



Sponsor a Bench

266 historic Shurcliff benches—named for Arthur Shurcliff, the celebrated landscape designer and Olmsted protégé who laid out the park’s original plantings—welcome visitors to relax, read a book, or just watch the passing parade. With their iconic design, the benches invite passersby to become a part of the park itself. Bench sponsorship provides a concrete way to underwrite a broader regimen of general improvements and maintenance, and we’ll install a customized bronze plaque at the site of your bench, recognizing you (if you like) or anyone you wish to honor.

Enclosed is a check for \$5,000 payable to *The Esplanade Association*.

Please reserve bench # _____ or ____ Please select a bench for me/us

Name(s): _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Email: _____

Your generous donation of \$5,000 will be acknowledged by a 4” x 8” cast bronze plaque that will be installed in the lower-right corner of the bench platform. The plaque can accommodate about 70 to 80 letters, or about 10 to 12 words. Simple messages work the best. (Please note that the words “gift” or “given” cannot be used.) Please print or type clearly, in the space below, the text for your plaque. You will receive a proof for your approval.

Inscription: _____

I/we agree to the conditions of The Esplanade Association Bench Program described below.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

The Esplanade Association reserves the right to approve the text of the plaque. The plaque will be installed and maintained by The Esplanade Association. Bench sponsorship will last for the life of the bench, with a minimum duration of ten years. Sponsors will have the right to renew their sponsorships when bench replacement is necessary.

Please complete and return this form, along with your contribution to:

The Esplanade Association

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