

APPLICATION FOR TREE DONATION

*NAME TREE IS TO BE DONATED FOR: _____

NAME OF PERSON OR GROUP GIVING TREE: _____

ADDRESS OF GIFT GIVER: _____

PHONE # FOR GIFT GIVER: _____

**REASON FOR GIFT (e.g. memorial, honorarium, special gift): _____

NAME AND ADDRESS OF PERSON TO RECEIVE DONATION CERTIFICATE:

(If a memorial, list relationship of above person to deceased: _____)

AREA OR STREET WHERE (if possible) YOU WOULD LIKE TO HAVE TREE
PLANTED: _____

TYPE OF TREE YOU ARE DONATING: (see back of form, Type of tree may affect location
to be planted) _____

*This person (or group) will receive a certificate of donation, a description of the tree being donated, and, if a gift, a letter stating who the gift is from. The certificate will be 8 1/2" x 11", suitable for framing, and printed on recycled paper (so no new trees were destroyed to produce it).

**Donation certificates will be mailed out promptly (usually within 3 weeks of paid application). However, trees are only planted during the dormant season (sometime between October 1st and March 1st). As soon as the tree is planted, the recipient will be contacted and given its location. Trees will be marked with a (temporary) tag with the tree identifying number, as well as donor and recipient information. Each April, all trees donated during the previous year will be publicly acknowledged and dedicated during the Arbor Day/Tree City USA celebration.

If making a donation by mail, please return this form, along with a \$75.00 check or money order payable to: City of Graham; P.O. Box 357, Graham, NC 27253.

DONATION INFORMATION SHEET

Donating a tree is a great gift for the hard-to-buy-for person, or for someone who “has everything”. It is a great way to remember and honor someone who has passed away, since it is a “living memorial”. Tree donation is a wonderful way to mark the birth of a child, celebrate an anniversary, to simply say “I love you”. It makes a great class project, a unique way for your club or group to make a contribution to the community, or something to do for yourself. Whatever the reason, trees are vital to the well-being of our environment. They clean the air and keep the atmosphere in check. They give us shade, attract wildlife, and mark the seasons in a beautiful way.

TYPES OF TREES AVAILABLE FOR DONATION (Choose one and mark it on the front of the application)

**Yellow Poplar (Tulip Tree)
Eastern Redbud
Willow Oak
Southern Red Oak
White Oak
Sugar Maple (many varieties)
Red Maple (many varieties)
American Beech
Yoshino Cherry (single white blooms)
Kwansan Cherry (Double pink blooms)
Crabapple (some varieties)
Crape Myrtle (many varieties)
Chinese Dogwood
Ginko Biloba
American Elm**

***Trees will be 10 to 15-gallon container.**