

Why Become a *Friends* Member?

As an all volunteer, community organization, we depend upon our members to help us support the mission of The Nature Center at Steele Creek Park: *"To provide our community with knowledge and an understanding of the natural world and our place in it"*.

Over the years we have made numerous contributions to the Nature Center and Park, including:

- ❖ raising the funds to fully outfit the expanded Nature Center with highly interactive and engaging exhibits to greatly enhance the educational activities of the staff;
- ❖ co-sponsoring annual events such as Wildlife Weekend and Spring Park Clean Up Day;
- ❖ establishing the fitness trail, an interpretive arboretum, an extensive herbarium, and a children's library;
- ❖ providing scholarships for low income children to attend Summer Nature Camps;
- ❖ providing small grants and other support for student research projects conducted at the Park;
- ❖ assisting with the maintenance of gardens and trails through volunteer labor;
- ❖ donating funds for a wide range of educational and other items used at the Nature Center, including our mascot "Chippy";
- ❖ purchasing land adjacent to the Park, to protect threatened species.

Application

Name(s) _____

Address _____

City _____ State ____ Zip _____

Phone (Home/Cell/Work) _____

E-mail _____

Membership Category

- Student - \$10
- Senior - \$10
- Individual/Family - \$20
- Holly (Friend) - \$50
- Magnolia (Contributor) - \$100
- Pine (Supporter) - \$500
- Poplar (Partner) - \$1,000
- Hemlock (Patron) - \$2,500

Multi-year Sponsorship - Contact Us!

Additional Donation: \$ _____

Friends of Steele Creek Nature Center and Park is a 501(c)(3) organization. All membership dues and donations are fully tax-deductible to the extent allowable by law.

We need your help, not just financially, but as a volunteer!

Please let us know if you are interested in helping with any of the following:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Administrative Support | <input type="checkbox"/> Publicity/Media |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fund Raising | <input type="checkbox"/> Special Events |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Volunteer Naturalist | <input type="checkbox"/> School Programs |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gardens | <input type="checkbox"/> Trails |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Park Protection and Expansion | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____ | |

Please send this application form with appropriate dues to:
Friends of Steele Creek Nature Center and Park
P.O. Box 1763, Bristol, TN 37621

FRIENDS OF STEELE CREEK NATURE CENTER AND PARK

Membership Information & Application Form



Our Mission

We encourage stewardship of our natural world by supporting and promoting our urban green space and nature center as opportunities to learn about and enjoy the outdoors. We engage, inspire, and promote educational experiences and physical activities within the Park.

Our Vision

Helping children, their families, and all lifetime learners to be healthier and happier by empowering them to connect with nature and encouraging them to spend more time outdoors.

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Friends of Steele Creek Nature Center and Park - Membership Levels and Benefits

	Annual Dues	Electronic Newsletter	Decal	Magnet	Tote	Annual Park Pass**	Custom SCP Note Cards**	Additional Benefits
Standard Memberships								
Student	\$10	√	√					Donor recognition at Nature Center and in newsletter
Senior	\$10	√	√					Donor recognition at Nature Center and in newsletter
Individual/Family	\$20	√	√					Donor recognition at Nature Center and in newsletter
Sustaining Memberships								
Holly (Friend)	\$50	√	√	√				Donor recognition at Nature Center and in newsletter
Magnolia (Contributor)	\$100	√	√	√	√			Donor recognition at Nature Center and in newsletter
Pine (Supporter)	\$500	√	√	√	√	√		Donor recognition at Nature Center and in newsletter
Poplar (Partner)	\$1,000	√	√	√	√	√	√	Donor recognition at Nature Center and in newsletter
Hemlock (Patron)	\$2,500	√	√	√	√	√	√	Donor recognition at Nature Center and in newsletter Invitation to special Nature Center events
Chestnut (Sponsor)	\$2,500	√	√	√	√	√	√	Special donor recognition at NC and in newsletter Invitation to special and after-hours events
Maple (Benefactor)	\$5,000	√	√	√	√	√	√	Special donor recognition at NC and in newsletter Invitation to special and after-hours events
Oak (Champion)	\$10,000	√	√	√	√	√	√	Special donor recognition at NC and in newsletter Invitation to special and after-hours events
Multi-year Sponsorships (Minimum 2 years)	Minimum Total Donation							
Community Partnership	\$2,500	√	√	√	√	√	√	Special donor recognition at NC and in newsletter Invitation to special and after-hours events

* Available at The Nature Center

** If requested

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