

Poster Contest Guidelines

What is a Historic 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 Aboriginal people to buildings and landscapes with a more recent history.

Specific types might include archaeology sites, houses, fishing premises, churches, courthouses, parks, cemeteries or ruins.

Sources of information on heritage places include:

- Newfoundland and Labrador Register of Historic Places - www.heritagefoundation.ca/register
- 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. Entries will be no larger than tabloid style paper (11"x17"). Each entry is to be the creation of an individual artist (attending grades K-12) living in the province of NL.
2. Posters may be colour or black and white and in any hand-crafted art form, including crayon, pencil, pen & ink, paint or charcoal. Computer-generated entries will not be accepted.
3. The poster must depict an existing heritage place located within the province of Newfoundland and Labrador.
4. The poster must be accompanied by a statement written by the youth of why he or she feels the place is important to them. The length of these statements should be as follows:
 - Primary (grades K-3): 1-2 sentences
 - Elementary (grades 4-6): 3-5 sentences
 - Junior High (grades 7-9): 1-2 paragraphs
 - Senior High (grades 10-12): 2 paragraphs - 1 page
5. Artists are to sign their posters in the lower right-hand corner and complete an application form included in this kit detailing the statement, and the artist's name, age, grade, school, home and school address and home and school phone number. This should be attached to the poster. Please **do not** use tape, glue or staples to attach the statement.
6. Posters will be judged according to the following criteria:
 - Detail and expression of the heritage place
 - Quality of the drawing and illustration
 - Quality of the statement
7. Artwork submitted to the competition will be returned to the artists.
8. Prizes will be awarded to the winners of the competition on the recommendation of the judges, whose decision will be final.
9. Artists whose posters are selected as winners agree to the non-profit use of their poster and statement by the Heritage Foundation of Newfoundland and Labrador.
10. Posters must be received by January 20, 2012.

Questions?

Email - info@heritagefoundation.ca

Phone - 1-888-739-1892 (Extension 4)

Please submit entries to:

Heritage Poster Contest

Heritage Foundation of NL

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