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Call for Photography Portraits

Human Faces, Forest Places

A celebration of the diverse faces and places that comprise our urban forests

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PROJECT LEADS

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CALL FOR PHOTOGRAPHY PORTRAITS!

In celebration of the diverse faces and places that comprise our urban forests, we are crowdsourcing portraits and stories of urban forest dwellers across Canada and around the world. Submissions will be exhibited as part of a rolling digital collection at the Human Faces, Forest Places exhibit on October 23rd, 2017, in Vancouver at the University of British Columbia.

Submission deadline is September 22, 2017.

SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- 1) Register and tell us your story here: <https://tinyurl.com/y8shrm7z>
- 2) Take a portrait of yourself (we recommend minimum 300 dpi) and email it to urbanforestdiversity@gmail.com along with your full name

Our interactions with urban forests fulfill a basic human right to experience nature, a right that is fundamental to maintaining quality of life in urban environments. With growing numbers of new Canadians from across the globe moving to urban centres, and the pressing necessity to acknowledge and participate in Reconciliation with Canada's Aboriginal Peoples, it is becoming increasingly important to recognize diversity and promote equity in how we manage our urban forests and access to them. These are fundamental environmental and social justice issues that face Canadian and international societies. Resolving these challenges begins with a public conversation around understanding what diversity means for urban forests and seeking ways to include residents of diverse backgrounds and experiences in shaping urban forest spaces.

We look forward to your submissions!

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