



# Manitoba Communities in Bloom

## 2017 PROVINCIAL EDITION REGISTRATION FORM

REGISTRATION DEADLINE **MARCH 31<sup>st</sup>**



COMMUNITY INFORMATION			
Community Name		Population	
Mailing Address		Postal Code	
Communities in Bloom Contact #1 <b>Name</b>		Home Phone	
E-mail		Cell	
Mailing Address		Postal	
Communities in Bloom Contact #2 <b>Name</b>		Home Phone	
E-mail		Cell	
Mailing Address		Postal	

**How to Register**  
See other side for registration process—check our website for more registration information  
[www.mbcommunitiesinbloom.ca](http://www.mbcommunitiesinbloom.ca)

<b>1. Provincial – Evaluated</b>	<b>Registration fee is based on population</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Community is evaluated by 2 judges using an evaluation grid</li> <li>* Community is provided with a written report &amp; a bloom rating</li> <li>* Qualifying communities from this category will be invited (but not obligated) to participate in the national competition the following year</li> </ul> <p><b>New:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* 2017 only - Heritage Canada 150 Special Edition Award</li> <li>* 5 Bloom Communities only — bronze, silver and gold levels</li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/> Population up to 500 = <b>\$250.00</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Population 501-1000 = <b>\$250.00</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Population 1001—3000 = <b>\$300.00</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Population 3001—5,000 = <b>\$400.00</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Population Over 5,000 = <b>\$500.00</b>
<b>2. Novice</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Option for communities in the first year of the program</li> <li>* Opportunity to experience the benefits of the program</li> <li>* Community chooses 3 out of the 6 criteria for evaluation</li> <li>* Community provides a 2—4 hour tour of the community in the morning focusing on the three criteria.</li> <li>* Two facilitators will provide an afternoon community workshop focusing on the MB CiB program Evaluation Form, Evaluation Tour and the Community Profile Book to maximize participation for future years.</li> <li>* Community is provided with a written report on the 3 chosen criteria —a bloom rating is not assigned &amp; Community Profile Book is not required</li> </ul>	
<b>3. Provincial – Non - Evaluated</b>	<b>Registration fee is 1/2 of the evaluated fee</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Available to communities who have participated and have been evaluated in the last three years</li> <li>* Community is not judged by MB CiB judges</li> <li>* Communities are included in all networking opportunities (i.e. CiB quarterly newsletter, sponsor information, grants/funding information, participate in the Annual Conference and Awards)</li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/> Population up to 500 = <b>\$125.00</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Population 501-1000 = <b>\$125.00</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Population 1001—3000 = <b>\$150.00</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Population 3001—5,000 = <b>\$200.00</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Population Over 5,000 = <b>\$250.00</b>
<b>4. Special Attraction - NEW</b>	<b>Registration Fee</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Available to Manitoba green attractions such as parks, living history museums and public gardens.</li> <li>* Criteria focuses on management, planning, maintenance, improvement and innovation in 6 criteria (2 judges, written report &amp; bloom rating provided)</li> </ul>	\$300.00

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**PROGRAM BENEFITS**

Communities will:

- Receive a Community Participation Guide that provides helpful tips and suggestions
- Receive a 18 page Evaluation Grid, completed by qualified volunteer judges, which provides valuable information and suggestions on their community in six judging criteria: Tidiness; Environmental Action; Heritage Conservation; Urban Forestry; Landscaped Areas; and Floral Displays.
- Receive a Bloom Rating certificate (2 to 5 blooms)
- Experience increased community involvement and civic pride through program participation
- Have the opportunity to network with other Manitoba communities and affiliated associations through the Annual Provincial Conference and Awards, quarterly newsletter, web site and Facebook
- Be the first to be informed of grants, funding and MB CiB sponsor discounts
- Experience provincial and national visibility through CiB media, tradeshow and marketing campaigns

**COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION RESPONSIBILITIES**

- Pay a program registration fee
- Organize a one day judges tour which highlights community accomplishments in the six judging criteria; to take place on a predetermined date between mid July to mid August.
- Provide lodging for two judges for one or two nights and all meals (bed & breakfasts and billets are acceptable)
- Plan to attend the Annual Provincial Conference and Awards Ceremony in September to receive bloom rating, certificate and evaluation grid

**Registration Information**

**DEADLINE IS MARCH 31**

Please send completed registration form *and* cheque made out to “*Manitoba Communities in Bloom*” to:

**Mail:** Box 185, East Selkirk Manitoba R0E 0M0

**Email:** Scan registration form and email to [coordinator@mbcommunitiesinbloom.ca](mailto:coordinator@mbcommunitiesinbloom.ca)  
Mail registration fee to Box 185, East Selkirk Manitoba R0E 0M0

**On-line:** Registration is also available on line at [www.mbcommunitiesinbloom.ca](http://www.mbcommunitiesinbloom.ca)

**Interested in more information about Manitoba Communities in Bloom?**

There are a number of ways to find out more about *Manitoba Communities in Bloom*

1. Check out our web site at [www.mbcommunitiesinbloom.ca](http://www.mbcommunitiesinbloom.ca)
2. Contact the program coordinator at 204.813.5277 or email [coordinator@mbcommunitiesinbloom.ca](mailto:coordinator@mbcommunitiesinbloom.ca)
3. Invite one of our program volunteers to visit your community—contact the program coordinator for details

*Thank you to our National and Provincial sponsors!*



Manitoba Communities in Bloom is made possible by:

The commitment of local, provincial and national volunteers  
The support of elected officials and municipal staff  
The dedication of board members, judges and staff  
The contribution of sponsors and partners

