

Friends of the Crystal River National Wildlife Refuge Complex, Inc. Membership and Volunteer Application



The Friends of Crystal River NWR depend on our membership support to assist with providing funds for Refuge programs. Please use this application for new or renewing membership. You may also join the Friends on our website at: www.friendsofcrystalriver.org (Get Involved).

Please type or print and fill out all information requested below:

Name: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: (H) _____ Cell: _____

E-Mail _____

Please check one: New Member Renewal

Please check one type of membership: (all memberships are annual memberships)

_____ Junior Membership - \$5.00 – Up to Age 12 – Member Pin, Store Discount, Youth Activities

_____ Sandpiper \$15.00 (Individual) – Newsletter, Member Pin, Nature Store discount.

_____ Laughing Gulls \$25.00 (Family) – Above benefits for a family. (2) Member pins.

_____ Snowy Egret \$50.00 (Associate) – Above benefits plus Friends gift.

_____ Brown Pelican \$100.00 (Supporting) – Above benefits.

_____ Bald Eagle \$150.00 (Sustaining) – Above benefits plus 1 complimentary field trip.

_____ Whooping Crane \$500.00 (Ambassador) – Above benefits plus 1 ticket to fundraiser.

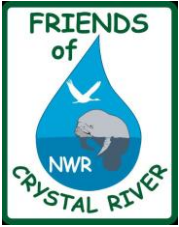
_____ Manatee \$1000.00 (Patron) – Above benefits plus airboat tour, 2 tickets to Annual Fundraiser and Sunrise Bird/Boat Tour.

_____ Optional Donation \$ _____ Thank You!

*The Friends of Crystal River is a 501 (c) 3 non-profit organization and all **donations** are tax deductible. Consult your tax advisor for further information.*

Please make check payable to “FCRNWRC” and mail check and application in the enclosed envelope. Friends of Crystal River NWR, Attn: Membership, 1502 SE Kings Bay Dr., Crystal River, FL 34429.

Membership in the Friends of Crystal River NWR includes a membership card, member pin, news-letter, invitations to members-only events and a 10% discount at the Friends Nature Store.. Other benefits are applicable to different levels of Friends membership and change periodically. **Please complete the form on the reverse side and let us know your volunteer interests.**



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OUTREACH COMMITTEE

- Participate in local events promoting the Friends' mission.
- Network with other environmental groups. Be part of a Speakers Bureau for local organizations. Develop educational programs for adults.

MANATEE WATCH VOLUNTEER

- Provide "on the water" information to the public about the Refuge and manatees (kayak/canoe).
- Flexible schedule during Manatee season.

FRIENDS NATURE STORE/FRONT DESK

- Greet, assist and educate public/visitors about the Refuge and ecotourism opportunities.
- Assist with Friends' Nature Store sales.

FINANCE COMMITTEE

- Assist treasurer in financial management of the Friends.
- Plan and implement fund-raising events.

ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION

- Work with the Education Committee to bring hands-on environmental science education to Citrus County Elementary Schools through field trips, etc. Become an instructor or assistant instructor. Assist in planning curriculum and preparing class materials.

GOVERNMENT RELATIONS

- Assist the Board of Directors in dealing with governmental issues impacting the Refuge.
- Communicate the Board's views to elected officials, local state and national.
- Propose communications to the local media regarding environmental issues.
- Grant writing to benefit the Friends' mission.

PUBLIC RELATIONS

- Friends Ambassador to the community.
- Prepare and distribute newsletter and Bulletins.
- Communicate public service announcements and articles to the media.

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

- Participate in local events and other opportunities to recruit members.
- Maintain database information and process renewal correspondence.
- Propose new member activities and benefits for membership interest and retention.

SPECIAL PROJECTS

- Assist Board with special projects as needed including fundraising, etc.
- Projects (i.e.) Chassahowitzka Salt Marsh Trails, Maintenance, Three Sisters Springs Projects, Open Houses.

I would like to volunteer for the following: (please place check(s) in areas where you are interested).

Manatee Watch Refuge Front Desk Friends Nature Store Refuge Maintenance Helper

Committees:

Outreach Finance Environmental Education Government Relations Public Relations

Membership Special Projects _____

Your Name: _____

Email Address _____ Phone _____