

International Forest of Friendship Celebration (43rd Year)

Atchison, Kansas – September 20-21, 2019

SPONSOR APPLICATION FORM

This form must be received in the International Forest of Friendship Office prior to July 15, 2019.

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

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 "2019 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 must be sent for each Honoree. PayPal also may be used. 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, 2019.

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 or Cindy Apple 913-208-5661

Website: www.ifof.org

Email: forestoffriendship@gmail.com

Press Release, International Forest of Friendship, September 21, 2019

_____, of _____ was honored as a 2019 inductee into the International Forest of Friendship, in Atchison, Kansas during 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 flyers 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 2019). More information about the Forest, and points of contact are at www.ifof.org

Date: _____

Sent to _____