



**American
Public Gardens
Association**



**UNITED STATES
BOTANIC GARDEN**

**Plants and Climate Change Education (PLACCE)
A Peer Learning Group for Botanic Garden and Arboretum Education Professionals**

Application

Thank you for your interest in Plants and Climate Change Education (PLACCE): A Peer Learning Group. Please complete all sections of this application. For complete program details and eligibility information, please visit the [American Public Gardens Association's PLACCE webpage](#).

Applicant Information

1. Applicant's organization:

2. Is the applicant's organization a U.S.-based botanic garden or arboretum and a recognized 501(c)3 nonprofit tax-exempt organization or part of a state or local government?
 Yes
 No

3. Location
 - City/town:
 - State/Province: [Select state]
 - Zip Code

4. Website URL:
5. Contact Information for program lead
 - Name
 - Title
 - Email Address
 - Phone number
6. Is the above contact information, for the program lead at the primary awardee organization, the same contact information as the submitter of this application?

- Yes
- No

7. Contact information for submitter of this application

- Name
- Title
- Email address
- Phone number

Program Information

8. Please describe your proposed plant-centered climate change education program, activities, or interpretation. Include information about goals, approach, target audience, and anticipated outcomes. (up to 400 words)
9. Describe the instructional topics/content of your plant-centered climate change education program, activities, or interpretation. How will it connect plants and climate change? (up to 200 words) *For possible topic ideas, see the Program Information and Criteria for Participation.*
10. Do you anticipate being able to begin piloting your proposed plant-centered climate change education program, activities, or interpretation by Spring 2025 and complete it by Spring 2026?
- Yes
 - No
11. Is this a new or existing plant-centered climate change education program, activity, or interpretation?
- New
 - Existing
12. [If existing] Since this is an existing program, activity, or interpretation, please describe the changes you will seek to make to improve or expand your project during your participation in the PLACCE Peer Learning Group. (up to 200 words)
13. What do you believe the broader community of botanic gardens and arboreta could learn from your plant-centered climate change education program, activities, or interpretation? (up to 200 words)

14. From an organizational and professional development perspective, what do you and your team hope to learn from participating in a peer learning group on climate change education (up to 200 words)

15. Using this [budget template](#), please upload a budget for the planning, implementation, and sharing of your proposed plant-centered climate change education program, activity, or interpretation. The budget may include staff time for participating in PLACCE Peer Learning Group activities, including virtual and in-person meetings and presentations. Your total budget request must equal \$50,000. If it includes indirect costs they must not exceed 10%.

16. Please upload a letter of support signed by your organization's Director or CEO.

17. Submission affirmation:
 - I affirm that I am authorized to submit this proposal on behalf of my organization and we agree to the program criteria.