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 **Expression of interest form for Canadian cities seeking membership
in the UNESCO Creative Cities Network (UCCN)
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Deadline: 30 September 2024**

 **1. City information and contact details**

* **City requesting designation:**
* **Creative field of interest:**
	+ Crafts and Folk Art
	+ Design
	+ Film
	+ Gastronomy
	+ Literature
	+ Media Arts
	+ Music
* **Focal point:**
	+ **Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**
	+ **Title: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**
	+ **Email: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**
	+ **Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**
	+ **Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

 **2. Interest in network membership**

* 1. **Why is the city interested in being a member of the UNESCO Creative Cities Network?** (250 words maximum)
	2. **Why is the city seeking the specific creative field of interest** (Crafts and Folk Art, Design, Film, Gastronomy, Literature, Media Arts or Music?) (250 words maximum)

**3. Relevant stakeholders -** Identify relevant stakeholders within the city as well as at the regional and international levels (please note if the listed stakeholders are established or planned to be established). Please provide a bullet list along with a very brief explanation of how the stakeholder listed would be of support to the designation.

* Local Stakeholders:
* Regional Stakeholders:
* International Stakeholders:

**4. Expected impacts on sustainable development**

* 1. **Provide a short explanation of how the designation would be used to support sustainable development?** (250 words maximum)
	2. **Identify three United Nations** [**Sustainable Development Goals**](https://sdgs.un.org/goals) **(SDGs) that the city would tackle and explain how the creative field would be leveraged to do so?** (250 words maximum)

**5. Alignment with CCUNESCO values and initiatives** - Provide a few ideas and examples of how the designation could support the advancement of [CCUNESCO priorities](https://en.ccunesco.ca/about-ccunesco/governance/strategic-plan) (250 words maximum).

**6. Management of the designation** - Cities belonging to the network manage the designation and associated responsibilities, in various ways (e.g. municipal, independent non-profit, partnership with existing organization with similar alignment, etc.). Have any exploratory measures been taken to determine the type of management the designation would fall under? What kind of capacity (human and financial) would be made available to support the designation? (250 words maximum)

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**Please ensure all sections are completed.
Remember to include a letter of support from the mayor by 30 September 2024.**