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Connecting People,  
Pollinators and Places

## Bee City School Application Form

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(Name of School)

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(Province/Territory)



## D) Commitments and Actions

In order to enhance the understanding of the students and staff about the vital role that pollinators play and what each of us can do to sustain them, the applicant agrees to meet the following commitments required of all Bee City Schools:

1. **Adopt this Bee City Canada Resolution. (see Section F)**
2. **Create a Bee City Pollinator Team.** The team which will be responsible for the Bee City program at your school. We recommend a committee of at least two teachers/instructors and two students as well as parent(s) and caretaking staff if possible. Expand table to add more rows, as needed.

Name	Role	Email address

3. **Develop a Pollinator Habitat Action Plan:** Outline any initiatives which aim to improve, maintain or create new habitat for pollinators. Examples could include planting a locally native pollinator garden at your school or in the local community. Describe your plans for habitat and include a plant list.

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## E) Other Requirements

1. Publicly acknowledge receiving your Bee City School designation through your website, social media and by displaying Bee City Canada signage in a prominent location.
2. Annually apply to renew your Bee City School designation. A renewal application will be sent to you.

## F) Resolution and Signature

**WHEREAS** the goal of Bee City Canada is to promote healthy, biodiverse habitats in communities across Canada.

**THAT** bees and other pollinators around the globe have experienced dramatic declines due to habitat loss, use of pesticides, industrialized agriculture, climate change and the spread of pests and diseases, with serious implications for the future health of plants, reptiles, birds, insects, mammals and humans; and

**THAT** schools have the opportunity to take actions to support pollinators by creating healthy habitats within their grounds and the broader community; and

**THAT** supporting pollinators fosters environmental awareness, increases interactions and engagement in the school and reminds of our responsibilities to take care of mother earth for future generations; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:**

**THAT** (name of school) accepts the designation and commits to the 3 pillars of the Bee City Canada Program; creating healthy biodiverse pollinator habitat, educating whenever possible and celebrating.

Approved and adopted this

\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_.

Signature of Principal/Official: \_\_\_\_\_

Please print Principal/Official's name: \_\_\_\_\_

**Submitted by:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

## **G) Requested Attachments**

With your completed application, please provide:

1. Your school logo (in png format) and usage guidelines.
2. A short 50-100 word write-up of why it's important to become a Bee City School. Include photos if possible and ensure there is parental permission. This will help us share the exciting news through our social media outlets.

**Send your completed application to: [applications@beecitycanada.org](mailto:applications@beecitycanada.org).**