Group Membership in The Friends of The Frelinghuysen Arboretum

What types of groups may apply for membership in The Friends of The Frelinghuysen Arboretum?

Non-profit organizations whose missions are focused on horticulture and the natural world may apply for membership.

What kinds of membership are available?

There are two types of membership: Affiliate and Organizational.

Affiliate Membership

Group members must have 50% of their meetings open to the public (no entry fee) and complete their annual Educational Requirement. The Educational Requirement may be a show, exhibit or joint activity with the Friends. Please speak with the Superintendent of Horticultural Education to discuss plans for your annual Educational Requirement should you decide to become an Affiliate member.

Affiliate Membership Annual fees are:

- 1-2 meetings $125
- 3-6 meetings $175
- 7-9 meetings $315
- 10+ meetings $450

Organizational Membership

Organizational members are entitled to two meetings per year. The meetings do not have to be open to the public and there is no Educational Requirement.

Organizational Membership Annual fees are:

- 1-2 meetings $125
Affiliate and Organization Membership Benefits

What are the benefits of membership? Both types of memberships afford the following benefits:

- A clean and attractive meeting space set amidst one of New Jersey’s finest public gardens
- The ability to reserve meeting space throughout the year
- A room set up to your specifications (within our set up options)
- Use of microphones, audio systems, screens in every room and cart to hold your technology equipment
- Handicap accessibility, including an elevator
- Ample parking, well lit and plowed in winter
- Notification of your meetings in Arboretum Leaves and on our website arboretumfriends.org
- Borrowing privileges of books, tapes and CDs for your club from our library
- Your choice of one free tour at The Frelinghuysen Arboretum or specially selected programs during each calendar year

What do your membership dollars support?

Your membership is vitally important to the continuation of horticultural excellence and horticultural education at The Morris County Park Commission’s three horticultural sites: The Frelinghuysen Arboretum, Willowwood Arboretum and Bamboo Brook Outdoor Education Center.

Each of these facilities is unique in character and mission. Your membership in The Friends helps to insure their care and to keep the calendar of year round, nature-based programs full. Your membership helps The Friends to provide funding for free and reasonably priced programs, tours, a children’s gardening program, an art gallery, library, cell phone tours, concerts and many other visitor amenities.

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