced on or before June 24th, 2021. Final selection will take place during the following weeks. Selected participants will be responsible for a deposit toward the participant fee, of \$1000 USD, 30 days post selection.

-All applicants will be informed of jury-selection results. We look forward to reviewing your submissions. Please contact us with any questions about The Arctic Circle program at

info@theartcticcircle.org.

-If applying with a collaborator (maximum group of three 3, total) each individual must provide a complete application, to be submitted separately, by email, by the applicant, and indicate in the Letter of Interest that it is a collaborative application, and name the fellow applicants.

Available positions in our 2022 programming are limited. In order to accommodate applicants of interest we have introduced a policy wherein jury-shortlisted applicants may be issued an invitation to join the following year's (2023) expedition program.

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Institutional nominations:

Cultural institutions, educational/ scientific institutions, and government departments interested in nominating and sponsoring a participant for The Arctic Circle expedition program please contact:

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