

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS: RESEARCH AND WRITING OF A HISTORY OF THOUSAND ISLAND PARK NY, FROM 1975 TO THE PRESENT.

This Request for Proposals (“RFP”) is an invitation by the Thousand Island Park Landmark Society (“Landmark”) to prospective proponents to submit proposals for the research and writing of a history of Thousand Island Park from 1975 to the present, as further described in the linked document. <https://www.tiparkcorp.com/pdfs/RFP.TIP.History.pdf>

This project will be part of the celebration of the 150th anniversary (sesquicentennial) of the founding of Thousand Island Park.

Thousand Island Park (TI Park), New York, is a late 19th/early 20th century cottage community on Wellesley Island along the St. Lawrence River. TI Park began as a Methodist Camp Meeting Association in 1875 and grew from a collection of tents and tent platforms to a vibrant community of summer cottages. TI Park is now operated as a privately held, non-denominational community by the Thousand Island Park Corporation.

TI Park has been listed on the National Register of Historic Places since 1982 and has recently had a re-application with updated information approved by the New York State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) and the National Register. In 2020, SHPO gave the Landmark Society a Historic Preservation Award “for excellence in the preservation and rejuvenation of New York’s historic and cultural treasures”

The Thousand Island Park Landmark Society is a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit corporation located in Thousand Island Park. More information is available at thousandislandparklandmarksociety.org

At a minimum, the successful applicant must have a graduate degree specializing in any of the following: social history, architectural history, art history, the history of religious campgrounds in North America, or journalism. Academic experience in the time period under study (1975 onwards) is a strong asset.

Total compensation for completion of the project will be US\$10,000.00 plus US\$5,000.00 for expenses.