



Canadian First World War Internment Recognition Fund

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Canada

To All Internee Descendants of Canada's first national internment operations of 1914 to 1920.

During Canada's first national internment operations of 1914 to 1920 thousands of men, women and children were branded as "enemy aliens." Many were imprisoned. Stripped of what little wealth they had, forced to do heavy labour in Canada's hinterlands, they were also disenfranchised and subjected to other state sanctioned censures not because of anything they had done but only because of where they had come from, who they were.

In May 2008 the Ukrainian Canadian community and the Government of Canada reached an agreement establishing an endowment fund called the Canadian First World War Internment Recognition Fund to support projects that commemorate and recognize the experiences of the ethno-cultural communities affected by Canada's first national internment operations of 1914 to 1920. The work of the Fund is overseen by the Endowment Council comprised of seven members and an internee descendant representative. (Non-voting position)

The Board of Directors of the Shevchenko Foundation is currently seeking an internee descendant representative for April 2015 to March 2016. This appointment is for a one year fixed term. The submitted names will be considered as potential candidates for the Internee Descendant Endowment Council position. (Non-voting)

We invite you to complete the attached form along with your resume by February 27, 2015.

We also request that if you are aware of any other internee descendants, to forward their names to our archival list of known internee descendants.

Please submit names to:

The Canadian First World War Internment Recognition Fund
202- 952 Main Street
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Attention: Andrea Malysh, Program Manager
Email: malysh@internmentcanada.ca



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**Application for Internee Descendant Endowment Council
Position (Non-Voting)**

PERSONAL INFORMATION _____ **DATE OF APPLICATION:** _____

Name:

Address:

Place of Employment:

Business Address:

Contact Information:

_____ () _____ () _____
Home Telephone Cell Telephone Email

Please state how you are an internee descendant: (provide a brief description)

Involvement of Community Organizations: (provide a brief description)

Previous Experience and/or interest in the First World War Internment issues:
(provide a brief description)

Please attach your Curriculum Vitae and mail to:
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