



Legacy of Hope Foundation

Escaping Residential Schools - Advisory Committee: Call for Participants

The Legacy of Hope Foundation is a national Indigenous-led, charitable organization founded of the Residential School System. This includes teaching people about the direct and ongoing impacts on First Nations, Métis, and Inuit Survivors, their families and their communities to make known the histories of Indigenous Peoples in Canada, including the histories of injustice.

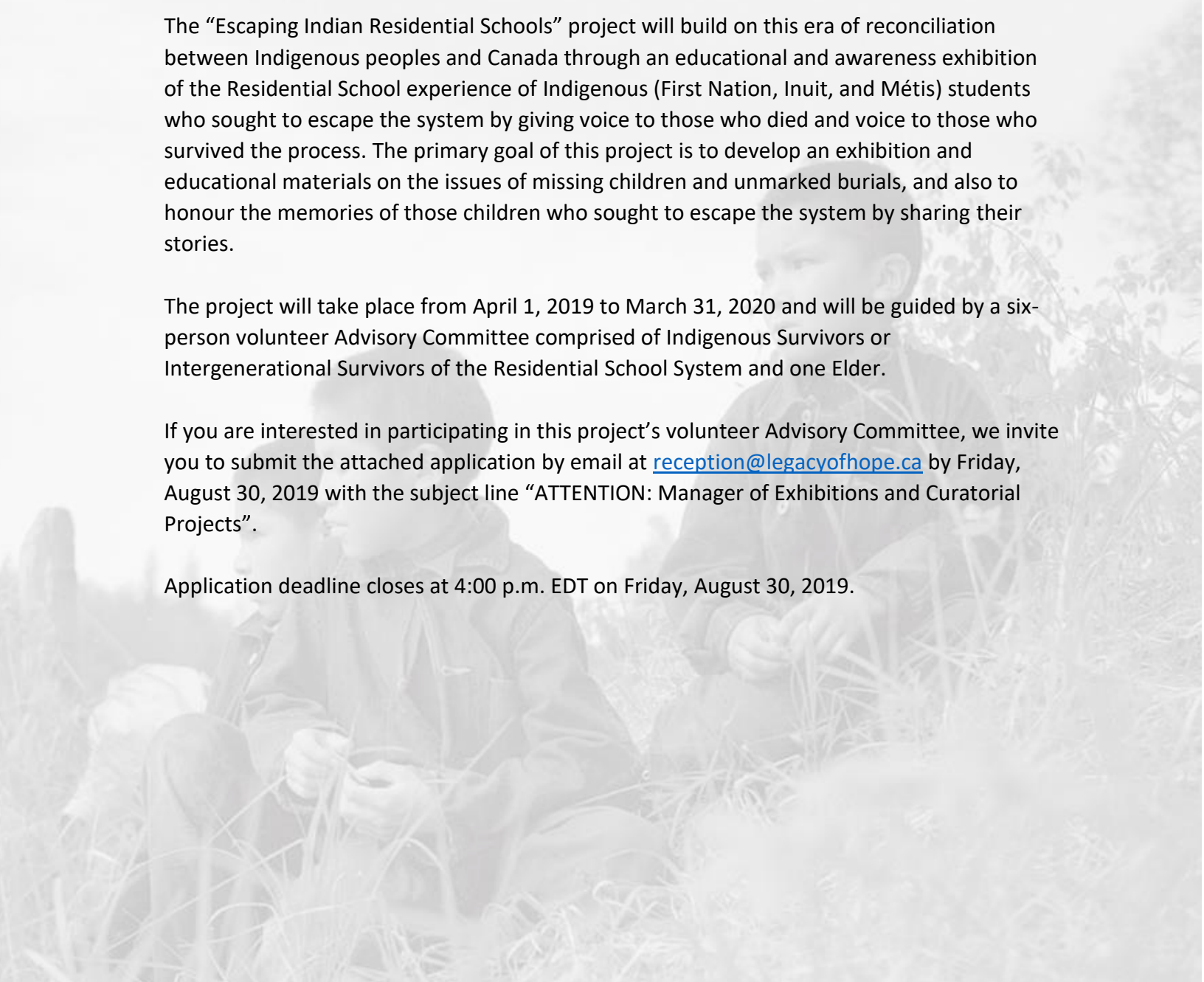
The reality is, *“more than 3,200 kids died inside those hellish institutions, and hundreds of the dead remain unidentified, their names never properly recorded. The true circumstances around how and why these kids died may never be fully known or understood.”* - Truth and Reconciliation Commission, “Missing Children and Unmarked Burials” research project.

The “Escaping Indian Residential Schools” project will build on this era of reconciliation between Indigenous peoples and Canada through an educational and awareness exhibition of the Residential School experience of Indigenous (First Nation, Inuit, and Métis) students who sought to escape the system by giving voice to those who died and voice to those who survived the process. The primary goal of this project is to develop an exhibition and educational materials on the issues of missing children and unmarked burials, and also to honour the memories of those children who sought to escape the system by sharing their stories.

The project will take place from April 1, 2019 to March 31, 2020 and will be guided by a six-person volunteer Advisory Committee comprised of Indigenous Survivors or Intergenerational Survivors of the Residential School System and one Elder.

If you are interested in participating in this project’s volunteer Advisory Committee, we invite you to submit the attached application by email at reception@legacyofhope.ca by Friday, August 30, 2019 with the subject line “ATTENTION: Manager of Exhibitions and Curatorial Projects”.

Application deadline closes at 4:00 p.m. EDT on Friday, August 30, 2019.



Legacy of Hope Foundation – Advisory Committee Application Form

Name:		Phone 1:	
Address:		Phone 2 (cell):	
Postal Code:		Email (Required):	

Indigenous Profile:

- First Nation (Status)
- First Nation (Non-Status)
- Métis
- Inuit

Are you a former Residential School student? ___ YES ___ NO

If YES, what Residential School(s) did you attend? (Please list all, if known)

Are you an Intergenerational Survivor of Residential School? ___ YES ___ NO

If YES, please elaborate:

Are you aware of any of the following, check all that apply:

- Residential School student who went missing or seemed to disappear from the school
- Residential School student who ran away/escaped only to be returned later
- Residential School student who ran away/escaped and who died as a result
- Residential School student who died at the school (all forms)
- Residential School student who was never returned home/adopted out

This project deals with disturbing content and may be triggering. Please tell us about your self-care:

Please tell us why you want to participate on this voluntary committee and what contribution you believe you would make as a committee member.

This committee will meet in person twice and hold four to five teleconference calls between September 2019 to March 2020. Please check off if you are available for the following proposed schedule:

- Meeting in Ottawa (travel covered by LHF) late September 2019
- Teleconference Call #1: October 2019
- Teleconference Call #2: late October or early November 2019
- Teleconference Call #3: early December 2019
- Teleconference Call #4: mid January
- Meeting in Ottawa (travel covered by LHF): late February or early March 2020
- Teleconference Call #5: mid March 2020

Thank you for your interest in this Committee. You will be informed about the status of your application on or shortly after September 12, 2019.