



HOW TO REACH CITIES AND TOWNSHIPS FOR CHRISTIAN HERITAGE MONTH!

Research and understand the process.

Begin by researching the process of getting a proclamation for Christian Heritage Month in your city. Each city may have a slightly different process, so it's important to understand the specific steps required. Most cities and Townships do proclamations for many events of historical importance. Even if they do not, you're allowed to write to the city hall to start one!

The guidelines and requirements for obtaining a proclamation in your city or township is usually available on the city's official website, or by contacting the mayor's office or city council.

1. Write a formal request.

Write a formal request for Christian Heritage Month to be proclaimed in your city. Be sure to include information on the significance of Christian heritage in your community and the importance of celebrating and acknowledging this heritage.

Examples of proclamations that have been issued in other cities or provinces can give you a better understanding of the language and format typically used in these types of proclamations.

2. Contact your city's mayor, city council members, or other local officials to discuss your request and seek their support.

Be prepared to explain the importance of Christian Heritage Month and provide any additional information or materials they may need.

Reach out to local organizations or religious leaders who may have experience or expertise in obtaining proclamations for Christian Heritage Month. They may be able to provide guidance or support throughout the process. Consider drafting a sample proclamation outlining the importance of recognizing Christian Heritage Month and the contributions of Christians to your community. This can serve as a template for your official request.

3. Prepare a formal request letter or email to submit to the appropriate office or official in charge of issuing proclamations.

Be sure to include all necessary information and adhere to any specific requirements outlined by the city.

4. Follow up on your request and be prepared to provide additional information or clarification if needed.

Stay engaged and communicative throughout the process to ensure that your request is carefully considered.

5. Gather support.

Reach out to community organizations, churches, and other groups who may be interested in supporting the proclamation of Christian Heritage Month. Having a powerful base of support will help demonstrate the importance of this recognition to local officials.

6. Attend city council meetings.

Attend city council meetings and other public forums where the proclamation of Christian Heritage Month could be discussed. Be prepared to speak publicly about the significance of this designation and why it is important for your city. **Start a petition and gather signatures to submit to the local council.**

7. Follow up.

After submitting your formal request and seeking support from local officials, be sure to follow up regularly to see where the proclamation stands and to provide any additional information or support that may be needed.

8. Celebrate and promote.

Once Christian Heritage Month is proclaimed in your city, be sure to celebrate and promote the designation. Consider organizing events, gatherings, or other activities to celebrate the month and raise awareness in your community.

9. Start a social media platform on Facebook and other platforms.

You can name your page/group "Canada Christian Heritage group-your city/township chapter". It is a better choice to align with an organization which is already established since 2018 and currently waiting on registration as a charitable organization.

10. Look for key leaders within your cities and towns.

Have a leadership session hosted by Christian Heritage Month Foundation- your city/township chapter 🙏

📅 Date:

🕒 Time:

📍 Venue: virtual / local


✳️ Welcome key Christian leaders regardless of their denomination for an insightful discussion. You are also welcome to invite Christian believers for this meeting if they have a general interest in learning what is Christian Heritage Month as well as what God is doing in Brampton with Christian Heritage Month and our prayer partners CPR (Canada Prayer Rally).

Topic: Plan, Pray, Participate for CHM!!

Serve the Lord and engage in many things in your community to gain maximum impact for Christian Heritage Month!


✳️ Why should the leaders attend a session?

- a) Gain insights about Christian Heritage Month and its benefits.
- b) Network & Connect: for meaningful connections with like-minded Christian leaders from various cities across Ontario.
- c) Empower leaders for change: Acquire valuable strategies and resources to drive positive change in your communities, keeping in line with the Christian values we hold dear.

 CHMF believe that strong Christian leadership is crucial for building a better future for our next generation. Together, let us strengthen our influence and collective impact on our society.

✳️ Don't miss this exceptional opportunity to elevate yourself as leaders when provinces and federal government declare December as Christian Heritage Month. Spread the word among your fellow Christian leaders in your community and invite them to join you for this incredible session.

Contact Us!

 If you have any questions or about the progress in your city regarding Christian Heritage Month kindly email us at christianheritagemonth@gmail.com

Please check out our website www.christianheritagemonth.org

Let's make a significant difference together for Canada!

Sample Letter to your Mayor/Council:

Here is a sample template for writing a formal request for Christian Heritage Month to be proclaimed in your city:

[Your Name]
[Your Address]
[City, Province, Postal Code]
[Email Address]
[Phone Number]
[Date]

[Mayor's Name]
[City Hall Address]
[City, State, Postal Code]

Dear Mayor [Mayor's Last Name],

Dear Mayor (Mayor's Last name)

I am writing to respectfully request a proclamation of Christian Heritage Month in (City /Town of) to honor the rich history and contributions of Christians in our community. As residents and members of (Local Christian Organization/Church) we believe that, recognizing a Christian Heritage Month would be a meaningful way to celebrate the values and beliefs that have shaped our (city /Town).

I would love to bring your attention to November 20, 2019, when Brampton City Council voted unanimously in favor of declaring the month of December, each year, to be "Christian Heritage Month".

“Christian Heritage Month” would provide an opportunity to acknowledge the positive impact of Christians in our society, from their charitable work and volunteer efforts to the contributions to education, healthcare, and the arts. It would also serve as a reminder of the importance of faith, compassion, and service in building a strong and diverse community. We thank you and Council for hearing our request. We look forward to hearing from you soon. We are attaching a sample Proclamation below for reference.

Sample Proclamation by your City Council / Mayor

Here is a sample proclamation highlighting the significance of Christian Heritage Month and the importance of acknowledging and celebrating the contributions of Christians in our city. I believe that proclaiming Christian Heritage Month would not only be a gesture of inclusion and respect but also a way to promote unity and understanding among all residents.

Here is a sample proclamation for Christian Heritage Month:

Sample Proclamation

WHEREAS, the foundation of our city was built upon the values and beliefs of the Christian faith, which have played a significant role in shaping our community; and

WHEREAS Christians have made valuable contributions to the cultural, educational, social, and humanitarian fabric of our city, embodying principles of love, compassion, service, and unity; and

WHEREAS Christian Heritage Month provides an opportunity for all residents to honor and celebrate the rich history, traditions, and teachings of the Christian faith, promoting understanding and appreciation for the diverse religious and cultural heritage of our city; and

WHEREAS, through acts of kindness, charity, and goodwill, Christians continue to demonstrate a commitment to serving others and improving the lives of those in need, embodying the spirit of neighborly love and community solidarity.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, [Mayor's Name], Mayor of [City Name], do hereby proclaim the month of [Month] as Christian Heritage Month in our city, and urge all residents to join in recognizing and celebrating the enduring contributions and enduring values of the Christian community.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the city to be affixed this [Date] Day of [Month], [Year].

[Mayor's Signature]

[City Seal]

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