



Bee Partner Application

Company or Organization Name

Reptilia Education and Conservation Foundation

Address

1400 Victoria St E, Whitby, ON L1N 0M2
Whitby, Ontario
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Number of Employees

10

Tell us about your company/organization

The RECF (Reptilia Education & Conservation Foundation) is a nonprofit organization dedicated to promoting education and conservation efforts focused on reptiles and their ecosystems. Our mission is to inspire and empower students by connecting them to meaningful and long-lasting educational experiences centered around reptile conservation.

At RECF, we recognize the importance of hands-on learning and immersive experiences in fostering a deep understanding and appreciation for reptiles and their habitats. We believe that by engaging students in interactive and educational programs, we can cultivate a new generation of conservationists who are passionate about protecting reptile species and their environments.

To achieve our goals, we rely on the generous support of donors and sponsors who contribute funds to our organization. These funds are utilized in several key ways:

1. Educational Programs: We develop and implement a variety of educational programs that offer

students opportunities to learn about reptiles through interactive workshops, field trips, and presentations. These programs are designed to be engaging and informative, providing students with a comprehensive understanding of reptile biology, behavior, and conservation needs.

2. Conservation Initiatives: We allocate funds to support conservation projects focused on reptile species and their habitats. These initiatives may include habitat restoration, captive breeding programs, research projects, and community outreach programs aimed at raising awareness about reptile conservation.

3. Outreach and Awareness: We organize outreach events, workshops, and campaigns to raise awareness about reptile conservation among students, educators, and the general public. These initiatives aim to dispel myths and misconceptions about reptiles while promoting their ecological importance and the need for their conservation.

4. Infrastructure and Resources: We invest in the development and maintenance of facilities and resources necessary for providing quality educational experiences. This includes building and maintaining reptile exhibits, educational materials, and scientific equipment required for research and educational programs.

By utilizing funds in these ways, we strive to create impactful and sustainable educational experiences for students, fostering a lifelong connection with reptiles and inspiring a sense of responsibility towards their conservation. Through our efforts, we aim to empower the next generation of environmental stewards who are committed to protecting reptiles and the ecosystems they inhabit.

Bee Partner Price Tiers

Non-profits -Pay what you can

Applicant's Name

Ryan Vince

Applicant's Job Title

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Applicant's Phone

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Are you the primary contact person?

Yes

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

Reptilia is dedicated to continuously expanding our pollinator garden to attract local wildlife and create a thriving ecosystem. Our efforts are aimed at providing a suitable habitat for pollinators, such as bees, butterflies, and other insects, which play a vital role in plant reproduction and ecosystem health.

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.

Display educational posters or signage in your store or business premises that highlight the significance of pollinators and the actions individuals can take to support them.

Include informational inserts or flyers in customer orders or invoices, providing facts about pollinators and suggestions for creating pollinator-friendly habitats at home.

Utilize social media platforms and our company's website to share informative articles, videos, or infographics about pollinators and their conservation.

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

Encourage people to create pollinator-friendly gardens. Share tips on planting native flowers, shrubs, and trees that attract pollinators. Highlight the importance of avoiding pesticides and using organic gardening practices to protect their health.

Please submit a short 50-100 word write-up of why it is important to be a Bee Partner.

Being a Bee Partner is crucial for the preservation of our ecosystem. Bees play a vital role in pollinating plants, which ensures the production of fruits, vegetables, and seeds. By becoming a Bee Partner, you actively contribute to the conservation of these vital pollinators, safeguarding biodiversity and securing food sources for future generations. Your support helps combat the decline in bee populations caused by habitat loss, pesticides, and climate change. Embracing the role of a Bee Partner means being an advocate for nature's delicate balance and working towards a sustainable and thriving planet.

I/we, the undersigned agree to:

1. Publicly acknowledge your Bee City Canada Partner designation through your website, signage, social media and other means.
 2. Annually renew for Bee City Canada Partner designation. A renewal application will be sent to you.
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Applicant's Signature

Ryan Vince

Date

06/22/2023