

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 2023

APPLICATION FOR THE 2023 CHRISTMAS TREE

For the last 10 years, thousands of people have descended upon downtown Rockford to celebrate the holiday season with Stroll on State. The highlight of the festivities is the lighting of the giant Christmas tree. RACVB is committed to bringing the community and visitors together to experience joy and wonderment during the holidays. We're looking for that one special tree to bring magic to the area for Stroll on State and for the entire Merry & Bright season.

Any resident in the Rockford region is welcome to submit a tree for consideration, please see the criteria below. Complete this form and submit it—**along with a photo**—to StrollOnState@gorockford.com. Applications can also be mailed or submitted in person to RACVB, 102 N Main Street, Rockford, IL 61101. Deadline for all submissions is **Friday, October 6, 2023**.

Property Owner:

Phone Number:

Mailing Address:

Email Address:

Type of Tree (Blue Spruce, Norway Spruce, Fir, etc.):

Approximate Tree Height (**must be 35-50 feet**):

Location of Tree in Rockford Region:

To upload tree image (required)
Click on above box and browse for image on computer. Select image and click OK to add.

Submissions will be reviewed by the Stroll on State team. Those meeting specific criteria will be forwarded to a professional tree company, who will make the final determination. The criteria for selection will include:

- Fullness of tree (with very little bare spaces, tree must look full on all sides)
- Location of tree (no power lines or other obstacles that hinder safe removal of the tree)
- Width of the tree (width impacts safety regarding the number of traffic lanes needed for transport)
- Height of power lines along route after the tree is harvested.

If your tree is selected, it will be considered a donation to Stroll on State. The RACVB will make all the arrangements for the tree harvest and stump grinding at no cost to the owner.

Thanks for helping us make this holiday season one to remember! Additional information about Stroll on State can be found at www.strollonstate.com and the Facebook page www.facebook.com/strollonstate.