

## CALL FOR PROPOSALS

### WARMING HUTS: AN ART & ARCHITECTURE COMPETITION ON ICE

**Warming Huts v. 2013** is launching a **Call for Proposals** to select design teams to create three (3) new, unique shelters for the Assiniboine Credit Union River Trail (ACURT), on the Assiniboine River, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada. The shelters will be installed along the world's longest skating trail ([www.rivertrail.ca](http://www.rivertrail.ca)) between the end of January, and the beginning of March, 2013.

This is the third annual competition launched for the Warming Huts. Please visit [www.warminghuts.com](http://www.warminghuts.com) for additional information and updates to the competition.

### Deadline for Submission:

Teams do not need to register for the competition prior to submitting projects. Each team will be contacted by the competition producer after the submission deadline date, prior to the jury confirming receipt of submission. The deadline for registration for Warming Huts is:

**Monday, September 3, 2012 at 2:00pm CST.**

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### Warming Huts: An Art + Architecture Competition On Ice:

This competition is about testing the ability of architecture and art to establish meaning for users of the skating trail as they enjoy leisure time on the Red and Assiniboine Rivers. Within the context of a cold climate, the huts should embody the potential of creativity in responding to the pragmatics of shelter in this context. The designs must allow for the hut to be delivered to the site on pre-fabricated skids. A SketchUp model of the skid is available for download on the competition website.

### Site:

The huts will be placed along the skating trail following the final week of construction. The completion of the construction of the huts will be held at The Forks, Winnipeg, Manitoba ([www.theforks.com](http://www.theforks.com)). The Forks is located in downtown Winnipeg, at the junction of the Red River and the Assiniboine River. The intersection of the two rivers historically has made the area a popular meeting place for millennia. In recent times, the site has developed into a popular destination for tourists and locals alike.

In winter the Assiniboine River is also used as an alternate route to access downtown by foot, bike, skates and skis. There are opportunities for curling, hockey and much more. There are many access points onto the trail along the river. The skating trail is regularly groomed and monitored for any safety concerns. There will also be extra security at night in an attempt to prevent people from loitering or damaging the huts.

### Process:

A jury consisting of members of the local design community and invited architects will select three projects for construction. A technical review of the finalists will be conducted prior to announcing winners in order to ensure the constructability of the projects.

Winning entrants will be notified and requested to develop construction drawings for submission to a technical

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committee. Design development will involve input from the technical committee to ensure that construction is feasible, and within budget.

The Forks Corporation will provide construction teams, directed by a project manager hired by the Forks.

Design teams will be asked to submit final construction drawings at the beginning of November in order that the construction teams may begin the fabrication process.

A building “blitz” is scheduled for the last week of January. Members of each of the design teams will join the construction team in Winnipeg to complete the construction of the huts at The Forks Market Plaza. This event is intended to provide the opportunity for visitors to the Forks to examine the fabrication of the new huts as they are being assembled. Members of the design team will be expected to meet with media and explain their designs.

### Eligibility for the 2013 Competition:

This call for entries is open to all professional designers (or teams of designers) who have a proven portfolio of design work. **Each design team must include an artist and a member of a recognized architectural association. Membership includes registered architects and intern members. The organizers encourage the formation of multi-disciplinary teams.**

### Submission Requirements:

The entries must be sent electronically as **two separate PDF file not exceeding 5MB each**. It is to contain (in this order) the following documents written in English:

#### Team Information: Four (4) page maximum, (8.5”x11” or A4)

- Name of the project followed by your unique registration number (this number must also appear on each Design Proposal Sheet)
- Design team member names with brief CV
- Name of contact person, including contact coordinates
- A 100-word description of the team, highlighting the strength of this multidisciplinary association
- Artist Information: Name, location, and date of recent publications, exhibits, or performances
- Architect Information: Name of Professional Association to which the architect or intern member is registered. .
- Four images of selected projects for which team members have been responsible, followed with a brief description of each project
- **This information will be withheld from the jury until the final selection of winners. It will be used to verify that winning teams include artists and registered architects or interns**

#### Design Proposal:

- Page One (11” x 17” or A3): Project Summary (include registration number)
  - A 150-word text describing the concept and presenting the experience offered to the visitors;
  - Layout of selected images & drawings describing the project.
  
- Page Two (11” x 17” or A3): Images & drawings (include registration number)
  - 4 main views or elevations of the hut indicating size and specific indication of materials (entrant is free to choose the scale);
  - A perspective showing the hut in its entirety.

To submit your application, go to [www.warminghuts.com/submission](http://www.warminghuts.com/submission).

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Proposals may be presented as part of an on-line exhibition. By taking part in this call for proposals, entrants authorize Warming Huts: Art & Architecture Competition on Ice, to make public, exhibit and disseminate their proposals.

## Selection process:

The winning designers will be selected by a jury, chaired by an internationally known architect, on the basis of:

- Creativity of response to creating the shelter on the prefabricated skids;
- The originality, coherence and clarity of the design;
- Durability of the resulting shelter;
- Response of the proposal to the issue of bringing together art and architecture.

**The selected warming huts will be announced October, 2012.**

## Project oversight and design:

The architect or designer will oversee the design and construction of the huts in collaboration with the Project Manager assigned by The Forks Corporation. The entrants chosen to participate in the competition agree to work to the schedule established by The Forks.

## Honoraria and budget:

The budget for the creation and construction of each hut is \$16, 500 (CAN). This budget is divided in the following fashion:

- up to \$3,500.00 for the designers' honorarium.
- up to \$7,500.00 (including taxes) for the purchase of materials and/or the employment of consultants necessary for the realization of the project. This budget is managed jointly by The Forks and the designer.
- up to \$4,000.00 for labour costs for the construction of the hut.
- up to \$1,500.00 for Construction Management conducted by The Forks

Up to \$1,000.00 is available for accommodation expenses and up to \$ 2, 500.00 is available for airfare. All travel expenses are only applicable to foreign teams.

## Schedule

September 3, 2012 (2:00pm CST)

September 22, 2012

October, 2012

October, 2012

November 12, 2012

November, 2012 through January 27, 2013

January 28-February 2, 2013

*The Forks reserves the right not to follow up on this call for entries.*

**Deadline for submissions**

**Jury of Competition**

**Technical Review**

**Winner Announcement**

**Construction Documents Due**

**Construction Period**

**Building Blitz**

## Lists of Resources

Please visit [www.warminghuts.com/resources](http://www.warminghuts.com/resources) for further information that can be downloaded to assist teams in better understanding the skating trail on the rivers.