



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 2017 to March 2018. 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 28, 2017.

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:

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