



WHY SHOULD MY SCHOOL PARTICIPATE?

Trees benefit the environment. They provide shade, protect us from the wind, and clean our air. . .



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 give students and faculty the setting to relax with others, or on their own.
- 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.

By meeting the annual standards and being recognized as a Tree Campus USA® college, 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.

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



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