

**Application Form**

**Training to develop a biodiversity enhancement plan for an outdoor recreational space**

**in your community**

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| Name of main contact person |  |
| Name of the town or village where you live |  |
| Tel |  |
| Email |  |
| Address (for correspondence) |  |
| The group that you represent (if any); e.g., Tidy Towns |  |
| Does your group have a formal structure; e.g., limited company, charity? |  |
| How long has your group been in existence? |  |
| What do you think biodiversity means? |  |
| Have you previously participated in biodiversity training or conducted a biodiversity audit? If so, please say where, when, and with which trainers |  |
| The training is online, delivered by a series of webinars.  Do you have regular & reliable access to internet and a computer? |  |
| Have you selected an outdoor recreational area to work on? It can be any site which has public access which people use for recreation,: a park, perimeter of a sports or playground, footpath, the grounds of a community building (church, community centre), a footpath, or other green space. Please describe.  It will be very helpful if you can give a GPS reading for its location or a grid reference. |  |
| Have you permission to design & implement a plan for this area (e.g., Clare Co. Co; GAA)? |  |
| If you haven’t decided on an area, please describe a recreational area that you would like to use. |  |
| Are there other stakeholders in the community who will be involved? This might include, GAA, youth club, school, Clare Co. Co., community council, & ecologists or wildlife experts. |  |
| The training lasts for 6 months. Can members of your group make the commitment to complete the training? |  |
| How do you propose to engage your local community in the training, and in the preparation and implementation of the biodiversity plan? |  |
| Please describe why your group wishes to participate in this biodiversity training programme? |  |
| How will this biodiversity training programme benefit your group? |  |
| How will it benefit your local community and environment? |  |

**PLEASE RETURN YOUR APPLICATION FORM TO** [**biodiversityleader@gmail.com**](mailto:biodiversityleader@gmail.com)

**By Friday, 30th April, 2021**

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