

# Adopt-A-Bench

**When you choose to participate in the Central Park Conservancy Adopt-A-Bench Program, you are helping to maintain Central Park's 9,000 benches.**



We will acknowledge a donation of \$10,000 with a personalized plaque on the bench of your choice. Multiple donors may contribute through honorary or memorial funds. Full payment must be received before you can reserve a bench. Bench adoptions are fully tax-deductible, and payment can be made by check, credit card, or stock transfer.

Not all benches without plaques are available. Please first consult our map of available bench locations in Central Park. We are happy to provide maps of any of your preferred locations.

Some areas of the Park no longer have benches available. These include: the Pond at 60th Street, Conservatory Water (Model Sail Boat Pond), the Alice in Wonderland and Hans Christian Andersen statues, Cherry Hill, the East 67th Street entrance, the East 69th Street entrance, the West 69th Street entrance, the East 72nd Street entrance, the East 76th Street entrance, the East 79th Street entrances, the Great Lawn Oval, the East 90th Street entrance, The Pool at West 102nd Street, Strawberry Fields, The Lake, the West 81st Street entrance, The Mall, Literary Walk, Olmsted Bed, and Adventure Playground.

You may submit your proposed inscription for the plaque for approval using the reverse of this form. Once the fabricator's proof is approved, it takes approximately **eight weeks** for the plaque to be engraved and installed.

**I am interested in making a donation to the Adopt-A-Bench Program:**  \$10,000

I am also inclosing a tax-deductible contribution for the general maintenance and care of benches: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

By submitting this form I acknowledge that my contribution will be placed into the Adopt-A-Bench Endowment, the purpose of which is to maintain all Central Park benches and their environs, and that the Central Park Conservancy reserves the right to temporarily or permanently alter or relocate benches. I understand that it is my responsibility to update the Central Park Conservancy with my current contact information.

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

IN HONOR OF \_\_\_\_\_  IN MEMORY OF \_\_\_\_\_

HOW WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE LISTED IN THE ANNUAL REPORT? (ONLY FOR GIFTS AT THE \$1,000 LEVEL AND ABOVE.) \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP CODE \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

CREDIT CARD NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_ EXP. \_\_\_\_\_

NAME ON CARD \_\_\_\_\_ SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_

Please make check payable to the **Central Park Conservancy** and send it to:  
Adopt-A-Bench Program, Women's Committee, Central Park Conservancy, 14 East 60th Street, New York, NY 10022

Phone: 212.310.6617 · Fax: 212.310.6656 · Email: benches@centralparknyc.org

I would like to adopt bench number:

1st choice: \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ 2nd choice: \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ 3rd choice: \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ 4th choice: \_ \_ \_ \_ \_

How did you hear about the Adopt-A-Bench program?

- Word of Mouth
- Saw plaques in the Park
- Website
- Adopt-A-Bench Committee Member
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Please choose from the fonts listed below and use the boxes to fill out the inscription.  
(Please note that we cannot display graphics or logos on plaques).

- LITHOS PRO — THE QUICK BROWN FOX JUMPS OVER THE LAZY DOG.
- Helvetica — The quick brown fox jumps over the lazy dog.
- Lucida Calligraphy* — *The quick brown fox jumps over the lazy dog.*
- Times New Roman — The quick brown fox jumps over the lazy dog.

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The Conservancy, in its sole discretion, reserves the right to reject any proposed inscription containing language that is obscene, lewd, defamatory, infringes on the proprietary rights of any third party, or is otherwise inappropriate.

If you are unable to provide us with the inscription at this time, please leave this blank and you may contact us when you are ready to submit your inscription.

**Benches identified for adoption will be reserved for one (1) year following receipt of payment. If a proposed inscription is not received within this time period, the bench selected will be released from hold, and if unavailable at the time we receive your proposed inscription, we will assist you in selecting another bench.**

The Conservancy does not rent or sell its donor mailing lists, however, we occasionally share the names and postal addresses of inactive donors with other reputable charitable organizations, as a cost effective way to find new supporters. If you prefer not to have your name and address shared in this way, please check here: