



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.

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 (as available) are also provided to the center.

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 Professional Development Training each year, by hosting a workshop on-site or co-facilitating trainings at other sites. The PLT facilitator can be on staff or a volunteer.

A center that is accepted will be recognized throughout the state of Florida as a PLT Environmental Education Center and will be added to the mailing list to receive PLT updates, resources, and funding opportunities.

Submitted by: _____ Date: _____

I hereby nominate _____ as a
Florida Project Learning Tree EE Center.

Florida Project Learning Tree, P.O. Box 110410, Gainesville, FL 32611-0410

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This center has met all the criteria necessary to be recognized as a **Florida Learning Tree EE Center**.

<p>_____ The Center Director has selected a PLT Center Coordinator that acts as a liaison between the Center and the PLT State Coordinator.</p> <p>_____ Agree to facilitate at least one PLT Educator training each year, by hosting a training on-site or co-facilitating a training(s) at other sites.</p> <p>_____ There is a training PLT Facilitator at the Center. (The PLT facilitator can be on staff or a volunteer.)</p>

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.

<p><i>Complete form and return to:</i> Florida PLT at sfrc-plt@ifas.ufl.edu Florida PLT, PO Box 110410, Gainesville, FL 32611-0410</p>



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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: _____

Date: _____

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

_____.