**Solar Thermal, Other Renewables & PV for Nature Centers Application Form**

**Total text should not exceed 4,000 words and must reflect the most current project information.**

***For Solar Thermal Installation, Biomass, Advancing Renewable Energy, Emerging Technologies, and PV for Nature/Welcome Centers Grants***

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| 1. **Provide a thorough description of your proposed project including:**
2. **an explanation of your organization’s commitment to energy efficiency and renewable energy (other than the project being proposed);**
3. **an explanation of the project ownership structure; and**
4. **as strong a case as possible that your organization is likely to proceed with the proposed project upon award of a Foundation grant.**
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| 1. **A summary of total project expenses and an explanation of how you will finance the project.**
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| 1. **A description of your organization’s ability to carry out the project, including information on any similar projects your organization undertook in the past. Also include your plans to train facility staff in the operation and maintenance of the new technology and transfer that knowledge to new staff.**
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| 1. **A summary of your plans to publicize the project and its results.**
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| *Write response here.* |
| 1. **An explanation of how you plan to educate students and/or the general public in your community about renewable energy.**
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| *Write response here.* |
| 1. **Provide a brief explanation of when and how you plan to evaluate the project.**
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| 1. **Please show your energy generation/energy savings calculations below (use equations).**
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