APPLICATION FOR THE 2021 CHRISTMAS TREE

Each year, thousands of people descend 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. After 2020 kept many of us from celebrating with loved ones, RACVB is more committed than ever to bringing the community 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 fill out this form and submit it—**along with a photo**—to [StrollOnState@gorockford.com](mailto:StrollOnState@gorockford.com) no later than **Friday, October 15, 2021.** Applications can also be mailed or submitted in person to **RACVB, 102 N Main Street, Rockford, IL 61101.**

Contact Name:

Phone Number:

Mailing Address:

Email Address:

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

Approximate Tree Height (must be 50 feet or taller):

Location of Tree in Rockford Region:

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:

* Width of the tree (width impacts safety regarding the number of traffic lanes needed for transport)
* Height of power lines along route
* Location of tree (tree must be easily accessible)
* Fullness of tree

**The tree must be donated**; however, RACVB will pay for the tree removal.

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