



## Application for Oak Tree Adoption /Sponsorship:

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These Baby Oaks are the offspring of historic Oak Park Oaks. Acorns were gathered by West Suburban TreeKeepers and grown at The Morton Arboretum. Now it's time for these seedlings to come home – to your Oak Park home!

To grow the legacy of our historic Oak Park oaks, we ask that you adopt a baby oak and care for it. (see agreement below) West suburban TreeKeepers want to monitor the growth of the future oak canopy in the village. Volunteers are available to help you select an appropriate planting location.

**Don't have space in your own yard?** Please sponsor an oak so it may be planted elsewhere in the village.

### Applicant Information:

Name:	
Address:	
Phone:	Email:
Specific location (Example: <i>15' off north east corner of house</i> )	
New home for baby oak (if different from address above)	
Enter "sponsor" if you would like HOPP to select a planting location.	
<i>Optional: Sponsor Name for Tree ID tag (limited to 2 lines of 24 characters including spaces)</i>	
<i>Optional: Tree is in tribute/memory of (limited to 2 lines of 24 characters including spaces and "in tribute/memory")</i>	
Desired species: Qty: _____ Bur Oak Qty: _____ White Oak <i>subject to availability</i>	

**Adoption/ Sponsorship fee: \$25 per tree.** Make check payable to: **Openlands.**

Payment is due at time of pick up.

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**Adoption kit includes: tree identification tag, protective fencing, and a planting and care instructions.**

### Contact information:

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**Please submit forms to:** [oakparkoaks@gmail.com](mailto:oakparkoaks@gmail.com) or Fax to Openlands at: 312/863-6251, Or mail to:

West Suburban TreeKeepers  
Openlands  
25 E Washington St # 1650  
Chicago, IL 60602-1805

### **In *Adopting* a tree you are agreeing to the following:**

1. To properly plant, mulch, and install protection for the new tree.
2. To allow TreeKeeper Volunteers to visit the tree to check on its condition and to contact TreeKeepers if you have any concerns about your tree.
3. To promote the legacy of Oaks in Oak Park and the Historic Oak Propagation Project (HOPP).

**In *Sponsoring* a tree you are agreeing that** West Suburban TreeKeepers may plant the tree(s) in a public location approved by the appropriate public agency.

Signature:

Date:

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