

Heritage Places Poster Contest Guidelines

What is a Heritage Place?

Any place which has significance because of its relationship to past people, places and/or events. These places tell our stories and keep our history alive. They range from sites used by Indigenous peoples to more recent buildings and landscapes, including archaeology sites, houses, fishing premises, churches, courthouses, parks, cemeteries and ruins.

Sources of information on heritage places include:

- Heritage Foundation of Newfoundland and Labrador's webpage - www.heritagefoundation.ca
- Heritage Foundation of Newfoundland and Labrador's Facebook Page - @heritagefoundationnl
- The Canadian Register of Historic Places - www.historicplaces.ca
- Local history books and other publications on Newfoundland and Labrador history
- Interviews with grandparents, elders and others in the community
- Local museums, libraries and archives

Guidelines for the Competition

1. Each entry is to be the creation of an individual artist (attending grades K-12) living in the province of NL.
2. Entries will be **no larger than tabloid style paper (11"x17")**.
3. Posters may be colour or black and white and in any hand-crafted art form, including crayon, pencil, pen & ink or paint (**no charcoal or pastels please**).
4. **Computer-generated, emailed and/or faxed entries will not be accepted.**
5. The poster must depict an **existing** heritage place located within the province. **Demolished buildings and new buildings will not be considered.**
6. The poster must be accompanied by a student's statement explaining why the place is important. The length should be as follows: Primary (grades K-3): 1-2 sentences, Elementary (grades 4-6): 3-5 sentences, Jr High (grades 7-9): 1-2 paragraphs, Sr High (grades 10-12): 2 paragraphs - 1 page.
7. **Artists are to sign their posters in the lower right-hand corner and complete an entry form.** This should be attached to the poster by paperclip. **Please do not use tape, glue or staples.**
8. Posters will be judged according to the detail and expression of the heritage place, quality of the drawing and illustration, quality of the statement.
9. Prizes will be awarded to the winners of the competition on the recommendation of the judges, whose decision will be final.
10. The Heritage Foundation reserves the right to substitute a prize with another of comparable value if a stated prize is unavailable.
11. Artists whose posters are selected as winners agree to the non-profit use of their poster and statement by the Heritage Foundation.
12. Artwork submitted to the competition will be returned to the artists.
13. **Posters must be received by Friday, January 19, 2018.**

Questions?

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Please submit entries to:
Heritage Poster Contest
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