



## Project Learning Tree Environmental Education Center Application



**Florida PLT Environmental Education Center is a special designation for nature centers, environmental education centers, school district Sponsored centers, Scout camps, etc., that use Project Learning Tree.**

**Project Learning Tree provides nature centers with a comprehensive, award-winning environmental education program to use at special events or with visitors of all ages, but especially children. The program uses forests as a “window to the world” to increase understanding of our complex environment. PLT cultivates awareness and appreciation for Florida’s natural resources while stimulating the ability to make informed decisions on environmental issues and the commitment to take responsible action on them.**

Through certification as a Project Learning Tree Environmental Education Center, the center agrees to sustain Project Learning Tree outside of the formal school setting and foster area partnerships.

Centers that are approved for the program will receive a certificate with the certification year which will be re-issued as the yearly requirement is met. A FL PLT EE Center window cling, and educational materials are also provided to the center. A news release on the center’s certification will be sent to local papers.

The center applying for Project Learning Tree Environmental Education Center must meet the following criteria:

- Identify a PLT EE Center Coordinator.
- Facilitate at least one PLT Educator Workshop each year, by hosting a workshop on-site or co-facilitating a trainings) at other sites. The workshop facilitator can be on staff or a volunteer.

A center that is accepted will be recognized throughout the state of Florida as a “certified” PLT Environmental Education Center and will be on the mailing list to receive PLT updates, resources, and funding opportunities. PLT EE Centers are included in professional

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development training opportunities and have the opportunity to network with other PLT EE Centers.

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

I hereby nominate \_\_\_\_\_ as a **Florida Project Learning Tree EE Center**.

\_\_\_\_\_ The Center Director has selected a PLT Center Coordinator that acts as a liaison between the Center and the PLT State Coordinator.

\_\_\_\_\_ Facilitate at least one PLT Educator training each year, by hosting a workshop on-site or co-facilitating a training(s) at other sites. (The training facilitator can be on staff or a volunteer.)

### Center Director's Statement

I \_\_\_\_\_, Director of \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ County, certify that our center has met or exceeded the criteria established to become a **Florida Project Learning Tree EE Center**. We pledge to continue yearly PLT activities under the leadership of \_\_\_\_\_, our designated PLT Center Coordinator.

### PLT Steering Committee Statement

We have reviewed this nomination and give our complete endorsement to \_\_\_\_\_ as A **Florida Project Learning Tree EE Center**.

Chair: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Vice Chair: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



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### For Official Use Only

Materials given to PLT Center Coordinator:

PLT EE Center certificate, window cling, any other materials:

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Approved by Steering Committee as an official **Florida Project Learning Tree EE Center** on

\_\_\_\_\_.

PLT Center Coordinator, \_\_\_\_\_ attended a PLT

facilitator training on \_\_\_\_\_.

*Forms should be completed and returned to:* Florida PLT at [sfrc-plt@ifas.ufl.edu](mailto:sfrc-plt@ifas.ufl.edu)

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