



Connecting People,
Pollinators and Places

Bee City Canada Business Application

If you have any questions, please contact Nick Savva - nick@beecitycanada.org or 416-388-8856.

A) Company or Organization Information

Company/Organization: The Bee Shop Inc. _____

Address: _1340 Bloor St. West _____

City: _Toronto_ Province: _Ontario__

Postal Code M6H 1P2 _____

Number of Employees __1 full time 3 part time _____

Check one:

- Micro (1 to 5 employees)
- Small (6 to 99 employees)
- Medium (100 to 499 employees)
- Large (500 employees or more)

Tell us about your company/organization:

___Urban beekeeper that sells the various products of the bee hive such as honey, royal jelly, propolis, bee pollen, beeswax candles, soaps lip, balms, shampoos, conditioners- skin creams and polishes made with pure natural bee products. _____

We do educational talks on bees and beekeeping. As well we have a Young Beekeepers Club for children ages 8-14 that meets once a month for a class. _____

Name of Applicant & Title _Oliver Couto _____

Email _1beeshop@gmail.com_ Phone _416 533-2337 store 416 779-6437 cell _____

Bee City Liaison & Title (if not Applicant) _____

Email _____ Phone _____

B) Commitments and Actions for the Coming Year

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1. **Creating Healthy Pollinator Habitat:** Describe your plans to create, improve and maintain pollinator habitat.

_____ One of our tenants is Urban Harvest that sells organic seeds and seedlings. The owner of Urban Harvest is Colette Murphy who was one of the founding members of the Toronto Beekeepers Collective. So she sells a wide variety of bee friendly organic seeds and seedlings. _____

_____ The principal owner of The Bee Shop Inc. is one of the instructors of the beekeeping courses at The Toronto Botanical Garden, The Kortright Center as well as Propolis etc. (a beekeeping supply store) _____

2. **Educating Employees, Customers and the Community:** Describe your plans to educate employees, customers and/or community members about the importance of pollinators and healthy habitats.

_____ Staff and customers as well as the children of the Young Beekeepers Club are educated about bee friendly plants. _____

3. **Celebrating Pollinators:** Describe your plans to celebrate pollinators during International Pollinator Week (third week of June) or at other times.

_____ Promote bee friendly plants and seeds for sale in the store. _____

C) Other Requirements

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1. Publicly acknowledge receiving Bee City Canada Business designation through your website, signage in the community and other means, including social media.
2. Annually re-apply for Bee City Canada Business designation. A renewal application will be sent to you.

D) Requested Attachments

With your completed application, please provide:

1. Your business logo (png format) with any usage guidelines.
2. (optional) One or more photos representing your organization for use on the Bee City Canada website and social media platforms. For example, these could showcase initiatives that your business has been involved with to help pollinators or your Bee City Working Group.

E) Annual Fees

A fee for participation in the Bee City Canada Business program will be charged annually.

This will be assessed as follows:

- Micro business (1 to 5 employees) - \$200
- Small business (6 to 99 employees) - \$10 per employee, \$200 minimum
- Medium and Large (+100 employees) – please contact us.

Bee City Canada is a federally-recognized charity (number 74576 1692 RR001) and relies on financial assistance from business partners to support programming.

Fees can be paid through:

1. Our website www.beecitycanada.org/donate, or
2. By cheque. Please mail to Bee City Canada, 17-1875 Leslie St., Toronto, ON, M3B 2M5.

Tax receipts will be provided for all payments.

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F) Declaration and Signatures

I/we, the undersigned, understand that the Bee City Canada Business program consists of three commitments and that our company/organization is taking actions to support these commitments:

We acknowledge the goal of Bee City Canada is to promote healthy, sustainable habitats and communities for pollinators;

We acknowledge that businesses have an opportunity to support bees and other pollinators;

We acknowledge that supporting pollinators fosters environmental awareness and sustainability, and increases interactions and engagements among employees and their customers.

[Insert BUSINESS/NON-PROFIT) commits to carry out the actions outlined in this application.

Applicant

____ Oliver Couto _____
Signature [CEO, Director, Owner]

Oliver Couto ____
Print Name

President _____
Title

October 24, 2017 ____
Date

Bee City Canada Liaison (if not Applicant)

Signature

Print Name

Title

Date

G) Next Steps

1. (Applicant) Email completed application (in PDF format) with requested attachments to applications@beecitycanada.org with "APPLICATION" in the subject

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line.

2. (Bee City Canada) Your application will be reviewed within three business days. Bee City Canada will notify you of your application's approval or request clarification, if necessary. Bee City Canada reserves the right to withhold participation in this program without cause.

H) Bee City Canada's Commitment

Bee City Canada will publicize your organization's designation as a Bee City Business through its website, social media and other channels. In addition, you will receive Bee City's "Welcome Package", which will include:

1. An official declaration, recognizing your Bee City Business.
2. Ideas to help you fulfill your commitments.
3. Bee City Canada's logo kit and brand guidelines.

We are thankful for your interest in protecting pollinators and look forward to having you as a member of the Bee City family!