



Community Heritage Bench and Tree Program Application Form

Sponsoring a tree, bench, or combination is a great way to commemorate a loved one, special event, or group. Your gift will provide a unique opportunity to create a living legacy in one of our beautiful parks or along a prized greenway trail for all patrons to enjoy. Anyone can participate and be a part of a unique dedication and contributions are tax deductible.

Please mark the option(s) you wish to sponsor to commemorate a loved one, special event, or group.

___ ***\$2,000.00 - \$2,500.00 Heritage Bench** – 6’ long bench with armrests and includes a custom bronze plaque.

**Please call for current pricing due to constant changes in product and freight pricing.*

***A Heritage Bench will not be replaced by the City after the bench’s lifetime. Any defects that occur, which are covered by the Manufacturer’s warranty, will be addressed and the City may make repairs of minor damage to the bench if possible. Also, the City makes no guarantee that any view from a selected bench location will be maintained after installation.*

___ **\$300.00 – Heritage Tree** –Please select **ONE** species from the list below:

***Ornamental Trees (5’-6’ height)**

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| ___ Cocksbur Hawthorn | ___ Flowering Dogwood |
| ___ Paw Paw | ___ Downy Serviceberry |
| ___ Sourwood | ___ Sweetbay Magnolia |
| ___ Yellowwood | |

***Shade Trees (1.5”-2” caliber and longer life expectancy than ornamentals)**

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|-------------------------|----------------------|
| ___ American Linden | ___ Bald Cypress |
| ___ Blackgum | ___ Bur Oak |
| ___ Kentucky Coffeetree | ___ Post Oak |
| ___ River Burch | ___ Southern Red Oak |
| ___ Tulip Poplar | ___ White Pine |

For optimal tree growth and survival, tree planting season occurs during the dormant months of December through March.



DONOR INFORMATION

Date Submitted: _____

Name: _____

Organization (if applicable): _____

Mailing Address: _____ City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____ Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

***Please complete the Bench Plaque Information Sheet (page 3).**

LOCATION FOR DONATION

*Preference 1: _____

*Preference 2: _____

** Tree and bench locations require approval by the Parks and Recreation Department.*

OTHER INFORMATION

Visit www.knoxvilletn.gov/recreation for a complete list of parks and trails. Please submit your application by **August 15th (for trees only)** to be included in the following planting season, late fall to early spring.

Payment is due at time of approval and can be made by mailing a check, or paying by credit card by going to registration.knoxvilletn.gov. For general questions about the program, please call 865-215-4311 or email Tim Hester at thester@knoxvilletn.gov.

Completed forms can be emailed to Tim Hester at thester@knoxvilletn.gov or mailed to:

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Parks and Recreation Department
PO Box 1631
Knoxville, TN, 37901

