



**Western Springs Friends of the Parks Foundation  
Contribution Form**

If you would like to make a tax-deductible contribution and/or become a member of the Western Springs Friends of the Parks Foundation Board, please contact Barb Kartzmark, Program Coordinator at the Western Springs Park District at 708-246-4225 Ext. 10 or email bkartzmark@wsprings.com. You may also send in this form to the Western Springs Friends of the Parks Foundation, 4400 Central Ave, Western Springs, Illinois 60558.

**Benefits of Giving to the Parks Foundation:**

- **Personal Satisfaction**  
Enjoy seeing the Western Springs community share the benefits of your contribution. Give back to your community by funding future park projects that may not otherwise be possible. Your monetary contribution will nurture our community spirit, protect and preserve our Park District resources, and promote the health and welfare of our residents.
- **Memorials**  
Remember friends and loved ones in a tangible way with a gift that perpetuates a warm memory and respected name.
- **Tax Benefits**  
Realize a savings on your taxes. The Foundation is a 501 (c) (3) organization, and all contributions are tax deductible.

**Ways to Contribute to the Friends of the Parks Foundation:**

- **Bequests**  
Decide in advance how you want your assets to be shared. You may designate a preferred area of interest, a Park District project or local neighborhood park to assure your wishes will be fulfilled.
- **Trusts**  
Working with your attorney and financial advisor, you may determine that a trust is the most beneficial to both you as a donor and the Foundation.
- **Memorials**  
Capital improvement memorials, including a plaque "in memory of" or "in honor of..." are available.
- **Gifts and Donations**  
Personal property, land, appreciating securities, and cash contributions in any amount make welcome gifts to the Foundation.

As a contributing Friend of the Western Springs Park District, you have the option of making a general contribution or directing your gift to a specific park or project. Yes, I'd like to make a tax deductible monetary contribution to the Western Springs Friends of the Parks Foundation!

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Contribution amount:  
\$100 \_\_\_\_\_ \$500 \_\_\_\_\_ \$1000 \_\_\_\_\_ Other \$ \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to direct my contribution to support the following Western Springs Park(s), project(s) or a general contribution.  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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I am interested in the opportunities for a legacy, an endowment or planned giving. Please contact me to discuss these options.

I am interested purchasing a memorial tree or bench. Please contact me to discuss this option.

I am interested in becoming a member or volunteer of the Board of Directors of the Friends of the Parks Foundation.

*Western Springs Friends of the Parks Foundation is an Illinois not-for-profit corporation and has 501(c)3 status under the Internal Revenue Code. All contributions are tax deductible to the full extent of the law. Checks should be made payable to Western Springs Friends of the Parks Foundation.*

**Thank you! Your contribution will make a significant impact on the quality of life in our community for generations to come!**