



Tribute Tree & Bench Program



GENERAL INFORMATION FOR TRIBUTE TREE & BENCH MEMORIAL PROGRAM

The Village of Willowbrook offers a meaningful Tribute Tree & Bench Program that allows residents, businesses and civic groups the opportunity to purchase a new tree or bench for placement in one of our neighborhood parks. All funds from this program are used to manage the program and to help add more trees and benches to Willowbrook parks.

Trees and benches can be purchased to:

- Remember a loved one.
- Recognize someone special.
- Celebrate a marriage, birth of a child or special anniversary.
- Add to the beautification of our Parks and benefit to the entire community.

ADDITIONAL BENEFITS OF YOUR SPONSORSHIP

Trees provide many benefits to our environment including:

- Clean pollutants from the air.
- The roots of trees often trap pollutants that normally contaminate the soil.
- Hold soil in place and add nutrients to the ground.
- Assist in climate control.
- Provide shelter and breeding places for wildlife.

PARK TREE

Sponsorships may be made at any time, with plantings done in the Fall. You may choose from the species that are listed on the application and select the park to have your tree planted. Staff will then determine the best location for the tree. At the time of planting, these trees are approximately 7 feet high with a diameter of 2 to 3 inches. They are deciduous trees that could reach 40 feet at maturity. Choice of trees are Autumn Blaze Maple, Burr Oak, Catalpa, Hackberry, Ohio Buckeye, State Street Maple, Sunburst Locust, Swamp White Oak, or No Preference.

Prices are dependent on species and availability.

GUARANTEE

A new tree sponsorship continues throughout the life of the tree or a minimum of ten (10) years.

PLAQUE FOR BENCH

Each tree can also be recognized with a separately purchased 6”x 8” bronze plaque that is permanently anchored near it. Your plaque includes an inscription, fit to the size of plaque. Normal delivery time for plaques is about six (6) weeks, dependent on supplier schedule.

Plaque Sample

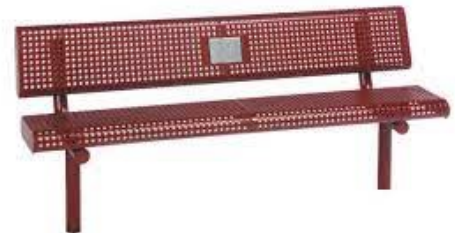


TRIBUTE BENCH

New benches can be purchased at any time for placement in the Spring or Fall at any of the following Willowbrook parks: Borse Community, Midway, Lake Hinsdale, Prairie Trail or Waterford Park

Bench price includes a 4”x 6” plaque for inscription. Cost of inscription is separate. Delivery is dependent on supplier.

Sample of New Bench Color varies by park



GUARANTEE

The memorial plaque is guaranteed for ten (10) years.

New benches are guaranteed for the life of the bench or ten (10) years. If the bench is damaged it will either be repaired or replaced at the discretion of the Village.

ORDERING INFORMATION

Please call for current prices on all items before completing the attached application form. For further information regarding the Tribute Program please contact John Fenske, Parks & Recreation Manager at 630-920-2251 or by email at jfenske@willowbrook.il.us

Tree and Bench Program Application Form

Your Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email Address: _____

Inscription: _____

Type of Tribute

Tree & Plaque: _____ Park Bench with Plaque: _____

Location – Tree ONLY

Borse Memorial Community Park ___ Midway Park: ___ Creekside Park: _____

Lake Hinsdale Park: ___ Farmingdale Terrace: ___ Prairie Trail Park: _____

Waterford Park: ___ Willow Pond Park: N/A Ridgemoor Park: _____

Tree Species

Autumn Blaze Maple: ___ Burr Oak: ___ Catalpa: ___ Hackberry: ___ Ohio Buckeye: ___ State Street Maple: _____

Sunburst Locust: ___ Swamp White Oak: ___ No Preference: _____

Please mark a **FIRST** (1) and **SECOND** (2) choice

Trees are a minimum of 2.5” caliper. Prices dependent on species and planting location. Complete funding for the donation must be processed, before any work begins.

Location – New Bench

Borse Memorial Community Park ___ Midway Park: ___ Creekside Park: _____

Lake Hinsdale Park: ___ Farmingdale Terrace: ___ Prairie Trail Park: _____

Waterford Park: ___ Willow Pond Park: N/A Ridgemoor Park: _____

By signing , I agree to the above: _____

Make checks payable to: Village of Willowbrook and note on the Memo Line either
“Memorial Tree” or “Memorial Bench”

Mail to:

Village of Willowbrook 835 Midway Dr. Willowbrook, IL 60527



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