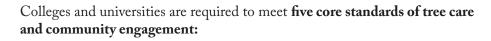




An Arbor Day Foundation Program

## RECOGNIZING BEST PRACTICES IN CAMPUS COMMUNITY FORESTRY

The Tree Campus Higher Education program helps colleges and universities establish and sustain healthy community forests.



- 1. Establishment of a Campus Tree Advisory Committee
- 2. Evidence of a Campus Tree Care Plan
- 3. Verification of dedicated annual expenditures on the Campus Tree Plan
- 4. Involvement in an Arbor Day Observance
- 5. Institution of a Service Learning Project aimed at engaging the student body

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## WHY SHOULD MY SCHOOL PARTICIPATE?

Trees are a solution to some of the greatest issues we face, including climate change. Around the globe, trees lead to a healthier environment, economy, and society.

## BUT YOUR CAMPUS CAN BENEFIT AS WELL:

- A commitment to trees on your campus can significantly reduce the amount of energy a campus, and community, needs to generate.
- Planting, and maintaining, trees on your campus and in the community reduces carbon dioxide in the atmosphere.
- Green spaces on campus provide critical mental health benefits to students and staff and encourage physical activity.
- Involving students in service learning projects focusing on the planning, planting, and maintenance of trees on campus encourages their commitment to creating a more sustainable future for all.

Tree Campus Higher Education colleges and universities will receive recognition materials that can be showcased throughout the campus, as well as press releases to be distributed on campus and in the community.

By meeting the annual standards and being recognized as a Tree Campus Higher Education college or university, you will create a campus that not only helps to benefit and create a more sustainable environment, but instills pride in the students, faculty, and community.

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