

## Membership Application

Yes! I want to join Friends of the Bear River Refuge.

**Categories: (circle one)**

Seniors (62) & Students	\$15.00
Individual	\$20.00
Family	\$35.00
Sponsor	\$100.00
Benefactor	\$500.00
Lifetime	\$1000.00

- New membership  
 Renewal

**Note:** Memberships are from July 1 to June 30.

Receive a 10% discount in the bookstore for being a friend member.

*Please list interests for  
Volunteer Opportunities:*

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Make your tax-deductible checks to  
**"Friends of the Bear River Refuge"**  
Mail with completed application to:

Friends of the Bear River Refuge  
2155 West Forest Street  
Brigham City UT 84302

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Name

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Address

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City, State, ZIP

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Telephone Date

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Email address



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# Join Us!

# Friends

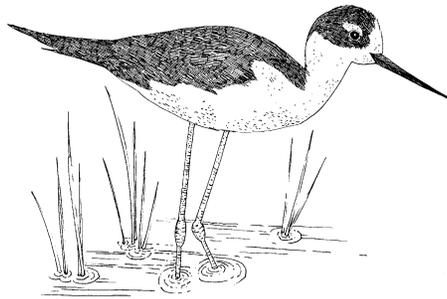


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[www.fobrr.org](http://www.fobrr.org) or  
[www.fws.gov/refuge/bear\\_river\\_migratory\\_bird\\_refuge/](http://www.fws.gov/refuge/bear_river_migratory_bird_refuge/)  
(435) 734-6443

## ***Who are Friends of the Bear River Refuge?***

We are a not-for-profit support group whose members are wildlife enthusiasts who care about nature and wild places. We feel an obligation to learn more about the natural world, share that knowledge with others and preserve the refuge as a place for future generations to experience and learn to care about.



## ***Our Mission***

The group is devoted to the promotion, appreciation and conservation of the wildlife, birds and habitat of the Bear River Migratory Bird Refuge.

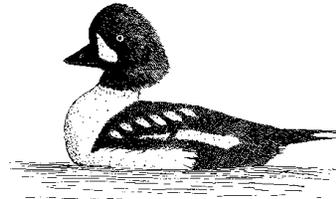
Officially established as a not-for-profit, charitable organization in 1998, we are partners with the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service.

## **General Information**

### ***Current Projects***

We are involved with the operation of the James V. Hansen Wildlife Education Center, assisting with public education programs and other projects. The Friends have been partners in this endeavor since the early planning phase. Serving as a national example, fund raising by the Friends made the project possible. In total, a match of \$1.5 million in cash and in-kind services was donated to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service to assist in construction of the center.

The Wildlife Education Center provides classroom facilities for school aged children as well as adults, a laboratory for wildlife researchers, an exhibit area, auditorium and the Avocet Corner Bookstore. Profits from the store are used to support refuge projects.



### ***Benefit to the Area***

We plan to increase the economic vitality of our local communities by attracting more than 100,000 visitors to the area each year

## ***What Can You Do?***

You can participate solely with your annual membership, but we encourage you to be a more active member by assisting with a variety of the organization's activities.

- ◆ Assist with special events or meetings.
- ◆ Volunteer to staff the information desk or bookstore.
- ◆ Construct or maintain visitor facilities such as hiking trails, observation decks or interpretive areas.
- ◆ Conduct guided tours of the refuge or join the environmental education committee.
- ◆ Promote the refuge and our family program series.
- ◆ Plan Social events and projects for the Friends organization.

### ***Membership Benefits***

Friends will receive by email invitations to all Refuge special events and activities.