



PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR MANITO AHBEE FESTIVAL

Winnipeg MB (September 21, 2009) -- **Manito Ahbee: A Festival For All Nations** is a five-day celebration of Aboriginal music, art and culture. The festival takes place in Winnipeg from November 4th to 8th and is currently looking for volunteers to assist at the following events:

- Education Week
- International Competition Pow Wow
- Indigenous Market Place and Trade show
- Métis Soirée
- 4th Annual Aboriginal Peoples Choice Music Awards

Interested individuals should stop by the Manito Ahbee office in Winnipeg (376 Donald Street – Lower Level) to fill out an application form, or download the volunteer application online at www.manitoahbee.com.

ABOUT MANITO AHBEE

Now in its fourth year, Manito Ahbee: A Festival For All Nations, celebrates and showcases Aboriginal music, art and culture. Manito Ahbee – which means ‘where the Creator sits’ – honours a sacred site in Manitoba’s Whiteshell Provincial Park where Aboriginal people have gathered for hundreds of years to share teachings and wisdom. There are several petroforms at this site including one shaped like a turtle that represents Turtle Island, which is another name for North America. Manito Ahbee was recognized in 2008 with Travel Manitoba’s Tourism Award in the category of Aboriginal Tourism. The Board of Governors, staff and organizers of Manito Ahbee express deep gratitude for all participants, supporters and communities who have come together to make the festival what it is today.

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