

**Guaranteed Admissions Agreement between
Marine Military Academy and Northwestern Michigan
Great lakes Maritime Academy
School Years 2022-2023**

1. General. This document establishes an agreement in principle whereby any Marine Military Academy (MMA) Cadet applying to Northwestern Michigan College's Great Lakes Maritime Academy (GLMA) engineering officer program, and having successfully graduated from MMA, having received a positive written recommendation from the Superintendent, Academic Dean and Commandant and meeting the minimum standards in paragraph two (2) below will be assured admission to the GLMA engineering officer program. MMA will officially submit all required paperwork (transcripts, recommendations) as part of the student's application process.

2. Candidate Eligibility and Requirements. The MMA Cadet will be a scholar, athlete, leader and have earned the following:
 - a. Cumulative GPA-2.75 or higher as recalculated by Northwestern Michigan College.
 - b. Written recommendations – President, Academic Dean and Commandant of Cadets
 - c. Cadet Rank - Senior NCO or Officer.
 - d. Leadership Course - Completed Leadership I (minimum).
 - e. Extracurricular - Demonstrated successful participation.
 - f. Conduct - MMA will certify that the student has no disciplinary infractions to include arrest and/or conviction of misdemeanors or felonies beyond a basic traffic violation and also that the student has no evidence of "Conduct Unbecoming a Cadet" within the permanent record.
 - g. Meet the USCG requirements and be able to obtain a medical certificate for a Merchant Mariner Credential in accordance with form CG-719K.
 - h. Candidates will have the option to also apply for the Navy Strategic Sealift Midshipman Program and may qualify for the financial assistance provided by the U.S. Maritime Administration (MARAD).

3. Responsibilities:
 - a. MMA will advise the Cadets of the many benefits available at the Great Lakes Maritime Academy based on the materials provided by the Great Lakes Maritime Academy's Admissions Office.
 - b. MMA will facilitate and support any visits of the Great Lakes Maritime Academy Admissions representatives.
 - c. MMA will provide Great Lakes Maritime Academy with requisite supporting documentation necessary to complete the admissions process.

4. Review. Both organizations will be responsible for ensuring that any major changes in academics or admissions procedures adversely affecting this agreement are submitted in writing to the partner organization within 30 days of said change. The guaranteed admissions agreement will be reviewed every two years and will remain in effect until dissolved or rescinded by a mutual agreement between designated members of both organizations.

5. All communication regarding this agreement must be addressed to:

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HERETO AGREED BY:

Northwestern Michigan College, and
Great Lakes Maritime Academy

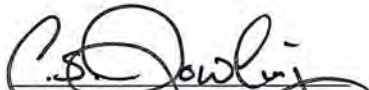

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Sept. 14, 2021
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Sept. 24, 2021
Date