

A Living Legacy Tree Program

General Requirements

1. You may select a tree from the following list:

Oak varieties (Shumard oak, Willow oak, Sawtooth oak, Nuttall oak)
Chinese pistache
Persimmon
Black maple
Ginkgo
Southern magnolia
American holly
American yellowwood
Bald cypress
Japanese zelkova
Lacebark (Chinese) elm
Kentucky coffee tree
Katsura tree

2. Fee schedule: \$195 per tree. This will purchase a deciduous tree that is at least 1.75" in diameter or an evergreen that is at least 7 ft. tall.

3. The White House Parks Department will supply and plant the tree. Trees will be watered at time of planting and during drought stress conditions during the first year of establishment. Typical pruning, mulching and fertilizing will be dependably performed by city staff. The City will transplant or replace any Living Legacy Tree threatened by land use or site changes during the lifetime of the tree.

4. We will gladly assist you in selecting the appropriate species for your chosen location. Please indicate on the application which location you would like to have a tree planted in. In some cases, the Parks Department may need to recommend an alternate park location.

5. All tree donations are recorded in the Living Legacy Tree Register at the White House Municipal Building where it is easily accessible to the public. This book permanently records the tree donor, tree species, location, date of planting, and the person or event commemorated. All participants receive a Living Legacy Tree Recognition Certificate.

6. **What is the schedule for ordering and planting trees?** Individuals are encouraged to call year round. Tree planting will usually take place from October 1-April 1 annually.