

Call to NWT Artists Royal Canadian Legion Branch #164 – Yellowknife Monument

The Royal Canadian Legion Branch #164 – Yellowknife is seeking a team of Northwest Territories artists to design, produce and install a sculpture to honour Canadian Veterans.

This commemorative project will replace an original sculpture first erected in 2005, which was damaged in July 2019. The new monument will be located in front of Joint Task Force North (JTFN) Force opérationnelle interarmées (Nord) in Yellowknife, NWT.

The project requires a design team that would include more than one northern artist and a youth representative. The Legion also requires a military historian to advise the team on the design plans.

To be considered for this opportunity, each applicant must submit a concept proposal, cost estimate and artist background biographies as outlined under the attached criteria.

The Legion is fundraising to cover materials, artists expenses and research costs for creation of the work. Commission fees will be based on an accepted project budget submitted by the applicant team.

All required information must be submitted by **01, NOVEMBER, 2019**. The Legion's Project Committee will schedule a meeting soon after the deadline to review applications and make final selections.

If you have any questions, please contact Tammy Roberts at tammyroberts@hotmail.com

Design Team Criteria and Artist Application

Applicants must be:

- Residents of the Northwest Territories.
- Established or professional visual artists or designers who have previously created and displayed works of art to the public.
- Developing artists or youth who are not using their artistic ability as their prime means of financial support.
- Artists who are comfortable with their own repertoire.
- Able to participate on a tight schedule, during a two-month period in a self-directed artistic collaborative process.
- Ready to work cooperatively in a collaborative team environment.
- Military historians, or individuals with demonstrated archival research abilities and familiarity with the activities of the Canadian Forces in the North.

The required art forms and skills for this project include carving, sculpting, installation art, painting, murals, graphics, printmaking etc. Enthusiasm and the ability to clearly articulate a concept from design to production and installation are primary criteria for selection.

Teams must be comprised of both experienced artists who can lead the project and emerging artists who are committed to pursuing their further creative development.

Selected team members will be contracted by the Yellowknife Royal Canadian Legion Branch #164 - Yellowknife and must comply with any relevant Legion and Canadian Forces policies.

Application Form

This application form must be fully completed to be considered eligible. Forms must be typewritten or clearly printed and are due on or before **01, NOVEMBER, 2019.**

Name(s) of Group/Individual: _____

Name and Age of artists and historian:

Name	Age

Name & Address of contact person: _____

Telephone: _____

E-mail: _____

Arts Discipline:

- Carving
- Sculpting
- Installation art
- Painting
- Murals
- Graphic design
- Printmaking
- Other (describe)

Supporting Materials:

- Group or artist's resume or biography
- Proposal and concept for design/production
- Detailed budget with materials costs and fees
- Letters of reference from the community
- DVD or photos of recent works
- Diplomas, technical or trades certificates

Application Check List

- Application Form
- Supporting Materials
 - A brief artist resume that describes your own or your groups' art form, training and education, and any exhibitions or arts awards.
 - Letters of reference from the community (separate letters for groups, character references for individuals).
 - A DVD or photographs which showcase previous individual applicant or group work to give the Committee an idea of creative skills and quality of artistic work.
- Please submit your application to the contact below, no later than **01, NOVEMBER, 2019**. All submitted material become the property of the Legion and will not be returned.
- Label all sample items with your name and send completed applications to:

tammydroberts@hotmail.com