

# Application for **Arbor Day Tree Money** from FFGC

Garden Club: \_\_\_\_\_ Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address for Check from FFGC: \_\_\_\_\_

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Thanks to the *Duke Energy Foundation*, EVERY garden club in Florida is eligible to receive ~\$100 to buy a large, native tree to plant on January 19<sup>th</sup>. Here are the details . . .

- Tree **MUST** be native to your county. (See your county tree list.)
- A hurricane-resistant tree in a keystone genus (e.g., live oak) is preferred but not required.
- Pay for tree **IN FULL** by **DECEMBER 1** (though not picked up & planted until January).
- Spend ~\$5 more to buy mulch (preferably pine straw) for a total of ~\$105.
- Tree receipt must show nursery name, tree species & size, amount paid, & purchase date.
- Mulch receipt must show business name, mulch type & quantity, total paid, & purchase date.
- This form + scan/photo of receipts must be sent to [lynn\\_artz@hotmail.com](mailto:lynn_artz@hotmail.com) **by DECEMBER 1**.
- Your garden club will receive a check from FFGC before the year's end.

## **IMPORTANT REQUESTS!**

IF your club will **NOT** request funds for a large native tree, inform [lynn\\_artz@hotmail.com](mailto:lynn_artz@hotmail.com) ASAP.  
IF your club needs **MORE than \$100** for a tree, get approval first from [lynn\\_artz@hotmail.com](mailto:lynn_artz@hotmail.com).

## **SUGGESTIONS**

Select your planting site first.

Choose a native tree that is well suited to your planting site. (See your county tree list.)

Find, reserve, or order your native tree early. Set a January pick-up or delivery date.

Buy the largest, healthiest tree you can find for close to \$100 (or slightly more).

If possible when paying, present a Certificate of Exemption so no sales tax is charged.

Where will your tree be planted on January 19<sup>th</sup>? Name & address of planting location:

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## **NEED HELP?**

If your club needs help selecting, finding, and planting a suitable native tree, please contact the nearest Chapter of the Florida Native Plant Society (FNPS) for help. (See county resource list.) OR ask the FFGC Arbor Day Chairman for help at [lynn\\_artz@hotmail.com](mailto:lynn_artz@hotmail.com); 850-320-2158.