

Thanks for your interest in the Trees for Tomorrow School Program!

Keep Omaha Beautiful's *Trees for Tomorrow* school curriculum is a FREE, multi-week STEM-based program that culminates with students planting diverse tree species on school property. To apply for the *Trees for Tomorrow* program at your school, <u>visit this link</u>. *Note: KOB works with 1-2 schools each spring & fall, so space is limited & available on a first-come, first-served basis.

CONSIDERATIONS BEFORE APPLYING:

- There may be a waiting period for availability/eligibility.
- Only one application will be accepted per school.
- PRIOR to filling out the application, we ask that you meet with your school leadership team & all involved teachers to ensure only <u>one</u> application is submitted.
- At that leadership meeting, please review the following questions.

RECOMMENDED ACTIONS & REVIEW QUESTIONS FOR YOUR SCHOOL:

- What grade level is requesting Trees for Tomorrow programming? (Please note: although any grade level is welcome to apply, the curriculum best fits with 3-5 grade cross-curricular Nebraska Learning Standards. It also works well with High School Environmental Science Nebraska Learning Standards.)
- How does this program fit with your current school-wide & specific grade level goals?
- How many classes & approximately how many students would KOB be working with? (KOB will typically work with one grade level at a school, anywhere from 1-5 classes.)
- What do you hope your school, teachers, & students will gain from participating in this program?
- What specific student needs do you hope this program will address?
- What are the specific curricular goals or objectives you hope to accomplish by providing this programming for your students?
- Are there specific locations or needs for trees on your school grounds?
- Do you have an outdoor classroom, nature play space, native plant or vegetable raised garden beds, or other outdoor space other than a standard playground? If so, are you hoping new trees will enhance this existing outdoor space or be in addition to it?
- Do you have any concerns about implementing this program at your school?
- Who is the main point of contact for this program & what is their role at your school (principal, teacher, librarian, etc.)?
- When are you hoping to provide this program for your students? (Please note: KOB can work with 2 schools each spring & 2 schools each fall.)