

Town of Canandaigua

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HERITAGE TREE PROGRAM NOMINATION

The Town of Canandaigua Heritage Tree Program has been established to increase awareness about the important contribution of trees in our history and heritage. The goals of the program are to recognize and designate individual heritage trees of significance, to educate residents and the general public about the value of trees, to promote appreciation of trees, and to retain and protect these trees as part of our heritage.

Heritage Trees may be considered important to the community because of unique or noteworthy characteristics or values. One or more of the following criteria can be used to define a Heritage Tree:

- Size
- Species
- Age
- Historic significance
- Ecological value
- Aesthetics
- Location

If you have or know of a special tree that might be considered for Heritage Tree status, please review the program criteria and submit a completed nomination form (attached). The program is on-going. To be nominated, a tree must be in good condition and the nominator must be the property owner or have the consent of the property owner.

If your tree is awarded with the Heritage Tree designation, a plaque will be presented to the property owner.

To nominate a tree, please fill out the attached form and return to the Town of Canandaigua via email to acorino@townofcanandaigua.org or mail it to:

Town of Canandaigua Heritage Tree Program
Attn: Andy Corino
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HERITAGE TREE NOMINATION FORM

NOMINATOR

Name _____ Date _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Email Address _____

Do you own the property where the tree is located? Yes / No

If not, please enclose a statement signed by the property owner(s) giving you permission to nominate their tree for the program.

TREE INFORMATION

Address _____

Describe the location of the tree on the property: _____

Tree Description

Species _____

Approximate Height _____

Crown _____

Trunk Circumference (4 feet off ground) _____

Age (If known) or Estimated Age _____

Condition _____

Please explain why you think the tree should be nominated.

Please email this form with a photo of your tree to acorino@townofcanandaigua.org to accompany your nomination