



MEMORY TREE RESERVATION

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To ensure quality Memory Tree planting experiences, the number of trees dedicated at any one event is limited to twelve, and spaces are reserved on a first come basis as the following information and payment in full is received.

Person Placing Order:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Day Phone: _____ Eve Phone: _____ Email: _____

Tree Guardian: The guardian who is committed to caring for this Memory Tree must sign this form. A Foster Care option exists by making a contribution to the Memory Row maintenance fund*.

In Memory of... (One sentence about the person or event for our use in Announcements and at the Ceremony.)

Plaque: The price includes a plaque engraved with 50 characters (count letters and punctuation marks, but not spaces). Please type/print your desired wording exactly as you wish it to appear.

Ceremony: (Check your preference) Your own poem or other reading _____ TREE MUSKETEERS poem _____
 How many able-bodied friends and family will be present to help with your tree? _____

Costs: Please know that you are not *buying* a tree, but are making a tax deductible gift. The memory you are preserving will make it possible for us to add another tree to the local community forest. All plantings and adoptions include experienced supervision, a custom plaque, stakes and ties when needed, drip pipes and gravel, plus poems and ribbons for the ceremony. The following are minimum donation guidelines:

Adopt a planted tree	\$100	Species/location: _____	\$ _____
Plant a new 15 gallon tree	\$200	Species: _____	\$ _____
Bring a special tree from home	\$130	Species: _____	\$ _____
Foster care *: first 3 yrs after planting	\$40/qtr	Month of _____ through _____	\$ _____
Foster care: Trees 4 yrs -maturity	\$30/qtr	Month of _____ through _____	\$ _____
Foster care: Multiple trees	\$200/yr	Month of _____ through _____	\$ _____
Certificate	\$15 ea. x quantity		\$ _____
Extra characters on plaque. Can include stars, flowers, angels, etc...	\$.25 each		\$ _____

Total Donation: \$ _____

Available Species of trees

Canary Island Pine California Sycamore Fern Pine Orchid Tree Magnolia Star Pine
Peppermint Willow Cajuput Australian Flame Tree Flowering Pear Crepe Myrtle

These species are readily available, other species are available upon special request and a special order. Call for details.

The Guardian's Job

**** If you engage TM for foster care, responsibility for the health of the tree is shifted to TREE MUSKETEERS**

1. **Watering:** The following schedule should be followed rather strictly, although some species (such as flowering trees) require much more water. If your tree stops flourishing at any step of weaning it from hand watering, go back to the previous schedule for another year.

 1st year - (from planting until rain begins following winter) Tree needs 5 gallons weekly from you or at least one full day of rain.
 2nd year - Water 5 gallons monthly in winter and spring, water 5 gallons every 2 weeks in summer and fall
 3rd year - Water monthly from April until it rains in Nov. or Dec.
 4th year -Water only during periods of prolonged drought (4 or 5 months without rain) from now on (lots of water infrequently).
2. Always keep grass and weeds clear for a 3 foot circle around the trunk of your tree (or your tree may be hit by a lawn mower).
3. Keep your plaque clear of grass and dirt (to the edges of the stone).
4. Only prune to take off dead branches and to remove “suckers” from root crown during the first year. After the first year, do not prune your tree without making an appointment with TREE MUSKETEERS' community forestry expert for instructions.
5. Ask the experts at TREE MUSKETEERS what and how often to feed your particular type of tree before applying anything other than water.
6. By appointment only, TREE MUSKETEERS can arrange for a “doctor’s” visit to Memory Row by a community forestry expert, and you may seek consultation and/or service for a nominal fee.
7. Enjoy your tree, the memory it holds, and its contribution to the environment!
8. If you become unable to continue caring for your tree, you will immediately inform TREE MUSKETEERS of the newly designated guardian, or engage TREE MUSKETEERS for foster care.
9. Call TREE MUSKETEERS with questions, to schedule "doctor's" visit, or for dates of pruning and care workshops.

Guardian Name _____ Signature _____

Address _____

Day Phone _____ Eve Phone _____ Email _____

***About foster care:**

- ♥ It is most helpful if foster care donations are for an entire year to save administrative overhead costs of billing and mailing.
- ♥ If you brought your own tree, adopted a previously planted tree, or only occasionally engage foster care, TREE MUSKETEERS WILL help to weed, water & prune your tree. Arrangement for long-term foster care of newly planted trees ordered for you by TREE MUSKETEERS also includes feeding, doctor's care, and replacement. TREE MUSKETEERS will continue to do its best to promote Memory Row and solicit respect for the trees there, but it cannot be responsible for replacing trees or plaques lost due to acts of vandalism.