

International Forest of Friendship Celebration (48thYear)

Atchison, Kansas – September 20 – 21, 2024

SPONSOR APPLICATION FORM

This form must be received in the International Forest of Friendship Office prior to July 15, 2024.

Sponsor’s Name(s)/Organization: _____

Address: _____

Telephone (business/cell)/Email: _____

1. Complete Name and Address of Honoree: _____

Email and Phone Number: _____

2. How do you wish the Honoree’s name to appear on the stone? (Example: Name, Title) (This must be clear and easily read, printed is preferred):

3. Please write the state/province AND country section where the Honoree’s marker should be placed:

4. Will the Honoree attend the Ceremony? Yes _____ No _____ Deceased? _____

5. If not, who will be accepting the certificate for the Honoree? If no one is available to accept, where should the certificate be mailed: _____

6. Please email to forestoffriendship@gmail.com with “2024 Sponsor info for: _____” in the Subject line, or mail to the address below:

1. A Photograph
2. Maximum 300-word biography (3rd person) about the Honoree for the Forest magazine
3. A two-paragraph (up to 150 words) summary for the press release for review
4. Attached for your convenience is a Press Release form for your completion and sending to media of your choice. Please send a copy for the Honoree’s file.

7. Payment of \$450 must be made payable to the International Forest of Friendship and must be sent for each Honoree. There is an additional \$100.00 fee to add a second name to a stone.

PayPal may also be used (there is a slight increase for PayPal due to their fee). The number for a tax deduction is No. 45-2675231. This amount does NOT include the Registration Fee for attending the Forest Celebration – please let your honoree know if you do not plan to pay their registration fee!! You will receive a receipt as official confirmation of acceptance for each Honoree. No refunds after July 15, 2024.

8. Please mail payment and above information if you are unable to email it to:

International Forest of Friendship
Attn: Office Staff
913 Main Street
Atchison, KS 66002-2706
Office Phone: 913-367-1419

Web Site: www.ifof.org

Email: forestoffriendship@gmail.com

Press Release, International Forest of Friendship, September 20, 2024

_____, of _____ was honored as a 2024 inductee into the International Forest of Friendship, in Atchison, Kansas during the ceremonies in September. The Forest is a living, growing memorial to the world history of aviation and aerospace. She/he was recognized for her/his

Bio, 2-3 paragraphs

The International Forest of Friendship was a gift to America on the Nation's 200th birthday (1976) from the City of Atchison (Amelia Earhart's birthplace) and The Ninety-Nines, the International Organization of Women Pilots. It is made up of trees representing all the 50 states and 35 countries around the world, including a "moon tree" grown from a seed taken to the moon on Apollo 14. Among the more than 1500 honorees are such internationally recognized fliers as Amelia Earhart, Charles Lindbergh, the Wright Brothers, Sally Ride, Eileen Collins, and Chuck Yeager. The public is invited to the induction ceremonies which are held during the 3rd weekend of September (it was held September 20-21 in 2024). More information about the Forest, and points of contact are at www.ifof.org.

Date: _____

Sent to: _____