

MLT POLICY ON COMMEMORATIVE PLACEMENTS

It is the policy of the Mendocino Land Trust (MLT) to consider all applications for Commemorative Placements on the lands for which we provide conservation oversight. However, priority consideration will be given to MLT donors and individuals who have made significant contributions to the conservation and restoration of the valuable natural resources of the Mendocino County region. In all cases, the MLT has final approval authority.

FAQ'S FOR COMMEMORATIVE PLACEMENTS

What is a Commemorative Placement?

A commemorative placement is a bench and or plaque which can be designed to commemorate an individual, family or organization. Priority consideration will be given to MLT donors and individuals who have made significant contributions to the conservation and restoration of the valuable natural resources of the Mendocino County region.

How do I begin the process of obtaining a commemorative placement

Fill out the Commemorative Placement application form on our website (<https://www.mendocinolandtrust.org/>) and then contact the MLT at:
Address: 330 N Franklin St, Fort Bragg, CA 95437
Phone: (707) 962-0470

What is the cost of a Commemorative Placement?

Depending on the location of the placement and whether the placement is a plaque or a bench the price can vary dramatically due to installation difficulties on various properties. In addition, the MLT is a donor funded organization and this is also a factor in the cost of a Commemorative Placement request. It is the policy of the MLT that an approved Commemorative Placement request include a significant donation to the Land Trust. In general, the cost could run up to \$2000 for a plaque and up to \$5000 for a custom designed bench and plaque. The donation to the land trust should cover the cost of the commemorative placement design, materials and installation plus a donation of \$2,000.

What if I already have a bench that I would like to use for the Commemorative Placement?

If you already have a bench that you would like to use, it must be reviewed and approved by MLT staff for considerations such as footings for installation, dimensions, materials and public safety considerations.

How can I find out where some approved locations are for benches on MLT land?

Please contact the MLT at the above phone number for more information on what locations are available.

I would like to have a custom designed commemorative placement bench, who can I contact to do this work and can I be assured it will meet MLT specifications.

The MLT maintains a list of quality custom woodworkers who can design a bench for you to MLT specifications. Please call our office for a current listing.

I am interested in a commemorative plaque. Are there restrictions on the wording or size of the plaque?

Installed plaques must be for a purpose that is non-controversial with text that is appropriate for display in a public place. The MLT will approve the text, order the plaque, and arrange for its installation. The plaque shall be made of bronze and the text is to be no more than 150 characters in san-serif font.