

# APPLICATION

Donor Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

## Bench Style

Green Metal Style (\$2,000\*)

Classic Tan Style (\$2,000\*)

*\*Includes concrete beneath bench. Price subject to change.*

## Tree Type (Tree cost is \$500 and includes planting.)

Canadian Hemlock     Concolor Fir

Eastern Redbud     Red Oak

Shagbark Hickory     Sugar Maple

White Oak

## Optional Plaque (\$500)

Bronze

*Inscription must fit on 4 lines, 36 letters/spaces per line.*

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Location \_\_\_\_\_

## Please complete and return application to:

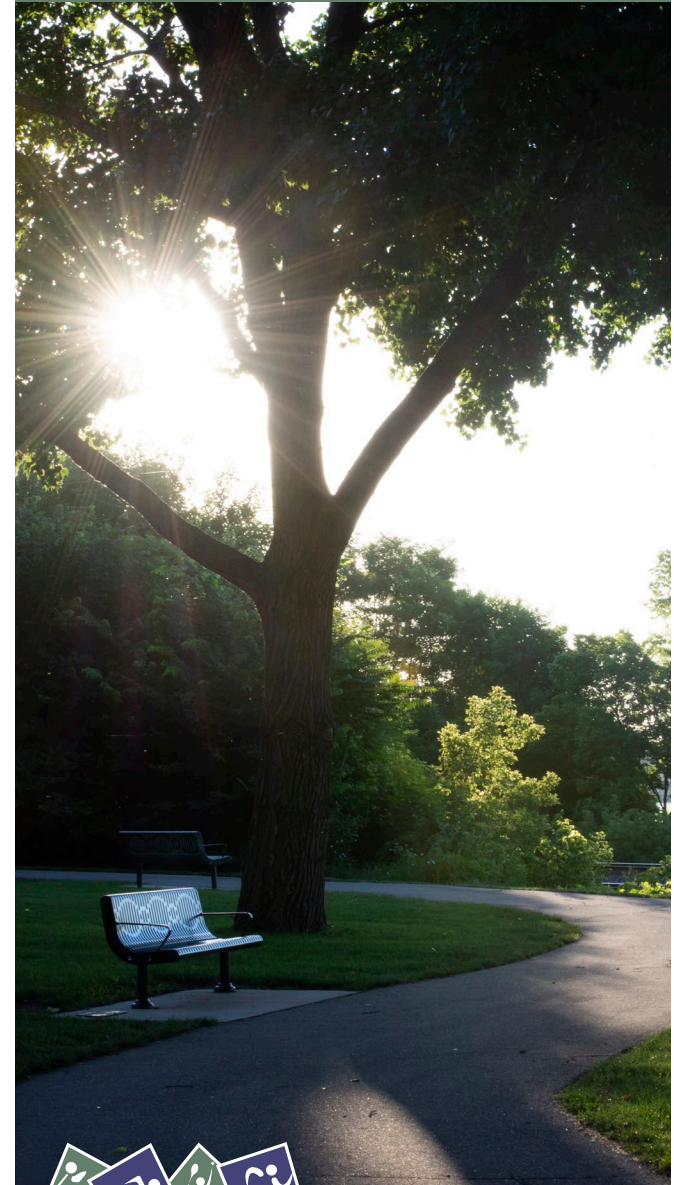
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Tree & Park Bench Donation Program  
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# TREE & BENCH DONATION PROGRAM



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Thank you for your interest in the Sterling Park District Tree & Park Bench Donation Program. What better tribute could one make than a memorial that will benefit many for years to come? Trees are planted twice yearly. The deadline for spring planting requests is April 1. The deadline for fall planting requests is September 1. Benches can be installed weather permitting.

**Donors are allowed to:**

- Choose a specific tree
- Choose a bench for a limited number of areas
- Purchase a plaque and inscription to identify the memorial

**The Sterling Park District will:**

- Assist donors with their bench or tree choice and site selection
- Provide care and maintenance of the tree or bench
- Replace/repair the tree or bench within five years of installation if damaged. The replacement will match the original as closely as possible.

**PLAQUE:**

**Bronze:** Pictured below



**TREE OPTIONS**

**Canadian Hemlock:**

A handsome, graceful evergreen. Can grow 40' - 70'.

**Concolor Fir:**

Light- colored bark and silver blue-green needles. Matures at 50' in home landscape.

**Eastern Redbud:**

A small deciduous tree. Trees typically grow 20 feet in height with a similar spread and have gracefully ascending branches and a rounded shape.

**Red Oak:**

Bristle-tipped leaves turn red in the fall. Grows as much as two feet a year for 10 years. Grows to 60' to 75', 45' spread.

**Shagbark Hickory:**

Provide excellent fall foliage color. They derive their name from the exfoliating bark they bear.

**Sugar Maple:**

Medium to dark-green leaves turn yellow, burnt orange or red in fall. Grows 60' to 75' tall, with a 40' - 50' spread.

**White Oak:**

An impressive tree with a stately, broad-rounded form. Dark green leaves in the summer, turn showy red in the fall. Slow to moderate growth rate. Grows 50' - 80', with an equal spread.

**BENCH OPTIONS**

**Green Metal 6' Bench:**

Surface mount, ribbed pattern.

**Classic Tan 6' Bench:**

Gently sloping back, with massive ductile iron end frames.

*Each park has its own specific bench type.*

