

# Street Tree Application and Steward Agreement

## City of Rolla Responsibility

The City of Rolla agrees to provide and install the following trees within city right-of-way free of charge. A representative from the city shall meet with the property owner to discuss available tree options based on existing conditions and utilities. Once a tree(s) has been selected, the city will ensure all underground utilities have been located; will deliver, plant and stake the tree; and provide the initial mulch. There is no limit on the number of trees a property owner may request. However, requests will be filled one tree per year.

## Property Owner Responsibility

I agree to be a tree steward in the Reforest Rolla tree planting program for the approved tree(s). Tree stewardship entails watering, weeding, mulching, pruning, removing stakes after 1 year, keeping the tree well free of debris and monitoring the health of the new tree(s). I commit my services to this tree(s) for a period of two years from the planting date. I understand that failure to provide these services could result in the death of the tree(s). Should this occur, the city will NOT provide a replacement(s). If the tree has been properly cared for, the city will replace the tree free of charge. Maintenance responsibility can be voluntarily assumed by renters or added to a lease; ONLY THE PROPERTY OWNER may sign the Tree Application Agreement.

I acknowledge that the tree(s) provide(s) scenic and ecosystem values to the public; however, this public benefit does not give general access to the property listed below by the public at large. Furthermore, I, the owner of aforementioned property, do hereby indemnify and hold harmless the City of Rolla from any damages occurring on my property or personal injury as a result of Reforest Rolla activities.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Address of proposed tree(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Inspected by: \_\_\_\_\_

Tree(s) requested and number: \_\_\_\_\_

- Complete this section for off street planting requests only •

As the owner of the property located at \_\_\_\_\_ I give permission for the City of Rolla to enter my property for the purpose of planting a tree(s). The tree must be planted in a location visible from the street. I understand that once planted, the tree(s) is my private property with all the rights and responsibilities that entails. Should the tree(s) die, the city will NOT provide a replacement(s). I hereby declare that I will take full responsibility for any damages that might occur to underground utilities, over-head utilities, or personal property. Furthermore, I, the owner of aforementioned property, do hereby indemnify and hold harmless the City of Rolla from any damages occurring on my property or personal injury as a result of Reforest Rolla activities.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



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