

# Canada 150 – Paint the Town Red – Lobster Sculptures

## Call for Artists

**Submission Deadline: August 7, 2017**

The Municipality of Barrington is embarking on an exciting project as part of their Paint the Town Red, Canada 150 Celebrations which will allow us to leave a Canada 150 legacy throughout the Municipality. Part of our Paint the Town Red project will feature 10 unique fiberglass lobster structures measuring approximately 6.5 ft. tall each. Each sculpture is partly sponsored by local businesses or organizations and will be custom designed and hand painted by artists. This public art project will play a significant role to visitors and residents for a unique and memorable experience, as we also showcase our history and heritage which will be showcased on each sculpture.

Qualifications and interest are requested from artists and/or artist teams interested in creating public art for the Municipality's Paint the Town Red Lobster Sculptures. The Municipality is looking to commission artists for custom designed and hand painted 6.5 ft. fiberglass lobster. As an artist, this is an opportunity to both exhibit work that may not fit easily into the traditional gallery setting and to have your work seen in an exciting, interactive project.

**Submissions must be relevant to the Municipality's rich culture, history and heritage, as it pertains to us and our Nation and as interpreted by the artist.** Final art for the lobster sculptures will need to be approved by the sponsoring business and the Municipality of Barrington's Review Committee.

Significant media coverage and advertising is planned to promote our Canada 150 Paint the Town Red project and the selected artists. The business along with the artists will be recognized on each lobster plaque, as well as an introduction to the community at the unveiling event.

Artist must seal the lobster so it can be transported, however the Municipality will provide the final gloss coat to the piece before installation. Artists will have until October/November to complete their artwork on the lobsters.

Artists will be paid a stipend of \$500 and there may be funding to help cover the cost of some supplies.





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Artist Application

Artists Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Bio Summary:

Please include a submission of artwork for this project to this application:

I agree to the terms and guidelines of this application.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

To be considered for the Canada 150 – Paint the Town Red Lobster Sculpture Project, please send the application, bio and submission of work to the Municipality of Barrington, Attention: Suzy Atwood, P.O. Box 100, Barrington, Nova Scotia B0W 1E0 or via email [satwood@barringtonmunicipality.com](mailto:satwood@barringtonmunicipality.com)

## Sample of Lobster Sculpture

