



Call for Website Designer

Collingwood Neighbourhood House (CNH) is accepting expressions of interest from website designers for a redesign of our [website](#).

Background

The current website design is about 10 years old. Over the past decade, the number of programs and committees at the neighbourhood house has grown tremendously. While people like the website's friendly design, it no longer provides sufficient capacity for the amount of material CNH must provide on its site. Also, as the number of programs –and web pages -- has grown, and sections have added blogs, the site has lost a clear design flow from page to page.

The Challenge

We are seeking a designer who can provide us with a fresh design, potentially incorporating some of the artistic touches in the current design. The designer should produce two or three sketchy overall concepts first, so that we can work with the designer to choose an overall concept we like. Then, the designer would provide us with a front-page design, an inside page design, a blog page design and, potentially, a sub-page design. The design should anticipate further growth in CNH's work, necessitating future expansions of its website.

Many of the visitors to our site speak English as a second language. Some of our visitors are new to navigating web pages. Therefore the information must be presented clearly and functionality must be straightforward.

Currently, an outside contractor posts our updates. We would like to move to a process whereby a few designated CNH staff can post updates in-house using a program such as Contribute (or something similar), using templates. We will also establish a relationship with a local IT firm that will post updates or website changes that exceed the skills of CNH staff. This would mean that the designer must take into consideration that staff updating the site would not necessarily have extensive computer skills and will be working off of templates to update the site.

The current site requires extensive updates and reorganization, a process we're just starting.

Timeline

We would like to start this work as soon as possible with the goal of the new site going live by March 31, 2010.

Contact

If you are interested in providing an expression of interest in taking on this design challenge, please respond in writing by February 10, 2010 to:

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Please include your anticipated timeline, an estimate of the number of hours you would require to complete this project, your estimated fee for the project, your resumé and links to websites you have designed. If you have any questions, please contact Kulwant at kkaur@cnh.bc.ca or 604-412-3837.