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## *Green County Leaders* **Leadership Tree Application**

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Planting a tree highlights investment in the local community. It showcases an ongoing culture of leadership legacy in Green County, highlighting continued growth through a tangible way that all can benefit, both visually and practically.

As part of this program, Green County Leaders will fund the planting of one tree (up to \$150) and the inclusion of a sign with the quote “The true meaning of life is to plant trees under whose shade you do not expect to sit.” - Nelson Henderson

### **Eligibility**

Any nonprofit, municipality, school, or business can apply to be a host site of a leadership legacy tree.

*Note: Preference will be given to schools, nonprofits, and municipalities. One host site will be chosen.*

### **Expectations**

- The chosen entity would purchase and plant the tree and install the sign. The financial cost for the tree (up to \$150) and the engraved metal sign will be covered by GCL.
- The entity would take care of the tree.
- The entity would share a photo of the tree planted and a quote on why they are happy to plant a legacy tree.
- We’ll connect one year out for a followup check-in (tree photo and another quote), recognizing that legacy is ongoing.

### **Timeline:**

- Application due March 31, 2026
- Decision made in April 2026, with recognition at the GCL graduation ceremony (May 13, 2026 from 1:30pm - 4:30pm at Hawk’s Mill Winery in Browntown, WI)



**Entity Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Please select type of entity:**

- ☐ School
- ☐ Municipality
- ☐ Nonprofit
- ☐ Business

**Contact Person's Full Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Why are you excited to plant a legacy tree?**

**Where would the tree be planted? Please share address and information about public visibility.**

**What type of tree would you plant? Where would you purchase the tree?**

- ☐ If chosen, \_\_\_\_\_ [entity name here] would choose, plant, and maintain the tree.
- ☐ If chosen, \_\_\_\_\_ [entity name here] would share a photo and a quote after planting as well as one year after planting.

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Applicant's Signature

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Date