



# Canada Day 2025 Cultural Carousel Application

Every year on July 1, Calgarians and visitors come together downtown to celebrate Canada Day. This free, family-friendly event, hosted by The City of Calgary, showcases our country's rich culture and the city's diverse community. It's your time to shine by sharing cultural traditions at the Cultural Carousel, where The City highlights local cultural groups and promotes heritage.

Cultural Carousel will be at The Confluence Historic Site & Parkland (formerly Fort Calgary) and City Hall Municipal Atrium between 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. on Tuesday, July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2025. If you want to engage with Calgarians through interactive, family-friendly activities and learning, please read through and **submit the completed application by 11:59 pm on Monday, April 21<sup>st</sup>, 2025** to Coco Yuen ([coco.yuen@calgary.ca](mailto:coco.yuen@calgary.ca)).

**This opportunity is limited to local non-profit cultural groups.** The City's Canada Day Coordination Team will select applicants based on capacity and relevance, ensuring various representation in public activations.

Note: Due to limited space, only one submission per group will be considered.

## EVENT DETAILS

**Activation Date:** Tuesday, July 1, 2025

**OPTION #1:** **Cultural Interactive activity/demonstration**  
*Examples are paper cutting, calligraphy, Tuho, ddakji, origami, etc. Let's learn about your culture.*

Venue: Outdoors at The Confluence Historic Site & Parkland (750 9<sup>th</sup> Ave SE)  
Service Time: 11 a.m. – 6 p.m.  
Set up Time: 7 – 10:30 a.m. (Note: All vehicles must be off-site by 10 a.m.)  
Activation ready by: 10:30 a.m.  
Dismantle Time: 6 – 7 p.m.

The City will provide the following in a 10'x10' tented space:

- (1) 8' x 2 ½' tables, additional tables available upon request
- (3) chairs, additional chairs available upon request

**OPTION #2:** **Cultural Clothing Spotlight**  
*Showcase traditional attires, allowing the public to try them on and experience the heritage.*

Venue: Indoors at City Hall Municipal Atrium (800 Macleod Trail SE)  
Service Time: 11 a.m. – 5 p.m.  
Set up Time: 8:30 – 10:30 a.m.  
Activation ready by: 10:30 a.m.  
Dismantle Time: 5 – 5:45 p.m.

The City will provide the following in a 12'x15' space:

- (1) 8' x 2 ½' tables, additional tables available upon request
- (3) chairs, additional chairs available upon request
- (1) clothing rack, holds approx. 20 coats (Fall/Winter) or 40 coats (Spring/Summer)

**EXPECTATIONS**

Please read the following vendor requirements carefully before completing the application:

- Exhibitors must be self-sufficient in their operations.
- **Any additional needs must be agreed upon with the City and featured in the Participation Agreement signed by the Organization and The City by the time participation is confirmed.** Organizations are otherwise responsible for providing all supplies related to their activation (i.e. materials, décor, signage, water bottles for volunteers, etc.).
- No vehicles will be permitted anywhere at The Confluence Historic Site & Parkland between 10 a.m. – 6 p.m. for pedestrian safety reasons.
- A \$300 honorarium will be paid by cheque to each participating group for their participation in the celebrations.

**CULTURAL CAROUSEL APPLICATION**

<b>Name of Organization</b>			
<b>Mailing Address</b>			
<b>Website</b>			
<b>Social Media handles</b>	<b>Instagram:</b>		
	<b>Facebook:</b>		
	<b>Twitter/X:</b>		
	<b>Other:</b>		
<b>Primary Contact</b>		<b>Secondary Contact</b>	
<b>Name</b>		<b>Name</b>	
<b>Email</b>		<b>Email</b>	
<b>Phone Number</b>		<b>Phone Number</b>	
<i>I am open to text messages.</i>		<i>I am open to text messages.</i>	
<i>I will be there on the event day.</i>		<i>I will be there on the event day.</i>	

**Which culture are you representing? Can you tell us about your culture or group in one sentence?**

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**Which of the following are you interested in?**

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Cultural Interactive Activity/Demonstration at The Confluence Historic Site & Parkland.

Cultural Clothing Spotlight at City Hall Municipal Atrium.

[Please submit a photo example of the cultural clothing you would like to showcase.]

Please describe the activity you plan to offer on Canada Day (Maximum 250 words):

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Please list **ALL** ideal resources for the activities proposed or draw a basic sketch of the layout of your space or demonstration.

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*(i.e. (3) 8' tables & (6) chairs, (3) tent walls installed to tent, etc.). You may also include a link to photos or a video here.*

Applications are due **by 11:59 p.m. on Monday, April 21<sup>st</sup>, 2025**. Notification of application status will be emailed to the addresses listed in the form by Wednesday, April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2025.

Email applications to Coco Yuen at [coco.yuen@calgary.ca](mailto:coco.yuen@calgary.ca).

This personal information is collected and shared under the authority of the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act, Section 33 (c) for the purposes of selecting vendors for Canada Day and other special events operated by The City of Calgary. This information may be shared with volunteers on planning committees. Please direct questions regarding the collection of this information to the Canada Day Coordinator, Kristina Timms, at [kristina.timms@calgary.ca](mailto:kristina.timms@calgary.ca).