



Join the Heritage Tree Committee!

<https://www.portlandoregon.gov/parks/heritagetree>

Do you love trees? So do we! Come join us and help take care of Portland's biggest and best trees. We spend our days getting to know Portland's Heritage Trees, reviewing Heritage Tree nominations, and touring the city looking for the next amazing tree.

If this sounds like fun, please complete and email this form to kasey.yturalde@portlandoregon.gov or by mail to: Heritage Tree Program 10910 N. Denver Ave. Portland, OR 97217.

About Portland Heritage Tree Program

The Heritage Tree Program recognizes and celebrates grand trees of Portland. Heritage Trees stand out among the urban forest for their outstanding size, age, historical, and horticultural significance. Once designated, a Heritage Tree enjoys the highest level of protection by City Code and cannot be removed without consent of the Urban Forestry Commission.

Each year the Heritage Tree Committee reviews nominations from across the City and makes recommendations to City Council. The program is managed by Portland Parks Urban Forestry and the Heritage Tree Committee, which consists of volunteers who love to look at, think, and talk about trees. The Heritage Tree Committee members work together to review nominations, monitor tree conditions, and talk to the public about Heritage Trees.

Benefits of serving on Heritage Tree Committee

- Spend time outdoors with Portland's most impressive trees
- Opportunity to review and vote in new Heritage Trees each year
- Learn how to measure and assess trees
- Learn about Portland's urban tree canopy

Committee Membership includes:

- Commitment to a two-year appointment
- Attending meetings and field tours. Meetings are held, on average, every two months. Field tours occur approximately twice a year and occur from 8 am – 3:30 pm (usually on weekdays).
- Commitment to 60 hours of volunteer time per calendar year

Committee Members spend their time:

- Attending meetings and field tours
- Assisting with updating tree measurements
- Becoming familiar with the 300 trees in the system by visiting trees and reviewing program materials
- Participating in educational events, such as Arbor Day, to help spread the word about Heritage Trees
- Responding to some public inquiries about Heritage Trees
- Maintaining and writing meeting minutes, policies, and bylaws
- Evaluating nominated trees for entry into the program

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Interest Form for the Heritage Tree Committee

Name
Mailing address
Email address
Phone
Occupation

Please complete and email this form to kasey.yturalde@portlandoregon.gov or by mail to: Heritage Tree Program 10910 N. Denver Ave. Portland, OR 97217.

1. Why are you interested in participating on the Heritage Tree Committee?
2. What skills, knowledge, or experience do you have that would be relevant to the Heritage Tree Committee?
3. Are you able to meet the Committee requirements, including attending meetings and field tours for a two-year appointment?
4. Please list any groups, organizations or interests that you are affiliated with and can represent on the Heritage Tree Committee (i.e., community or neighborhood groups, cultural groups, sports clubs, advocacy groups, user group etc.):
5. Please describe the unique perspectives, experiences, knowledge, skills or background that you could bring to the committee:
6. Please describe any experience you have working with communities of color and/or immigrant and refugee communities.



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Please note this optional information must remain on a separate page from the rest of the application.

OPTIONAL INFORMATION

The City asks that you voluntarily provide the following information. The City will use this information for statistical purposes, such as tracking the geographical diversity of board and commission appointees. By providing this information, you will help us ensure that appointments represent a broad cross-section of the community.

You are under no legal obligation to provide this information. State and federal law prohibit the use of this information to discriminate against you. The City will treat this information as confidential to the fullest extent allowed by law.

I am age: 16-24 25-34 35-44 45-59 60-79 80 & over

I am: Female Male Genderqueer/Androgynous Trans Male Trans Female Other _____

Please check the boxes that best describe how you identify:

- American Indian/Native American/Alaskan Native
- African American/Black/African
- Asian
- Hispanic/Latino
- Native Hawaiian
- Pacific Islander
- White
- Other _____

Disability: No Yes

If yes, please specify: _____