

Penn Hills Shade Tree Commission Front Yard Tree Project



Dear Neighbors,

The Penn Hills Shade Tree Commission (PHSTC), is a volunteer organization approved by a Penn Hills Ordinance, that wants to improve our neighborhoods aesthetically, environmentally and economically by planting more trees throughout Penn Hills. They are looking for a residential street for one of their Front Yard Tree Projects in which they will plant trees for a group of neighbors and fence them from the deer, all for free. To choose our street, they need 10-15 interested residents located within a few blocks of each other. As your neighbor, I would like to know if you are interested in having a free tree planted in your front yard.

You can choose from small flowering trees such as redbud, kousa dogwood, serviceberry and sweetbay magnolia. A shade tree, black tupelo, may also be available. If your street is chosen, you will be asked to call 811, PA One Call, a free service, one week before planting, so utility companies can mark any underground lines in your front yard. The PHSTC can help you choose the best species and planting location.

If you would like to have a tree planted for free, please complete the information below and return it to me. If enough neighbors on our street are interested, the PHSTC will contact each of us to answer any questions and to make the arrangements.

Trees have a positive impact on neighborhoods by adding beauty, increasing property values and helping the environment in many ways. The more trees we plant, the greater the positive impact. Let's beautify our neighborhood by planting trees!

Sincerely, your neighbor: _____
Address _____
Email _____
Phone _____

Homeowners contact information:

Name _____
Address _____
Email _____
Phone _____