



**Application for Tree Planting / Tree Trimming Grant**  
(Please type or write in block letters)

**Contact Information**

**Name of applicant:** \_\_\_\_\_

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

**City:** \_\_\_\_\_ Charlotte \_\_\_\_\_

**State:** \_\_\_\_\_ NC \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Telephone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Project Information**

**Briefly describe the  
planned tree project  
& identify the type  
and size of tree(s)** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Planned date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Company to carry  
out the work:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Company's address  
& contact  
information** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

The DCDA Neighborhood Environment Committee supports the (1) planting of new trees on *private property* and (2) the trimming of existing historic trees to prolong their life span. To this end, the Committee provides small grants to entice homeowners in the Dilworth Neighborhood to have trees on their *private property* professionally trimmed and/or planted.

**Grant Regulations:**

- A grant may not exceed \$300.
- DCDA-NEC grants are matching grants. The expenses for tree services will almost always exceed these grant amount. Recipients, thus, are required to invest other funds (\$300 or more) to complete the tree trimming and/or planting.
- Need-based applications will be given preference. Please identify a need-based application when submitting your materials.
- Successful applicants may only reapply every three years.
- Only residents of Dilworth are eligible to apply for this grant.
- Grant recipients sign a pledge that they will not have the tree(s) benefiting from this grant removed from their property for a minimum period of five years.
- The job has to be done by a professional tree service. This service has to be certified by the ISA (International Society of Arboriculture) or a comparable agency.
- Newly planted trees have to be in compliance with the trees deemed suitable for the Dilworth neighborhood by the City of Charlotte’s Arborist Office. Existing historic trees are of significant height and age. In Dilworth, all of the Willow Oaks that were planted during the early years of this neighborhood shall be regarded as historic trees. The final decision about suitability rests with the NEC.
- Grant recipients will turn in their receipts for the planting or trimming job prior to receiving the grant money.
- Members of the DCDA board or the Association’s Committees and their partners, spouses or children may not apply.

The NEC accepts applications on a rolling basis. There is no application deadline.

Please submit your application by email or regular mail to

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