

2020 Saskatchewan Edition Provincial Registration Form (Registration Deadline: April 15, 2020)

Participant Information

Name (For Certificate Printing)	Participant Type (Urban Municipality, Community, Rural Municipality or Places and Spaces Participant - see reverse for details)

Contact Information

Primary Contact Name		Position/Title	
		Saskatchewan	
Primary Contact Mailing Address		Province	Postal Code
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Primary Contact Phone	Primary Contact Fax	Primary Contact Email	
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Secondary Contact Name	Secondary Contact Phone	Secondary Contact Email	

Volunteer and Staff Information (please estimate how many people are involved throughout the year)

Committee Volunteers:	Other Volunteers:	Staff:
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Registration for Competitive, Novice, Evaluated Friends and Friends Participants

Category Selection (check one) (see reverse for details):				
<input type="checkbox"/> Competitive <input type="checkbox"/> Novice (non-competitive) <input type="checkbox"/> Evaluated Friends (non-competitive) <input type="checkbox"/> Friends				
Population and Pricing				
Check One	Population Category	Specify Your Population	Registration Fee	
			Competitive, Novice, Evaluated Friends	Friends
	1 - 500; 501 - 1,000; 1,001 - 2,000		\$ 200.00	\$125.00
	2,001 - 3,000 and 3,001 - 4,999		\$ 250.00	\$125.00
	5,000 and higher		\$ 300.00	\$125.00

Or

Registration for Places and Spaces Participants

Pricing and Category Selection (check one)		
	Evaluated	\$ 200.00
	Non-evaluated	\$ 125.00

Method of Payment

Total Fee Amount:	Date:	Signature:
<input type="checkbox"/> Cheque enclosed (Cheques are to be made payable to SPRA) <input type="checkbox"/> Visa/Master card _____ Exp. _____ / _____		<i>Permission is granted to SPRA to use photographic images provided by the participant including those of individuals, landscapes, signage, buildings, events, etc. for Communities in Bloom/SPRA purposes and to communicate with the participant for CIB purposes.</i>

In order to keep you informed with program updates, newsletters, invitations, event notices, notifications and any other materials via email, text, social media and/or any other electronic means, the **Saskatchewan Parks and Recreation Association** requires your consent.

Please select one of the following:

- Yes** I consent to receive electronic communications from the **Saskatchewan Parks and Recreation Association**. I understand that I can unsubscribe from receiving such materials at any time.
- No** I do not wish to receive electronic communications from the **Saskatchewan Parks and Recreation Association**.

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Program Details

Participant Type: Communities in Bloom is a program suitable for any type of community based participant.

1. Urban Municipality – Includes Cities, Towns, Villages, Northern Villages, Resort Villages and Northern Hamlets.
2. Community – Includes Organized Hamlets, Northern Settlements, Resort Hamlets, Unorganized Hamlets, Resort Communities, First Nations, Métis Communities, Special Service Areas and other community areas.
3. Rural Municipalities (R.M.) – Intended for R.M.s that wish to participate with their entire municipal area, including R.M. governed communities but excluding Urban Municipalities within R.M. borders.
4. Communities in Bloom Places and Spaces – Intended for non-municipal participants that are interested in Communities in Bloom's values and support. This non-competitive category may be evaluated or non-evaluated and includes a unique evaluation specifically developed for this category. Participants may include: Senior/Long Term Care Facilities, Park Authorities, Museum Facilities, Residential Complexes, Private Subdivisions and other non-municipal groups. Evaluated Participants are recognized for Bloom Achievement.

Category Selection for the Urban Municipality, Community and Rural Municipality Participants:

1. Competitive – Communities compete within their population categories and are evaluated based on all criteria areas of Communities in Bloom. This category provides the opportunity to progress to the national competition.
2. Novice – New communities or communities that have not been evaluated since 2017 can enter. The community is evaluated on three (3) criteria areas of their choosing. This non-competitive evaluation process includes an evaluation experience and a program workshop with the Judges, as coordinated with the participating community. The intention of the Novice category is for the community to participate competitively or as an Evaluated Friend in the next year. Communities are not permitted to remain in the Novice category for more than one (1) consecutive year.
3. Evaluated Friends – Communities are not competing. However, they do receive the valuable visit from the Judges in an effort to track community progress and they are recognized for Bloom Achievement.
4. Friends (non-evaluated) – Recognized for their participation, participants do not receive a bloom rating and are not visited by the Judges. This category is recognized for participation only.

The Benefits of Participating:

- Track the quality of community growth and development over a multi-year span.
- Receive information and ideas to increase civic pride and improve the community's quality of life.
- Citizens, groups, organizations, businesses and municipal governments are mobilized and work together.
- Establish a standard for continuous improvement of the entire community and achieve tangible and appealing results.
- Increase the potential for sustainable tourism, economic development, regional partnerships and population growth.
- Positively impact the cleanliness, safety and attractiveness of one's living, work and play environments.
- Increase the Community's provincial and national visibility.

Participant Responsibilities are to:

- Involve their entire community.
- Prepare for a day of evaluation to take place during July or August, including lunch (for evaluated participants).
- Provide lodging (one night) for two (2) Judges and recognize that the Judges are volunteers (for evaluated participants).
- Provide photographs, articles and detailed descriptions of projects to support the promotion of the program.

Provincial Partner:



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