



# GREAT LAKES ISLANDS ALLIANCE

## 2026 Great Lakes Islands Summit

October 4-7, 2026

Mackinac Island, MI



Approximate location of 20 GLIA Member Islands

The Great Lakes Islands Alliance (GLIA), a bi-national network of island communities, is the only entity in the Great Lakes region dedicated solely to the unique needs of island communities. The summit will bring together 75+ islanders to discuss the challenges and opportunities associated with island living. Participants will include non-profit leaders, business owners, Chambers of Commerce, visitors bureaus, local elected officials, educators, island boards and committees, property owners, and more.

For more information visit:  
[www.glialliance.org](http://www.glialliance.org)

## Be involved... Be a sponsor!

By sponsoring this event you will help:

- Foster peer-to-peer connections with island communities
- Share innovative solutions to island specific challenges
- Participants learn from each other by sharing tools and case studies on topics including tourism and economic development, arts and culture, housing, sustainability, environment, and more.



Participants in the 2025 Summit at Beaver Island

### OUR PARTNERS



**Want to give a different amount?**

Donations of any size are welcome and greatly appreciated! All donations of \$250 and above will be acknowledged in print materials at the Islands Summit.

	Lake Superior	Lake Michigan	Lake Huron	Lake Ontario	Lake Erie
<b>Sponsor Benefits</b>	\$10,000	\$5,000	\$2,500	\$1,000	\$500
Islands Summit listed as "Presented by"	Anchor				
Remarks at one session at Islands Summit	Anchor	Anchor			
Your promotional materials in Islands Summit packet	Anchor	Anchor	Anchor		
Your branding in social media and press releases	Anchor	Anchor	Anchor	Anchor	
Listing and live hyperlink/URL at glialliance.org	Anchor	Anchor	Anchor	Anchor	Anchor
Engagement with islanders across the Great Lakes	Anchor	Anchor	Anchor	Anchor	Anchor
Branding at Islands Summit virtual and print material	Anchor	Anchor	Anchor	Anchor	Anchor
Registrations for Islands Summit	<b>FOUR (4)</b>	<b>THREE (3)</b>	<b>TWO (2)</b>	<b>ONE (1)</b>	<b>ONE (1)</b>

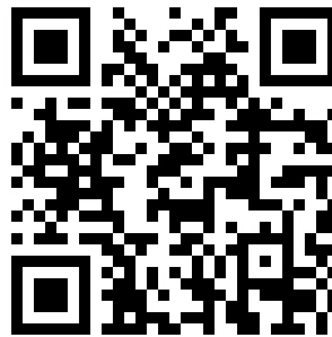
If you would like to discuss sponsorship opportunities and how you can support the Islands Summit, or find out more about supporting general GLIA programming with a tax deductible gift, direct inquiries to:

Matt Preisser, *GLIA Coordinator*  
**preisserm@michigan.gov**

Donations may be made online at [GLIAlliance.org](http://GLIAlliance.org)  
Checks should be made out to  
**The Stewardship Network.**  
Indicate GLIA Summit on the memo line.

Checks may be mailed to  
**Great Lakes Islands Alliance**  
**C/O The Stewardship Network**  
**416 Longshore Drive, Ann Arbor, MI 48105**

The Stewardship Network is the fiscal sponsor for GLIA and is a nonprofit 501(c)3 organization.



To make a donation online visit **glialliance.org** and click on "donate" or scan this QR code with a smartphone.

**GLIA Mission:**  
To encourage relationship building, foster information exchange, and leverage resources to address shared challenges and embrace opportunities to benefit islands.

