



Application for Legacy Tree Acquisition 2025

This application is for the Town of Windermere's Legacy Tree Program, celebrating 100 years of the town's history and heritage. It is a large tree, typically at its maturity, at least 24 inches in diameter at breast height (DBH), around 60 feet tall, with a crown spread of at least 50 feet.

These trees are chosen for their size, beauty, and longevity, serving as a lasting tribute to the town's history and heritage.

Applicant Information:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Contact Information: _____

Tree Information:

Tree Type: _____ (select from approved list)

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Location Information:

Proposed Location: _____

Legacy Tree must be visible and accessible to the public.

Legacy Tree must Not be in a utility easement or conflict with infrastructure

Proposed Property Location Size: _____

Must be large enough to accommodate the size of a legacy tree, minimum size requirements: [insert size requirements, e.g. 1/4 acre, etc.]

Tree Care and Maintenance:

I understand that I am responsible for watering the tree for a minimum of 1 year after planting.

Please provide a watering plan:

method _____ (drip irrigation, sprinkler, hose)

frequency _____ (needs to be at least e.g)

I understand If the tree becomes sick or shows signs of distress, I will notify the Town of Windermere immediately.

I agree, without prior written approval from the Town of Windermere that the legacy tree shall not be:

Cut down

Pruned (except for necessary maintenance)

Modified (including removal of branches or roots)

Access Agreement:

I grant permission to the Town of Windermere to access the tree for planting, and periodic inspections and placement of the legacy tree plaque.

I grant permission to the Town of Windermere to inspect the tree periodically to ensure its health and well-being.

I understand that the town may request access to the property where the tree is planted for inspection purposes.

Legacy Tree Plaque:

I understand that a legacy tree plaque will be provided and must be prominently displayed on the tree at all times.

I understand that the plaque cannot be removed without prior approval from the Town of Windermere.

Transfer of Ownership:

I agree that this agreement is binding on future owners of the property.

If I sell, transfer ownership, or lease the property, I will:

- Inform the new owner or lessee of the legacy tree on the property.

- Provide a copy of this agreement to the new owner or lessee.

The new owner or lessee shall assume responsibility for the care and maintenance of the legacy tree.

Certification:

I hereby certify that the information provided is accurate and true.

I understand that the Town of Windermere reserves the right to approve or deny this application.

Name: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____

By including these requirements, the town ensures that the legacy tree is properly recognized and honored with a plaque, which will serve as a lasting tribute to the town's history and heritage. The plaque will remain a permanent part of the tree, symbolizing the town's centennial celebration and the legacy tree program.