

Friends for Pollinators Program



Pollinate Collingwood is excited to implement a new program! The Friends for Pollinators Program will support community members who are interested in building native habitat for Ontario's pollinators on their property but are experiencing challenges. Pollinate Collingwood will provide resources, such as native plants, garden material, and other needed support to make land stewardship accessible to everyone!

Who can apply?

- We encourage anyone who has socioeconomic barriers or mobility barriers that have prevented them from creating native pollinator habitat in the past to apply to this program. We will choose a few people or families each year to help build pollinator pathways with native plants!!
- If you have a small area in your yard that could be transformed into a pollinator garden, or a patio/balcony space that could fit some containers - you qualify!
- If you experience mobility barriers and cannot build the garden yourself, we will help you, or we will provide native plants in containers for easier access.
- We do ask that you provide minimal maintenance to your plants/garden by being able to water them and communicate with Pollinate Collingwood about possible other needs.

How to apply?

Please send us:

- a photo of where you would like to put your native plants
- the completed application form (see next page), which includes an explanation of the challenges that have prevented you from building native pollinator habitat in the past (150-200 words). *Example: lack of mobility, socio-economic reasons.*
- what are you most excited about for your new native garden?

What do you get?

- Native plants
- Soil
- Mulch
- Containers (for patio/balcony garden)
- Watering can, if needed
- Info sheet with plant species, other resources.
- Funding will be different for each person depending on the space available and will be discussed with the recipient.

Thank you for your application and your interest in this new program to support native pollinator stewardship in Collingwood. For further inquiries, please contact the Friends for Pollinators Project Lead, Carrington Lauzon carringtonlauzon26@gmail.com

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Applicant:

Date:

Location of garden/balcony:

Please answer the questions below and send to: pollinatecollingwood@gmail.com

1. Why are you applying to this program? What challenges have you experienced that have prevented you from establishing a native pollinator garden in the past? (150-200 words)

2. How can we help you best access this program?

Example: -- Provide plants and materials to build your own garden.

-- Provide containers with plants in them for a patio/balcony garden.

-- Help establish a small native pollinator garden in your yard.

3. Is there anything else you would like us to know?

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