

GIFT MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Please complete the contact information below for both the Member and the Gift Giver. (If this is NOT a gift membership, please complete the application on the opposite side only.)

Membership Categories

- Individual (\$45)
- Family (\$70)
- Friend (\$100)
- Donor (\$250)
- Patron Member (\$500)
- Benefactor Member (\$750)
- Sustaining Member (\$1,000 or more)
- Corporate Member (\$5,000 or more)

Membership Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Gift Giver's Name, Address, Phone and Email

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- Parents and their children under age 18
 - Grandparents and up to four grandchildren under age 18
 - Other adult family members and up to four children under age 18
- Relationship to children: Aunt/Uncle Guardian

MEMBERSHIP TOTAL: \$ _____

ADDITIONAL DONATION TOTAL (optional): \$ _____

TOTAL: My check enclosed is for \$ _____

PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: **Mississippi Museum of Natural Science FOUNDATION**

MAIL CHECKS AND FORM TO: Mississippi Museum of Natural Science Foundation
PO Box 5165, Jackson, MS 39296-5165

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Museum of
Natural
Science
FOUNDATION



BECOME A MEMBER

of the
MISSISSIPPI MUSEUM OF NATURAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION



www.MMNSFOUNDATION.com



*Mississippi
has long been one of
America's havens
for wildlife
and natural habitat.*



*The pressures of population growth
and advancing technology
have made it increasingly difficult
to protect our state's living heritage.*

*For more than 80 years,
the Mississippi Department of Wildlife,
Fisheries, and Parks'
Museum of Natural Science
has stood at the forefront of efforts
to raise awareness of the value
of our living natural resources.*



Join visitors from all 50 states
and many foreign countries
that enjoy the Museum every year.

73,000 square foot complex
FEATURING AQUARIUMS, EXHIBITS, AND NATURE TRAILS

100,000-gallon aquarium network
INHABITED BY OVER 200 LIVING SPECIES

More than 30,000 square-feet of permanent displays
PLUS NATIONALLY ACCLAIMED TRAVELING EXHIBITS

Over 300 acres of natural landscape
WITH FOREST, WETLANDS, AND NATIVE PLANT GARDENS

2.5 miles of walking trails
FEATURING OVERLOOKS AND A HANDICAP-ACCESSIBLE PATH

Weekly activities and family fun
FISH FEEDINGS WITH SCUBA DIVERS AND CREATURE FEATURES

Monthly naturalist lecture series
ADDRESSING A VARIETY OF NATURAL SCIENCE SUBJECTS BY EXPERTS

Annual special events
FEATURING SNAKES, ALLIGATORS, BIRDS, AND OTHER LIVE ANIMALS

BECOME A MEMBER
of the Mississippi Museum of Natural Science Foundation today!

Receive these membership benefits all year long!

- Free admission for one year
- 10% discount in the Dragonfly Shoppe
- Invitation to member-only parties
- Member E-Newsletter & Calendar
- Free admission to more than 200 other museums through the ASTC Passport Program

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*The Museum's future is dependent
on the continued support
of a network of concerned citizens
working through the non-profit
Mississippi Museum of Natural Science
Foundation.*

Research & Resources The Museum is responsible for studying, preserving, and enhancing Mississippi's natural resources and



protecting our state's rare and endangered species. The professional staff also administers federal research and education grants; curates a scientific collection of more than a million plants, animals, and

fossil specimens; and maintains the Mississippi Natural Heritage Database.

Education The Museum's conservation educators are dedicated to sharing the Museum's resources with our visitors and students. They distribute instructional materials and present hands-on, interactive educational programs and teacher training workshops. They also contribute professionally to Museum publications and fill hundreds of requests for literature and information.



Exhibits & Environments The Museum's expanses of glass and octagonal skylight invite visitors to share their time between the indoor exhibits and the outdoor environment. Over 2.5 miles of walking trails wind through a 300-acre natural area. A lush native plant garden displays our state's natural beauty. Indoors, life-size



habitat displays reveal the rich diversity of Mississippi's living heritage. A 100,000-gallon aquarium system houses over 200 species of native fishes, reptiles, amphibians, and aquatic invertebrates. A 1,700-square foot greenhouse provides a home for alligators, turtles, and fish.



Legacy for the Future Since the 1930's, the Museum has been a leader in protecting our natural environment while establishing a distinguished national and international reputation. You can make it possible for the Museum to continue and expand its work into the future by joining the Mississippi Museum of Natural Science Foundation today!

The mission of the MDWFP Museum of Natural Science is to promote understanding and appreciation of Mississippi's biological diversity through collections, research, scientific databases, education, and exhibits; and to inspire the people of our state to respect the environment and to preserve natural Mississippi.

MEMBER BENEFITS

BECOME A MEMBER and enjoy these benefits all year long!

\$45 Individual Membership

All listed benefits for one adult for one year:

- Museum admission
- Invitation to member-only parties
- Exclusive Member's E-Newsletter
- 10% discount in the Dragonfly Shoppe

\$70 Family Membership

All listed benefits of Individual Membership for two adults for one year. If children are to be included in this membership, museum admission is extended accordingly through one of the following options (ID Required):

- Parents and their children under the age of 18
- Grandparents and up to four grandchildren under the age of 18
- Other Adult Family Members (aunts/uncles or guardians) and up to four nieces/nephews or wards under the age of 18

\$100 Friend Membership

All listed benefits of a Family Membership for two adults for one year plus:

- Museum poster

\$250 Donor Membership

All listed benefits of a Friend Membership for two adults for one year plus:

- Invitations to select events
- Museum t-shirt

\$500 Patron Membership

All listed benefits of a Donor Membership for two adults for one year plus:

- Invitations to all previews and receptions

\$750 Benefactor Membership

All listed benefits of a Patron Membership for two adults for one year plus:

- Two Museum t-shirts

\$1,000 Sustaining Membership

All listed benefits of a Benefactor Membership for two adults for one year plus:

- Prominent listing of your name in the exclusive Member's E-Newsletter

\$5,000+ Corporate Membership

All listed benefits of a Sustaining Member Membership for two adults for one year plus:

- Name permanently listed in the Museum lobby
- Recognition plaque



The Mississippi Museum of Natural Science Foundation is a not-for-profit 501(c)(3) organization dedicated exclusively to improving the MDWFP Museum of Natural Science. Their goal is to support the mission of the museum through fundraising and volunteer efforts.

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

The quickest and easiest way to join or renew is online at mmnsfoundation.com.

Or, fill out the form on the following panel and follow the instructions for payment mailing.

Please complete the form below as either a new member or renewal of membership. (If this is a gift membership, please complete the application on the opposite side only.)

New Membership Renewal Membership

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 Donor (\$250) Corporate Member (\$5,000 or more)

Other donor/sponsor opportunities are available. Call 601-576-6000.

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City/State/Zip _____

Phone _____

Email _____

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