



Connecting People,
Pollinators and Places

Bee City Campus Application Form

(Name of College/University)

(Province/Territory)

If you have any questions, please email hello@beecitycanada.org.

A) Campus Information:

College/University _____

Address _____

City _____ Province/Territory _____

Postal Code _____ Phone _____

B) Applicant Information:

Name _____ Position _____

Email _____ Phone _____

C) Fees

There are no fees for the initial application, but fees will apply upon yearly renewal.

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| 3000 or Less Students | FREE |
| 3001 – 5,000 | \$200 |
| 5001 – 10,000 | \$300 |
| 10,001 – 20,000 | \$400 |
| +20,000 Students | \$500 |

D) Becoming a Bee City Campus

Briefly summarize why your College/University should become a Bee City Campus (add/remove lines as needed).

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E) Commitments and Actions

In order to enhance the understanding of the students and staff about the vital role that pollinators play in a healthy ecosystem, the applicant agrees to meet the following commitments required of all Bee City Campuses:

- 1. Adopt the Bee City Canada Resolution (see section G).**
- 2. Create a Bee City Pollinator Team.** The team will be responsible for overseeing the Bee City program. We recommend a committee of at least two faculty members, 2-5 students, campus staff, including employees from the campus grounds department.

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| Name | Role | Email address |
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- 3. Develop a Pollinator Habitat Action Plan:** Outline your initiatives which aim to improve, maintain or create new habitat for pollinators. Examples could include planting a native plant pollinator garden on or off your campus, increase the biodiversity of

the native plants, reduce or eliminate pesticide use, reduce frequency of mowing in certain areas, etc. Describe your plans and include a plant list, if possible.

4. **Promote Education about Pollinators:** Outline your initiatives aimed at educating students, faculty, staff and visitors. This may also include pollinator signage around campus.

5. **Celebrate Pollinators:** Tell us how your campus will celebrate National Pollinator Week and/or participate in other pollinator-themed events.

F) Other Requirements

- 1. Publicly acknowledge receiving your Bee City Campus 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 Campus designation. A renewal application will be sent to you.

G) Resolution and Signature

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

THAT bees and other pollinators around the globe have experienced dramatic declines due to land fragmentation, habitat loss, use of pesticides, industrialized agriculture, climate change and the spread of pests and diseases, with serious implications for the future health of flora and fauna for the planet; and

THAT colleges and universities 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 among campus community members and reminds us of our responsibility to take care of mother earth for future generation; and

THAT staff be authorized to submit the Bee City Canada Application to designate (college/university) as a Bee City School/Campus; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

THAT (name of campus) accepts the designation and commits to the standards of the Bee City Canada Program.

Approved and adopted this

_____ day of _____, 20_____.

Signature of President/Official:_____

Please print President/Official's name:_____

Submitted by:_____ **Date:**_____

H) Requested Attachments

With your completed application, please provide:

1. Your campus logo (png format) with any usage guidelines.
2. A short 50-100 word write-up of why it's important to become a Bee City Campus.

Include photos if possible. This will help us share the exciting news through our social media outlets.

Send your completed application to: applications@beecitycanada.org.