



### Application for Solar Air Heater

By completing this application, you are applying to receive a free solar air heater, paid for by the nonprofit organization [Trees, Water & People](#). We purchase our solar air heaters from our partner, [Lakota Solar Enterprises](#), and work with our trained installers throughout Indian Country to install them.

Currently, only residents of communities near the reservations listed below are eligible to apply for a solar air heater (due to location of installers).

ID	MN	MT	NM	ND	SD	WY
Fort Hall	White Earth	Fort Belknap	Gallup Area	Spirit Lake	Cheyenne River	Wind River
		Northern Cheyenne			Crow Creek	
					Pine Ridge	
					Rosebud	
					Yankton	

Please ensure that you understand what a solar air heater is and [how it works](#) before completing this application. Please note that our ability to provide applicants with a solar air heater depend on both donations and the availability of installers.

Application Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Physical Address/ Directions to the site of the solar air heater:  
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Tribe of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

How many people currently live in your home?

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What is your annual household income?

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What is the highest level of education you received?

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How do you currently heat your home (wood burning stove, electric heat, propane, natural gas, etc.)?

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What is an average monthly heating bill for you?

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Do you pay your entire heating bill yourself?

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If not, do you receive LIHEAP or other assistance to help pay your heating bill?

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Do you understand that installing a solar air heating system requires drilling holes in your home for intake and  
outtake vents as well as wiring and installation of the thermostat? (circle one)

Y      N

What concerns do you have for the installation in your home?

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Do you own your home or do you need someone else's permission to make changes to your home?

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What is the best way to reach you for questions and to schedule a repair, etc?

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Reporting on what we've done with our donations helps us to continue our programs. Giving us permission to  
tell your story will go a long way to help other people receive this kind of assistance in the future:

- May we photograph the installation process for our donors/ supporters? Photographs may include  
pictures of you, your family and your home. (circle one)  
Y      N
- May we use your and your family's names and "tell your story" to our donors/ supporters? (circle one)  
Y      N

How will a solar air heater positively impact your life (e.g. will it heat a room that is normally cold?) What will you be able to afford with the money you save?

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Is protecting the environment important to you? (circle one)

Y      N

Please tell us anything else you'd like us to know about you and your family.

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Please return this application to Thomas Ferrarell, Energy Justice Project Coordinator at White Earth Land Recovery Project, either by drop off, mail, fax, or e-mail.

Drop off or Mail at:  
607 Main Ave.  
Callaway, MN 56521

Fax: 218-375-2603

E-mail: [TJFerrarell@gmail.com](mailto:TJFerrarell@gmail.com)

**\*\*If you require assistance completing this application, please call Trees, Water & People's Tribal Renewable Energy Program at (877) 606-4TWP, and our staff will complete the application with you over the phone.**

Once we have received your application and confirmed that you are eligible for a heater, we will put you on our list for heater installation on a first-come, first-served basis. We will work through our list as we have funding (thanks to our donors) and technicians available in your area. We hope we can offer you a solar air heater soon!

Thank you.