



2019 PROVINCIAL EDITION

BRITISH COLUMBIA COMMUNITIES IN BLOOM

**FINAL DEADLINE:
March 31, 2019**

MUNICIPALITY (PLEASE PRINT)		TOTAL POPULATION	MAYOR
NAME OF MUNICIPAL CONTACT		POSITION / TITLE	
ADDRESS	CITY	POSTAL CODE	
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PHONE	MUNICIPAL CONTACT EMAIL		
NAME OF COMMUNITY CONTACT OR LOCAL CiB CHAIR		WEBSITE ADDRESS FOR COMMUNITY	
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PHONE	COMMUNITY CONTACT/CHAIR E-MAIL		
PARTICIPATION CATEGORIES (please indicate your level of participation)		REGISTRATION FEE Based on Population Size:	
<input type="checkbox"/> NOVICE WORKSHOP Introduce CiB to your community with a pair of trained BC CiB facilitators.	<input type="checkbox"/> FRIENDS NON-EVALUATED holds your bloom rating one-year (½ Registration Fee)	<input type="checkbox"/> up to 1000 - \$500	<input type="checkbox"/> 10,001 to 20,000 - \$925
<input type="checkbox"/> PROVINCIAL EDITION EVALUATED Community receives a Bloom Rating Award and 18-page report ONLY CATEGORY ELIGIBLE TO WIN A CRITERIA AWARD Getting Started package of information sent upon registration.		<input type="checkbox"/> 1001 to 2000 - \$600	<input type="checkbox"/> 20,001 to 50,000 - \$1025
		<input type="checkbox"/> 2001 to 5000 - \$675	<input type="checkbox"/> 50,001 to 100,000 \$1225
		<input type="checkbox"/> 5001 to 10,000 - \$800 (Plus 5% GST)	<input type="checkbox"/> 100,000+ - \$1525 (Plus 5% GST)

EVALUATED PARTICIPANTS should plan to:

- Create a local 'in Bloom' action committee: citizens, business, service clubs and a municipal representative (Councillor, Public Works, Administrator, Parks/Recreation);
- Prepare for an **Evaluation** to take place in mid to late July;
- Create a **Community Profile Book** (CPB) outlining the community's achievements in the specific evaluation criteria;
- Develop a simple budget to cover registration fee and to create community wide CiB awareness projects, i.e.: parades, tidy up days. Consider planning some fundraising events too;
- Host 2- facilitators (judges) typically 3rd week of July. 2-nights maximum in separate rooms (Hotel, B&B or Billeting if certain conditions can be met); with meals during evaluation day.
- Budget for sending a couple of people to the BC CiB Provincial Awards and Conference Event in the fall. Recognize your volunteers by providing an opportunity to network with other participants and to learn how to maximize your CiB program.

COMMUNITY RECEIVES:

- Getting Started Package of Information;
- Evaluation by a pair of trained BC CiB facilitators for 1-2 days;
- Bloom Rating Certificate (1 to 5 blooms);
- 18+ page Evaluation Report with Comments & Suggestions;
- 5-Bloom Winners receive a special recognition Street Banner;
- Profile on www.bccib.ca and Gardens BC tourism website;
- Information about National Competition in future years.

BENEFITS to Community:

- **Involves People of all ages to be part of the Volunteer Effort**
- **CiB Program is a tool to encourage Tidiness & Beautification**
- **Promotes Excellence in Horticultural Best Practices**
- **Provides Focus & Deadline for new & ongoing Projects**
- **CPB and Evaluation Report showcases Community Assets**
- **Report is a Cost-Effective Measurement of Success**

Cheque payable to: BC Communities in Bloom Mailing Address: Suite 102, 19289 Langley Bypass, Surrey, BC V3S 6K1	
AMOUNT ENCLOSED	\$ Population Fee + 5% GST = \$ GST # 8446 03670 RT0001
PLEASE INVOICE US AT:	<input type="checkbox"/> Above Address
CANCELLATION POLICY:	Before April 30 th a \$50.00 fee may be charged, after that, all registration fees are non-refundable.
Request more information:	<input type="checkbox"/> Membership <input type="checkbox"/> Sponsorship Catherine Kennedy (604) 576-6506 c.kennedy@telus.net

Participation Options	COST
<p>1. NOVICE PROGRAM – First Year Audit</p> <p>Face to face introduction to the CiB program with BC CiB Facilitators and local stakeholders in your community.</p> <p>Facilitators will present a PowerPoint, show samples of Community Profile Books and view 3 criteria of your choice: i.e. Floral Displays, Landscape and Tidiness Efforts. A report will be created with some comments for future efforts.</p> <p>No Evaluation Tour or Community Profile Book to organize, but be prepared to host a pair of BC CiB facilitators (meals with accommodation for 2-nights max.) and have 3 - 10 people ready to workshop.</p>	<p>Fee dependent upon population size - see Registration Form Front</p> <p>(Email a request for additional information)</p>
<p>2. PROVINCIAL EDITION EVALUATION - Awarding 1 to 5-Blooms</p> <p>Develop an 'In Bloom' committee to collaborate with residents, service groups, municipal staff and business owners to:</p> <p>Organize an Evaluation Tour to view about 80% of your community to a pair of BC CiB judges. (What is Communities in Bloom)</p> <p>Create a Community Profile Book to summarize your community's assets, this is also used to supplement information not shown during the evaluation tour.</p> <p>Plan to host a pair of judges for meals with accommodation for 2-nights max.</p> <p>Participants are awarded a Bloom Rating Certificate and receive a written report at the Provincial Awards & Conference in the fall. Evaluating six criteria, the report creates a benchmark score to celebrate successes and for future improvements.</p>	<p>Fee dependent upon population size – see Registration Form Front</p> <p>This is the ONLY CATEGORY eligible to win a CRITERIA AWARD</p>
NON-EVALUATED	
<p>3. FRIENDS*</p> <p>For communities that want recognition for ongoing CiB initiatives but want to take time off from evaluation.</p> <p>Holds bloom rating one-year.</p> <p>*Bonus: this category is encouraged to provide a Showcase Project</p>	<p>½ Fee dependent upon population size - see Registration Form</p>
<p>4. SHOWCASE PROJECT* (non-evaluated)</p> <p>Profile for a specific project or geographical segment within a community.</p> <p>Open to service groups, garden clubs, municipalities, electoral areas etc., submissions also accepted from National and International level CiB participants in British Columbia.</p> <p>Provide 100 words & 3 photos to be showcased in the provincial newsletter.</p>	<p>Fee: \$100</p> <p>(go to www.bccib.ca to download form)</p>
All Participants will receive recognition on our Website, Map, Press Releases, Fall Awards, GardensBC	
<p>5. COMMUNITY MEMBERSHIP</p> <p>As per the 2019 Membership Form www.bccib.ca</p> <p>Fee dependent on population size. (* also includes a Showcase Project entry)</p>	