

*Outdoor Classroom Demonstration Site Network for the Tri-Counties
Application and Commitment Statement*

APPLICATION

DATE _____

CENTER INFORMATION

Center / Program Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Fax _____

Center Director _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Outdoor Classroom Designated Teacher _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Facility License # _____ Expiration _____

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Licensed Enrollment 0-2 _____ 2 - 5 _____ # of Teaching Staff _____ # Adm. Staff _____

Stage: _____ Utilizing the *Outdoor Classroom Project Description of Stages* (provided separately)
please identify and list your center's stage of development in the space at left.

ATTACHMENTS

(Please check if provided)

___ Perception Surveys

___ Improvement Plan (if needed - please provide separately)

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APPLICATION (continued)

Please respond as fully as possible to the following two questions. You may respond on a separate piece of paper if you wish.

- 1) *What makes your program especially suited to be a member of the Outdoor Classroom Demonstration Site Network beyond fulfillment of the basic requirements?*

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APPLICATION (continued)

- 2) *How will you ensure that you remain a vibrant and vital participant in the Network over the coming year?*

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STATEMENT OF COMMITMENT

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The above-named program commits to participating in the *Outdoor Classroom Project Pilot Demonstration Site Network* as a (check one):

- Visitation Site
(Visitation sites welcome observers, but make no commitment to conduct tours or respond to questions.)

- Demonstration Site
(Demonstration sites welcome observers, provide tours with prior request, and respond to visitor questions.)

The above-named program further commits to:

- 1) Maintain the level of philosophy, practices and environment established at the time of its confirmation.
- 2) Fulfill the criteria required for its status as either a visitation or demonstration site as stated above.
- 3) Make measurable improvement in practices and environment over the course of the year and provide documentation annually.
- 4) Have a minimum of one staff person attend at least one network organization meeting each quarter or less frequently if so structured.
- 5) Have a minimum of four staff attend at least two training events annually. (Network organization meetings do not qualify; this can be fulfilled by two staff attending one event and two different staff attending a second event or any combination of attendance at events beyond that.)
- 6) Reapply for membership and be re-confirmed annually. (Approximately 1 month before expiration, you will receive a reconfirmation application from your peer review team.)
- 7) Provide at least one staff person to the Network Peer Review Team to be available for confirmation visits of other programs over the course of a year not to exceed three visits per year.

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SIGNATURES

Center Director

Print _____ Sign _____ Date _____
Outdoor Classroom Designated Teacher

Print _____ Sign _____ Date _____

Confirmed By:
Outdoor Classroom Network Peer Review Team Representative

Print _____ Sign _____ Date _____

Confirmation good through _____

Please mail TWO COPIES of the completed application and signed commitment statement to:

Outdoor Classroom Project
2595 Woodlyn Rd.
Pasadena, CA 91107