

# Canada Blooms

THE FLOWER AND GARDEN FESTIVAL

## Notice of Intent to Build a Feature Garden at Canada Blooms 2015

1.  Yes I would like to build a garden at Canada Blooms 2015

Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

The theme for the 2015 Canada Blooms Festival is 'Let's Play'. Apart from the meaning of "contending in a sport or game", play is also the absence of work, a careless behaviour, the undertaking of an activity for pleasure and freedom. It generally includes diversion or amusement. Playing brings us joy, health benefits, energy and youth.

We all play all sorts of games....card, board, ball, court, racket, video, table, word, parlor, children's, sports, games of chance and games of love, we play musical instruments, we joke, scheme and strategize. Plan now for March *and Let's Play!*

2. I am interested in building a \_\_\_\_\_ sq. ft. garden (indicate size of garden)

- **Balcony & Terraces** – 150 (10x15) square feet (hard wall backdrop provided). These gardens should be stylish and striking in their design and challenge the designer to find clever solutions to restrictions in space and conflicts of use often found in extreme environments.
- **Small** – 400 (20 x 20) square feet. These gardens should be stylish and striking and designers are encouraged to find clever solutions to small space challenges.
- **Medium** – 800 (40x20) or 1,200 (40x30) square feet. The choice of materials and planting should showcase sustainable solutions in innovative ways.
- **Large** – 2400 (40x60) square feet. We actively encourage diversity of design in this category with the expectation that your garden will include 50% green space, and full accessibility to all show-goers.

*Note: all gardens must have plant material (living greenery), minimum of 30% for gardens less than 1000 sq. ft. and 50% for gardens 1000 sq. ft. or more.*

3. Initial thoughts about the garden based on the theme "Let's Play" (optional):

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4. Potential sponsors I would like to target (please indicate if you already have a relationship with them)

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5. Please note any previous experience you have had with the Canada Blooms Festival

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**Return this form by July 18th to [info@canadablooms.com](mailto:info@canadablooms.com) or via fax: 416-447-1567.**

**Note:** A limited amount of feature garden space is available at Canada Blooms 2015 and although submission of this form does not guarantee that space will be provided, priority does go to feature garden builders who have participated in previous Canada Blooms, members in good standing of Landscape Ontario and garden builders whose designs bring unique value to Canada blooms and interpret our theme "Let's Play" in their designs. Once approved, placement will be on a first come, first served basis based on size available, design features and date of submission of request.

Based on space available, potential participants will be sent further information in July regarding the requirements for their design proposal submission which is due between August 1<sup>st</sup> and September 15<sup>th</sup>. Submissions will then be sent the Feature Garden Committee for selection based on the Canada Blooms Feature Garden Criteria. Winners will be notified by September 30<sup>th</sup> 2014.