



## WANTED: UNIQUE AND FUN VENUES FOR DOORS OPEN ST. JOHN'S 2008

(ST. JOHN'S, NL, June 27th , 2008) - **Doors Open St. John's** wants your suggestions for this year's program as we offer the public a once-a-year chance to fully explore our city from the ground up!

"If there is a site or a building of interest in the City of St. John's that you have always wanted to explore, let us know about it," says Hilary Grant, Doors Open NL Coordinator. "Doors Open St. John's offers the public a rare opportunity to explore buildings - many of which are not normally open to the public. Participants tour buildings, take guided tours, view special exhibits and displays- All for free!"

**Doors Open St. John's** is about reflecting on the past and present and making that vital link between people, buildings, stories and natural landscapes. Heritage buildings, whether modern or old, reinforce community identity and pride. They turn "space" into "place."

We look for sites and buildings that celebrate the City's rich architectural and cultural history. Buildings that have seen a re-birth - adaptive reuse of an existing structure and innovative new designs are favoured. These may include commercial and industrial buildings, museums, cemeteries, schools, factories, private homes, hotels, government buildings, historical sites and/or private galleries. Gardens and natural heritage sites are also eligible. St. John's has a wealth of possibilities!

If you know of a building or a site that would be a great place to include in the **Doors Open St. John's** program, go to [www.doorsopendays.com](http://www.doorsopendays.com) and download a *Building/Site Application Form*, or call Hilary 739-1892, ext. 7. Deadline for applications is July 20, 2008.

**Doors Open St. John's** is scheduled for September 6th and 7th, 2008. Over 17,000 people participated in **Doors Open St. John's** last year.

### PSA

Have you ever driven by a building in St. John's and wondered what goes on inside? Do you have a great site that you'd like to show off to the people of St. John's? Here's an opportunity for you! Apply to be part of Doors Open St. John's 2008. Call Hillary at 739-1892 ext 7.

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