



# Marie's Bees

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HIVE APPLICATION

The world of beekeeping is always evolving. Honey bee are declining at a rapid pace in the US. Currently bees have a 44% chance of surviving a winter due to unknown circumstances according to current global statistics. Losing one of our top pollinators will drastically affect our food supply and botany as we know it. A recent study from the University of Sussex shows 90% of a bee's diet comes from trees, illustrating that what we thought we knew is actually different.

Become a bee landlord. Our hive rental program helps to build and educate. Bees are threatened by a variety of problems. With your annual application fee of \$260\* per hive we will provide the hive box(es) and all maintenance. You will receive the world's great bee pollinators on your property, bee knowledge and an 8 oz. jar of honey at each successful pull. Research will be gathered from these hives and shared with university partners to help bring additional information to the forefront of saving the bees.

A great gardener once said, "Treat education like a hot potato" and we absolutely intend to. We welcome you to learn with us.

We pride ourselves in treating our bees differently. We use little to no smoke to rarely move the bees and study their colonies to educate others. We do not use pesticides of any kind. We want the bees to have a happy, safe home where they can thrive. We want to encourage people to learn more about bees and their eco system. Our hive rental program helps to build and educate.

Please fill out the hive application to get the process started.

Thank you for being a part of Marie's Bees,  
Marisa Papetti  
(Marie's Grand-daughter)

\*In the event of a colony collapse or loss an additional \$260 will be required to purchase another colony (the physical bees themselves) as soon as available. \_\_\_\_\_Initial here.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

\*Please list the address of where you would like the bees to reside.

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (    ) \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ -

Emergency Contact \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (    ) \_\_\_\_\_

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Please fill out to the best of your ability.

1. Do you or have you ever used non-organic pesticides on your property? If yes, when?

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2. Are your neighbors' bee friendly? Are they pesticide free?

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3. Are you or any of your family members allergic to bee stings?

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4. Do you have any beekeeping experience? If not, would you like to learn?

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5. How many hives are you interested in renting?

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6. Will you be using the bees help for pollinating a one certain crop? (i.e. lavender, blueberries or for an overall yield)

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7. Bees need water. Where is your nearest source of water for the bees? (ponds, streams, fountains, or shallow pans of water with rocks in them)

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8. Will you be living on the property with the bees?

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9. We access our hives every month or more depending on the needs of the bees. Do you have any dogs or animals we need to be aware of?

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10. If you are with-in the city limits, are there any local ordinances that we need to follow?

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Thank you for answering our questions. Once we review your application we will schedule an on-site visit with you. Love to the bees!

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