



RECOGNITION BENCHES AT THE STATE FAIR

Placing a personalized bench adds seating to the fairgrounds and gives you a great way to honor loved ones and memories. Recognition benches are a benefit of joining the *Friends of the Fair* membership program at the Silver Ribbon level. Benches are eight feet long and are made of PVC-coated steel.



Where: Benches are placed in one of four zones. You select the color of the bench, which determines placement (see other side). Bench colors are blue, red, yellow or green. Special placement requests may be made for the first year.

Cost: Minimum contribution of \$1,500. Cost includes a 14-character message on the bench back and a tamper-proof attached sign (photos and longer messages may be included on the sign). Benches are covered by a five-year limited warranty.

Timeline: Bench orders must be received by July 1st for placement at this year's State Fair. Please return this form with payment to:
Minnesota State Fair Foundation
 1265 Snelling Avenue North
 Saint Paul, MN 55108
 Fax: (651) 632-2622
 info@msffoundation.org

Recognition Benches at the Minnesota State Fair

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Name(s) _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____

Zip _____

Phone _____

E-mail _____

This gift is in honor of in memory of: _____

I have enclosed a check for \$1,500 payable to the Minnesota State Fair Foundation.

Please charge a gift of \$1,500 to: Discover

MasterCard

Visa

AmEx

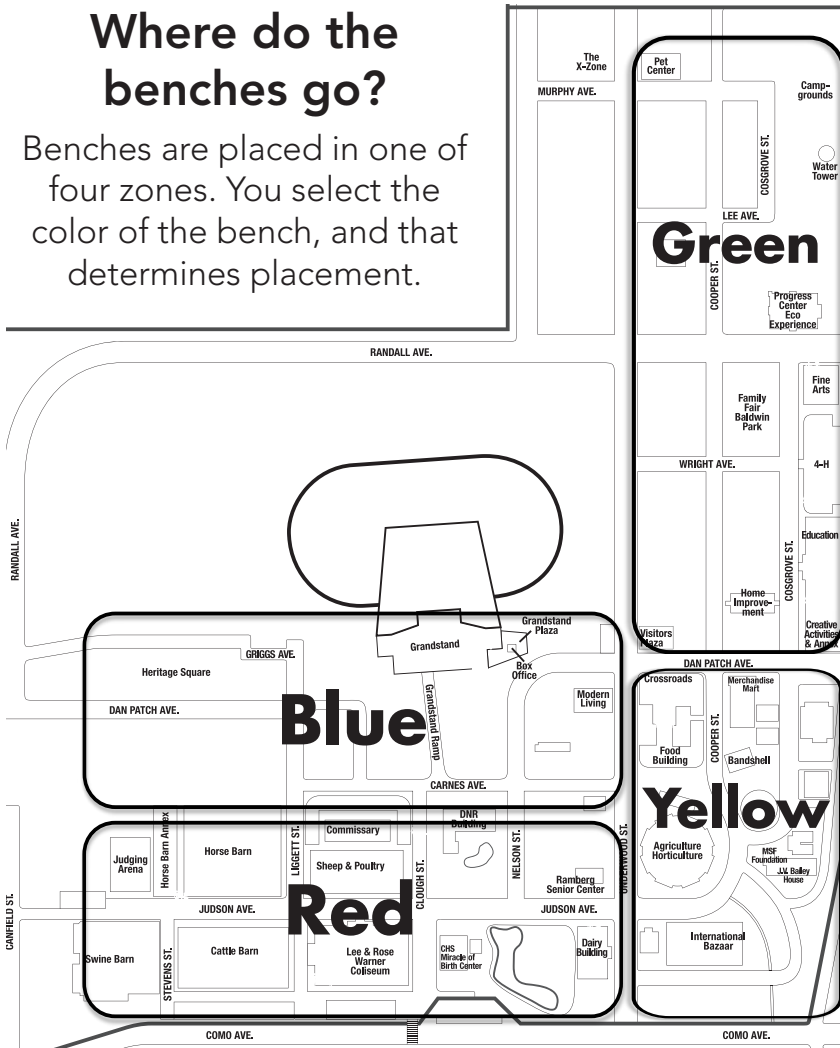
Card Number _____

Expiration Date _____

Signature _____

Where do the benches go?

Benches are placed in one of four zones. You select the color of the bench, and that determines placement.



Become a *Friend of the Fair*

Personalized benches are a benefit of Silver Ribbon *Friends of the Fair* memberships.

All *Friends of the Fair* Receive:

- *Friend of the Fair* ribbon
- Blue Ribbon Bargain Book
- State Fair annual pin
- Discount at State FairWear Shops during the fair
- An invitation to donor receptions at the J.V. Bailey House during the fair
- Annual Recognition at the J.V. Bailey House

Benefits by Gift Level:

Silver Ribbon (\$1,500)

- Six State Fair parking/admission tickets
- Pre-sale access to all Grandstand shows (up to four tickets per show)
- Personalized recognition bench on the fairgrounds

Personalization: Benches are customized in two places – 14 large characters fill the bench backrest with a name or message and one tamper-proof sign is attached to the bench. We invite business names or logos to be included in the attached sign. However, text on the bench itself may not include business names or advocacy messages. The Minnesota State Fair Foundation reserves the right to edit or reject submissions.

Bench Backrest Text (please print clearly):

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Bench Color: Blue Green Red Yellow

Attached Sign Text:

Please write or type text for the attached sign on a separate sheet of paper. The sign is eight inches long and six and a half inches wide. There is no limit to the amount of text on the sign. However, most signs feature about six lines of text with 15 characters in each line. Photos and logos may be added to the sign.

Please mail photos to the Minnesota State Fair Foundation or email to info@msffoundation.org.

Special Placement Requests:

We accept special placement requests for the first year only.

After that, the bench will be located in the designated color area.

Placement request: _____