

Ways I Can Help

Please check all that apply

I can help with the following:

- Making phone calls
- Writing letters
- Stuffing envelopes
- Public speaking
- Staff trailer bookstore
- Work special events
- Writing newsletter articles
- Concession stand
- Serve on a Committee
- Children's activities
- Organize events
- Refuge Work Day

I have the following skills to share:

- Computer skills
- Photography
- Carpentry skills
- Business organizational skills
- Research
- Artistic skills

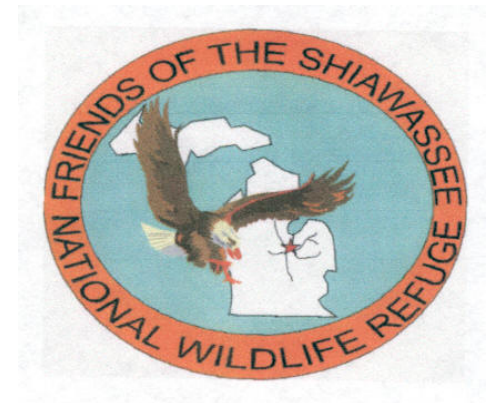
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Friends of Shiawassee National Wildlife Refuge

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MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

If you love wildlife, join us!



Who are the Friends of Shiawassee NWR?

The Friends of Shiawassee National Wildlife Refuge is a 501 (c) (3) nonprofit organization established in 1999 to promote the preservation of the natural and historical resources of the refuge, foster its use and enjoyment by the public consistent with the protection and preservation of its environment, and engage in such educational, scientific and civic activities as will assist the management of the refuge in carrying out its mandates. Organizations, families and individuals from around Michigan are members. These members act as the collective voice for the refuge in a variety of arenas to raise awareness of the refuge through outreach and environmental efforts.

WHO SHOULD JOIN?

In a word, YOU! Really, anyone and everyone interested in having a direct impact on the protection of the natural resources in the Saginaw Bay Watershed are ideal candidates for Friends of Shiawassee National Wildlife Refuge. Donations go directly into funding the diverse activities offered during the year. Some activities are run solely by the Friends and others are programs put on by the refuge and supported by the Friends.

WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS?

- Joining a local constituency in support of the development and operation of the refuge
- Subscription to the *Refuge Reporter*, the quarterly newsletter from the refuge
- FREE admission to monthly *Nurturing Nature Wednesday Series* programs
- 10% discount at Friends store
- Knowledge that a donation helps fund educational programming, community and political awareness efforts, and protection efforts
- Opportunities to participate in our programs and volunteer for projects that help the refuge

BECOMING A MEMBER

To become a member of the “Friends of Shiawassee National Wildlife Refuge” you must agree to support the mission and goals of the group, abide by the current and future bylaws if amended, and sign the following disclaimer.

I acknowledge that I am participating in “Friends of Shiawassee National Wildlife Refuge” (Friends) activities at my own risk, and that Friends has made no warranty or representation, expressed or implied, regarding safety of conducting any activity. I expressly release and hold harmless Friends and their officers, directors, employees, and agents from and for any and all claims, demands, actions and causes of action

whatsoever on account of any loss, damage or injury to person or to property suffered or incurred by me in connection with the activity or any aspect of it, including, but not limited to, any transportation arranged by, paid for, or provided by Friends.

By signing below, I (we) acknowledge that I (we) have read and understand this form and that the statements I (we) have made are true.

Signature(s)

Date

Parent's signature if member is under age 18

Name (s): _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

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Contributions to the Friends of Shiawassee NWR, a 501 (c) (3) non-profit organization, are tax deductible according to IRS guidelines.

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