How to make your Keeper’s handbook.

**Step 1:** Cut off the borders on each page. Just follow the dotted lines!

**Step 2:** Cut all the pages in half along the dotted lines.

**Step 3:** Organize the pages in order from 1 - 8 (they’re all numbered!) Position the covers for the front and back.

**Step 4:** Make it your own! Colour and fill it in, however you like.
The Keeper’s Guide to Saving the Bees (and the World).

Property of Official Keeper:
The Keeper’s Oath

As spring arrives, the planting begins.
I am a protector of bees,
A guardian of food.
With these seeds, I will change the world.

As long as the bees are disappearing,
And a third of our food is at risk,
I pledge to plant.
This summer, and the next.

I am a Keeper.
I am here to bring back the bees.

Keeper’s Signature

Official Keeper

Paste your photo here.
The Keeper’s Mission:

To plant seeds and help bring back the bees.

How to plant:

It’s easy! Anyone can help out. Grab your seeds, and let’s get started.

- Find a sunny spot for your seeds.
- Dig a small hole 1-inch deep. Don’t know what an inch looks like? Use the ruler on the bottom of the page!
- Place your seeds in the dirt, cover, and water.
- Don’t forget to keep the soil moist by watering your seeds for 10-14 days.

Keepers go above and beyond.

Your mission isn’t over. There are lots of ways you can help the bees!

Keepers also:

- Let weeds grow. The bees love them.
- Put out a bowl of fresh water. Help the bees stay hydrated.
- Say “no, thank you” to harmful pesticides.
- Plant more seeds!
- Share the Keeper’s mission with your friends! We need everyone to help us bring back the bees.

Good job, Keeper. Keep up the good work.
Why we love bees

Bees help plants to grow fruits, nuts and vegetables. They pollinate **1 in 3** bites of the food we eat!

A honeybee colony has one queen and **up to 50,000 workers.**

A honeybee can fly for up to **9 km** and as fast as **25 km/hr**

**Bees talk by dancing!**

They do a Round Dance and a Waggle Dance to show other bees where to **find flowers.**

Want to learn more about bees? Head to BringBacktheBees.ca.
Cereal Box Garden.

With just a pack of seeds and a cereal box, you can help change the world.

Here’s what to do:

1. Glue the top of the box closed with a glue gun. Careful, it’s hot! Have a parent help you out.

2. Cut out the back panel of the back of the box, just like the picture shows you.

3. Fill the box with soil and plant your Keeper’s Sunflower Seeds 1-inch deep.

4. Keep the soil moist by watering every 2-3 days until the seeds begin to sprout.