



## Metro Nashville Historic and Specimen Trees Program Nomination Application

Date of Application: \_\_\_\_\_

I. Type of Designation \_\_\_\_\_ Specimen\* \_\_\_\_\_ Historic\*\*

\*A Specimen Tree must meet one of the following requirements (please mark which)

\_\_\_\_ The tree(s) is an exceptional size and age.

\_\_\_\_ The trees(s) is/are commonly recognized as an established and familiar feature of the community, or can be confirmed as a significant part of the community's heritage.

\_\_\_\_ The tree(s) was/were planted by, or as a memorial to, or associated with, a nationally, regionally, or state recognized individual, group, event, or cause, and is confirmed to be more than 50 years old.

\*\*A Historic Tree must meet the following requirement (please mark)

\_\_\_\_ The tree(s) was/were a direct witness to a historic event or cultural movement that was significant nationally, regionally, or within the state and can be confirmed to date to that time.

II. Application is for a: \_\_\_\_\_ Single Tree \_\_\_\_\_ Group of Trees

III. Location (give street address and include directions to the tree)

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

GPS Coordinates if available \_\_\_\_\_ Latitude \_\_\_\_\_ Longitude

Directions to tree (attach a map if possible) \_\_\_\_\_

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IV. Historic or Specimen Narrative

As an attachment, provide a historic narrative that gives a factual account of the history of the tree or group of trees and the surrounding area, which gives the tree(s) its significance. Include important dates, people, events, legends, activities, etc. associated with the tree.

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V. Ownership of tree (If organization, corporation, government, or non-profit, include contact name and title)

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

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

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

VI. Name By Which Tree is Known: \_\_\_\_\_

Why is the tree so named? \_\_\_\_\_

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VII. Tree(s) Description

1. Health

\_\_\_\_\_ Excellent (no visible or known defects or health problems)

\_\_\_\_\_ Good (appears in good health with only minor defects)

\_\_\_\_\_ Fair (appears in average health with some obvious defect)

\_\_\_\_\_ Poor (trees in noticeable decline)

\_\_\_\_\_ Bad (trees is in severe decline)

2. Species (include at least the common name, and genus and species if possible, i.e. Black Walnut, *Juglans nigra*)

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

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

3. Measurements (provide if possible)

- Trunk circumference at 4 ½ feet above ground: \_\_\_\_\_ inches

- Total tree height: \_\_\_\_\_ feet

- Average crown diameter (feet from trunk): \_\_\_\_\_ feet

- Age \_\_\_\_\_ years (if known)

