

2021 Program Requirements Tree City USA, Tree Line USA, and Tree Campus Higher Education Communities

Arbor Day Foundation has provided guidance for the Tree City USA, Tree Line USA, and Tree Campus Higher Education 2021 application Standards regarding Arbor Day observances and Service Learning projects. Below is a summary for each recognition program. Need COVID-compliant Arbor Day celebration and Service Learning project ideas? Then check out our [alternative Arbor Day celebration and Service Learning Project ideas and examples](#).

Tree City USA

- Standard 4 – Proclamation and Arbor Day Observance
 - **A signed Arbor Day proclamation will be required** on 2021 applications.
 - **Arbor Day observances/celebrations will not be required**, but cities will be highly encouraged to publicize their community's recognition as a Tree City or celebration of Arbor Day.

Tree Line USA

- Requirement 5 – Arbor Day Celebration
 - **Utilities will be required to celebrate/observe Arbor Day** on 2021 applications.

Tree Campus Higher Education

- Standard 4 – Arbor Day Celebration
 - **Campuses will be required to celebrate/observe Arbor Day** on 2021 applications.
- Standard 5 – Service Learning Project
 - **A Service Learning Project is required, and students will need to be involved in some capacity** for the 2021 applications.



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