

City of Brigantine
Memorial Bench Program
PHASE 6

The City of Brigantine is proud to continue the Memorial Bench Program to pay tribute to loved ones and friends while enhancing our community. The program is offered on a first-come first-serve basis and the term includes the installation of a 6' recycled material bench and a memorial plaque. Those interested in sponsoring a bench can request a location of their choosing and the City of Brigantine will do their best to accommodate, with consideration of public safety. Currently, **there is no availability at the Promenade (Sea Wall).**

Memorial plaques measure approximately 3" by 10" and consist of three lines of text. The headline reads **"In Memory of"** or **"In Honor of"** and the second and third lines hold a maximum of 25 characters each. Typically, the second line is the name of the person being honored and the third line is text expressing love or longing. Sample:



Terms of Agreement:

Bench sponsorship costs \$850 for a five-year term beginning upon bench installation. After five years, the City of Brigantine will contact the bench sponsor to determine if they are interested in a new term. Should the sponsor wish to renew their term, the renewal fee is \$275 and ensures the plaque will remain in its current location for an additional 5-years. Should the sponsor choose not to renew their term, the bench location will be available for new applicants and the plaque will be given to the sponsor.

At any point, if a sponsor wishes to change the plaque on the bench, they must pay a \$275 plaque replacement fee. Plaque replacement does not extend the 5-year term. Benches have a warranty of 20-years. If a bench reaches its warranty, the City of Brigantine will replace the bench. The City of Brigantine is not responsible for the replacement of benches in the event of loss due to vandalism or Acts of God including, but not limited to, coastal storms, hurricanes, floods, etc. If a plaque goes missing before the lease expires, there will be a \$275 plaque replacement fee.

Applications are available at Brigantine Community Center, by emailing cer@brigantinenj.gov, or calling: 609-264-7350.

Completed applications can be returned in-person or mailed to:

Brigantine Community Center
265 42nd St.
Brigantine, NJ 08203

Along with a check made out to the City of Brigantine in the amount of \$850.00.

Thank you for your interest in our program. Your participation will surely enhance our recreational areas and provide the public an opportunity to enjoy our exceptional views while keeping Brigantine an island you'll love for life.

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Applicant Name (please print): _____ Date: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: (____) _____ Email: _____

Bench Locations Available

- Pickleball or Tennis Courts
- Any Beach Street Entrance/Path
- Haneman Park
- 26th St Little League Ball Field
- Community Center
- Sports Fields
- Playground by Golf Course
- Links Golf Course

Preferred Location: _____

Second Location: _____

Plaque Inscription (choose one): _____ **In Memory of** _____ **In Honor of** _____

Line 1 (person's name):

(25 characters per line, including spaces and punctuation)

Line 2 (memorial sentiment):

(25 characters per line, including spaces and punctuation)

Applicant Signature: _____

Mailing information:

City of Brigantine - Memorial Bench Program
265 42nd Street South Brigantine, NJ 08203

Payment information:

Check amount: \$850.00
Make Checks Payable to: City of Brigantine
Include in Notes: Memorial Bench

Next steps: we will reach out to you with a proof of your plaque for you to review.

Questions: call us at (609) 264-7350 or email us at cer@brigantineni.gov.

FOR CITY TO COMPLETE: DATE RECEIVED: CHECK NO.