Children and Elders Forest: Tree Sponsorship Form

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WHO and WHY – Children and Elders Forest began in 2005 in Bloomington-Normal. We encourage teams of children and elders to: 1) plant indigenous trees in groves, 2) celebrate and deepen bonds among the generations, and 3) improve the quality of life. We have planted over 650 trees in nine groves, representing a gift of over $92,500 to the community, with an estimated long-term savings of $450,000 in storm water run-off, soil erosion, air pollution, air-conditioning, and health.

WHAT and WHERE – There are trees (and sometimes shrubs) available in the following groves:
Eagle Grove – located in Maxwell Park (Parkside and Gregory) in Normal.
Prairie Grove – located beside Raab Road within the Illinois State University Horticultural Center in Normal.
Songbird Grove – located in the M. J. Rhymer Family Nature Preserve of Dry Grove Township, 3210 West Northtown Road, about three miles northwest of Normal.

HOW – To register for a tree, mail this form, your story, and a check for $175 to Deborah Oberg. Each multi-generational team (they can be living or deceased), of at least one elder and one child, sponsors a tree and pays $175 (the cost of a healthy tree, from 1-3 inches in diameter). Our partner organization (the landowner) for each grove guarantees the free replacement of any trees that fail to survive. There will be a tag on each tree with the name of the tree and team members. If you are sponsoring a tree as a gift for a loved one, we will mail you a gift certificate for them.

[Your story (optional) – On a separate page write why you have chosen to sponsor a tree and what this means to you. Your story, which may appear on the website, helps to build our history and to inspire others to sponsor a tree.]

REGISTRATION DIRECTIONS – The deadline for receipt of your form and check is October 1.
1) Please fill out both pages of the tree sponsorship form for each tree that you are sponsoring.
2) Write a check for the total number of trees sponsored ($175 x _____ = $_______) to: Children and Elders Forest.
3) Mail the form, check, and your story to: Deborah Oberg, 206 West Kelsey Street, Bloomington IL 61701.
You can also register by e-mail: children.elders.forest@gmail.com.

(We will not release name, address, phone, and e-mail information to other sources without your written permission.)

Name of Contact Person: _____________________________________________________________________________
Street Address:  _____________________________________________________________________________________
City: ______________________________________ State: ________ ZIP: ________________
Phone #: (day) ______________________ (p.m.) _______________________ (cell) __________________________
E-mail of Contact Person____________________________________________________________________________

Your Age: _____ Over 70 _____ 50-69 _____ 30-49 _____ Under 30
I want to sponsor a tree in: (please check one) [____] Eagle Grove [____] Prairie Grove [____] Songbird Grove
Top 3 Tree Choices: 1) _________________________ 2) _________________________ 3) _________________________

Here are the common names of trees and shrubs that we expect to have available for 2019. We try to honor your choices.

Eagle Grove: American Beech, Black Alder, Black Gum, Black Oak, Black Walnut, Catalpa, Hawthorn, Hop Hornbeam, Ohio Buckeye, Overcup Oak, Paw Paw, Redbud, River Birch, Sassafras, Scarlet Oak, Serviceberry, Shagbark Hickory, Sugar Maple, Swamp White Oak, Yellowwood.

Prairie Grove: Bladdernut, Bottlebush Buckeye, Buttonbush, Green Hawthorn, Musclewood, Sassafras, Shagbark Hickory, Silky Dogwood, Sycamore.

Songbird Grove: We do not have a list of available species. We will let MJR-FNP know your preferences.
Personalized Tag Information

On the 1st line of your tag we will print your team’s number, tree and planting season. Please provide elder(s) and child(ren) categories, team member names, birth years (optional), and (if applicable) death years (also optional). Examples of elder(s) categories include: grandparents, parent, aunt, group leader, teachers, godparents, coach, etc. Examples of child(ren) categories include child, grandchild, nephew, student, group member, etc. For family teams, more than 2 generational categories can be listed. The tag has 2 sides with 8 lines on side 1, and 9 lines on side 2. There is room for up to 36 characters per line. Each letter, punctuation mark and space is considered a character. See the example below.

Tags will not be updated. Typically there is one tag per tree. If your team has more names than 1 tag accommodates, we encourage you to sponsor more than one tree.

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Side 1: Please print your information here. (One letter, punctuation mark or space per box.)

Side 2: If you need more then Side 1 for your information, please print the rest here.

If you are sponsoring more than one tree, please duplicate this form.

Mail to: Deborah Oberg, 206 West Kelsey Street, Bloomington IL 61701