SIUE Tree and Bench Program

SIUE is pleased to offer a tree and bench program to honor and remember friends and relatives. The program is designed to assist the University with planting trees and installing benches in locations that have been identified as appropriate.

Trees can be placed on any one of SIUE’s three campuses. Donors can choose from SIUE’s approved tree varieties list to have a tree planted in memory of a loved one. Varieties are approximately 3” caliper. The University will select the location for the tree and the donor will be recognized on the SIUE Facilities website as a contributor to the Tree Legacy Program. (Trees are not marked with a plaque at the actual site.) The cost to purchase, install, and maintain each tree is $1,500. Final determination on tree species, location and planting will be determined and accomplished by SIUE Facilities Management. Trees will typically be planted during the fall and spring planting seasons, but may be ordered at any time.

Benches can be placed in The Gardens at SIUE. Each bench is installed with an affixed plaque (optional) and is 4’ long. The cost to purchase, install, and maintain the teak bench is $3,000. The University will select the location for the bench and keep the bench in The Gardens for 10 years. Benches are only available to be placed in The Gardens. Non-perishable items, such as photos, plastic flowers and beads, are not permitted.

The University will make every reasonable effort to maintain trees and benches but will not be responsible for acts of nature, survivability of trees, damage or vandalism to benches or trees. At the University’s discretion, the University may replace trees and make repairs or replace benches, but will not be required to replace or repair either.

Your purchase of a tree and/or bench helps beautify our campus, creates a sense of ownership and provides a meaningful amenity that thousands of users of the great outdoors can enjoy and appreciate as time goes by. For more information, please contact the Office of the Vice Chancellor for Administration at 618-650-2536. (Note: The purchase of a tree or bench is not tax deductible.)

July 17, 2019
Tree and Bench Order Form

PURCHASER’S INFORMATION

Name

Address

City, State, Zip

Primary Phone

Email

Send an acknowledgment letter to (if applicable):

Name

Address

City, State, Zip

BENCH PLAQUE MESSAGE (if desired)
Plaque is 2” x 10”
Print or type one letter per spot
Spaces and punctuation marks count as one letter
Maximum of 3 lines, 30 letters per line

PAYMENT

_____ Teak Bench $3,000  _____ Tree $1,500

Please complete this form and send with payment, payable to SIUE, to:
SIUE Vice Chancellor for Administration
Box 1158
Edwardsville, IL 62026-1158

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