



DESIGN NEEDED FOR A BRYCE HOSPITAL CEMETERY MEMORIAL

In order to ensure the preservation of Bryce Hospital's historical significance, in 2008, Department of Mental Health Commissioner John Houston established The Bryce Hospital Historical Preservation Committee. As a part of this effort, the Committee would like to memorialize the past residents of Bryce Hospital who are interred in its four cemeteries. The Committee would like to establish a monument on the Bryce Hospital grounds that will ensure that the memory of deceased residents will live in perpetuity and that these individuals will never be forgotten. The Committee would like for this memorial to be designed by a consumer, i.e., an individual who has personally experienced mental illness.

There are two parts of the memorial:

1. The monument itself
2. The inscription that will be placed on the monument that pays tribute to the deceased

You may submit a design only for the monument, or you may submit a proposal for the text to be inscribed on the monument, or you may submit a proposed design for the monument and a proposed inscription.

In order to have your design proposal considered, you must be a consumer.

If you are interested in submitting a design for a memorial, please note the following:

1. If you submit a design for the monument, please note that the selection committee will prioritize designs that are simple, reverent, tasteful, and non-cost prohibitive.
2. If you submit a proposed inscription for the monument, it must be reverent, tasteful, and pay respectful tribute to the deceased.

An artist's rendering of the final monument design and the chosen inscription will be unveiled at a special public memorial ceremony to be held on the Bryce Hospital campus in October 2009. If your monument design or inscription is selected, you will be asked to attend this event and be publicly recognized for your contribution to ensuring that the deceased of Bryce Hospital will always be remembered.

The final monument design and inscription will be selected by a special committee consisting of consumers and members of the Bryce Hospital Historical Preservation Committee.

If you are interested in submitting a design for the monument, or a proposed inscription for the monument, or both, the deadline date for submission is September 1, 2009. Submissions should be sent to:

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