

TED^xMSVU Women x = independently organized TED event **Fearless and Forward Thinking**

The Alexa McDonough Institute for Women, Gender and Social Justice at Mount Saint Vincent University will be hosting **TEDxMSVU Women** on Dec. 5, 2019, on the theme "**Fearless & Forward Thinking**".

We invite speaker applicants for the event. **TEDxMSVU Women** reflects TED's mission, "ideas worth spreading." TEDx helps communities, organizations and individuals produce TED-style events at the local level. TEDx events are planned and coordinated independently, on a community-by-community basis, under a free license from TED. This will be the 5th annual TEDxMSVU event.

If you would like to apply as a speaker, ask yourself:

- Do I have an innovative and original idea?
- Do I want to share my idea?
- Do I have a call to action or a way to improve a problem?
- Do I have a passion for watching the world become more sustainable?
- Does my topic have something to do with women and girls issues?
- Does my topic relate to youth?
- Does my talk comply with copyright rules?
- Am I comfortable speaking in front of a large audience and having my talk posted to the internet?
- Am I willing to share this idea with the TEDxMSVU audience without monetary compensation?

If you answered yes to these questions, then apply to be a speaker. To apply, make a 2-minute video explaining what your idea is and send it to us at tedxwomen@msvu.ca.

The deadline for submissions is **October 11th, 2019**. We hope to hear from you soon!

Successful applicants will be notified by **October 28th**.

