

## **APPLICATION FOR ENDORSEMENT OF A BICENTENNIAL PROJECT OR EVENT**

**The Maine Bicentennial Commission will endorse projects and events that occur prior to December 31, 2020, that support the Commission's mission.**

### **BENEFITS OF ENDORSEMENT**

Maine Bicentennial Commission endorsed projects and events receive the following:

- Permission to use the official bicentennial logo
- Letter of endorsement from the Maine Bicentennial Commission
- Inclusion on bicentennial promotional calendars
- Eligibility for inclusion in bicentennial promotional materials, including newsletters, social media, and on the official bicentennial website

### **ENDORSEMENT CRITERIA**

The applicant must show that the proposed project meets the following required criteria and at least one of the recommended goals or characteristics outlined below. Priority will be given to projects that meet multiple goals.

All requests for endorsement must be submitted using the official application.

### **PROJECTS MUST:**

- Be relevant to the commission's mission
- Be open, accessible and inclusive to the public
- Be achievable and executable without Commission or staff support

### **PROJECTS SHOULD:**

- Commemorate Maine's history, culture, or natural environment
- Be engaging and inspiring to youth and young adults
- Create a legacy for the future

### **EXCLUSION CLAUSE**

The Maine Bicentennial Commission reserves the right to reject an endorsement or revoke an endorsement for any reason. The commission will not endorse the following:

- Individuals (i.e., candidates for public office)
- Political organizations
- Businesses

**APPLICATION FOR ENDORSEMENT FORM**

1. Project title

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2. Brief project description (including date(s), duration, format, and audience)

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3. Describe how the project will serve, support, enhance, or benefit the commemoration

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4. Contact person

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Organization and website

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Street Address

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City, State, ZIP

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Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Approved by: \_\_\_\_\_

Approval Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signed \_\_\_\_\_