



Become a Member

to become a member, complete the form below and mail to:

Friends of Chassahowitzka NWRC
1502 SE Kings Bay Dr.
Crystal River, FL 34429

Membership Levels (Annual Memberships)

- **Sandpiper \$15.00** (Individual)
Newsletter, Member Pin and 10% Gift Shop discount
- **Laughing Gulls \$25.00** (Family)
Above benefits for a family, (2) New Member Pins
- **Snowy Egret \$50.00** (Supporting)
Above benefits plus Friend's gift - (changes periodically)
- **Brown Pelican \$100.00** Business)
Above benefits plus framed membership certificate
- **Bald Eagle \$150*** (Sustaining)
Above benefits plus T-shirt and 1 field trip
- **Whooping Crane \$500.00** (Ambassador)
Above benefits plus 1 ticket to annual fundraiser event
- **Manatee \$1000.00** (Patron)
Above benefits plus guided tour of Refuge
2 tickets to Sunrise Boat Tour/Breakfast on Refuge Day
2 tickets to annual fundraiser event
- **Special Youth Membership \$5** (to age 12)
Youth newsletter - Special Youth event - **NEW**

Make check payable to: FCNWRC

Name _____

Phone _____

Address _____

City State Zip _____

E-mail: _____

To volunteer, check here and indicate your area of interest on the Volunteer form. Mail to the above address/include with your membership.

Consult your tax advisor for any tax deductions
The Friends group is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization and donations are tax deductible



Volunteer

- Education and Outreach**
 - Promote Friends' mission at local events
 - Network with other environmental groups
 - Speakers Bureau for local organizations
 - Develop educational programs for public
- Manatee Watch Volunteer**
 - Provide "on the water" information to public re: the Refuge and Manatees (kayak/canoe).
 - Flexible schedule during manatee season
- Gift Shop /Front Desk Contact at Refuge Headquarters**
 - Greet, assist and educate public/visitors about Refuge and ecotourism opportunities
 - Assist with Friends' Gift Shop Sales
- Finance Committee**
 - Oversee financial management of Friends
 - Plan and implement fund-raising events
- Government Relations**
 - Assist Board in dealing with governmental issues impacting the Refuge
 - Communicate Board's views to elected officials, local, state and national
 - Propose communications to local media regarding environmental issues
 - Grant writing to benefit Friends' mission
- Public Relations**
 - Friends' ambassador to the community
 - Prepare and distribute newsletter/bulletins
 - Communicate public service announcements and articles to the media
- Membership Committee**
 - Communicate Friends' mission and activities to public to recruit new members
 - Maintain database membership information
 - Propose new member activities and benefits for membership interest and retention
- Special Projects (i.e.)**
 - Salt Marsh Trails, Three Sisters Springs etc.