



Manitoba Communities in Bloom

2017 PROVINCIAL EDITION REGISTRATION FORM

REGISTRATION DEADLINE **MARCH 31st**



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

1. Provincial – Evaluated	Registration fee is based on population
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Community is evaluated by 2 judges using an evaluation grid * Community is provided with a written report & a bloom rating * Qualifying communities from this category will be invited (but not obligated) to participate in the national competition the following year <p>New:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * 2017 only - Heritage Canada 150 Special Edition Award * 5 Bloom Communities only — bronze, silver and gold levels 	<input type="checkbox"/> Population up to 500 = \$250.00 <input type="checkbox"/> Population 501-1000 = \$250.00 <input type="checkbox"/> Population 1001—3000 = \$300.00 <input type="checkbox"/> Population 3001—5,000 = \$400.00 <input type="checkbox"/> Population Over 5,000 = \$500.00
2. Novice	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Option for communities in the first year of the program * Opportunity to experience the benefits of the program * Community chooses 3 out of the 6 criteria for evaluation * Community provides a 2—4 hour tour of the community in the morning focusing on the three criteria. * 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. * Community is provided with a written report on the 3 chosen criteria —a bloom rating is not assigned & Community Profile Book is not required 	
3. Provincial – Non - Evaluated	Registration fee is 1/2 of the evaluated fee
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Available to communities who have participated and have been evaluated in the last three years * Community is not judged by MB CiB judges * Communities are included in all networking opportunities (i.e. CiB quarterly newsletter, sponsor information, grants/funding information, participate in the Annual Conference and Awards) 	<input type="checkbox"/> Population up to 500 = \$125.00 <input type="checkbox"/> Population 501-1000 = \$125.00 <input type="checkbox"/> Population 1001—3000 = \$150.00 <input type="checkbox"/> Population 3001—5,000 = \$200.00 <input type="checkbox"/> Population Over 5,000 = \$250.00
4. Special Attraction - NEW	Registration Fee
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Available to Manitoba green attractions such as parks, living history museums and public gardens. * Criteria focuses on management, planning, maintenance, improvement and innovation in 6 criteria (2 judges, written report & bloom rating provided) 	\$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
Mail registration fee to Box 185, East Selkirk Manitoba R0E 0M0

On-line: Registration is also available on line at 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
2. Contact the program coordinator at 204.813.5277 or email 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

