



# The Canadian and History Challenge



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## **Reference: Support for the History and Civics Challenge**

Brethren:

Now that the basic proposal for the "The Canadian History and Civics Challenge", to be sponsored by the Fraternity of Free and Accepted Masons of New Brunswick, has been approved by the Board of General Purposes I am now preparing to add detail to the concept (regarding resources)

Before this project can be presented to an individual, business or any other organization that could become involved it is imperative the entire Fraternity within the New Brunswick jurisdiction will make a substantial statement to support the concept not only financially but also administratively and through direct participation.

With that in mind I am identifying a list of resources that must be provided by the members of our fraternity which will demonstrate the overall commitment to the "The Canadian History and Civics Challenge" project to other potential interested participants.

The following is a list of some of the requirements vital to the success of this project and the visibility of our Fraternity

1. There is a need to have one Mason to represent each of the seven (7) districts to act as the direct contact for the project.
2. There is a need to have 7 to 10 Masons from each district to work with the district contact in support of the project activities in each district in preparation for the 2.5 hour qualification examination.
3. There is a need to have ten (10) Masons who have experience in education at any level to prepare questions: 1.) Research and prepare 100 questions for the written qualification examination to be held in each district on the same date and time in all districts; 2.) Participate in researching and preparing an inventory of 800 different questions, with answers and page references from specific resources books, to be used in the final oral public competition for the 70 qualifying grade 11 and 12 students.



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4. There is a requirement to have Masons volunteer to be on the adjudication panel to read the selected questions to the students, Masons to act as Moderators for the panel and Masons to act as co-hosts for the final oral competition
5. There will also be a need to have Masons as support staff at the one day final competition and to operate the information center at wherever final location is decided.

The above requirements should not be considered a final list as there could be situations where more resources will be required, so any Mason who would like to participate in this new and unique activity for our Fraternity should not hesitate to submit their name and area of interest to me. There is a place for everyone; this project will not succeed as a one man show.

Furthermore; if the above requirements are not met the entire project will die on paper and proceed no further.

Let us work together to raise and enhance our profile, provide additional assistance to those who merit our support while developing their education and enhancing their knowledge of our country.

To view the first proposal presented to the Board of General Purposes go to the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick web site or contact me directly at [macxjack@rogers.com](mailto:macxjack@rogers.com).

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