

2010 MEMBERSHIP FORM

Support the Arboretum today by renewing your membership as a *Friend of the Arboretum* or joining for the first time! Mark a check (✓) to indicate your choice.

New Membership _____ Renewal _____

- Sponsor \$1,000.00
 Business \$250.00
 Supporting \$100.00
 Family \$40.00
 Individual \$20.00
 Student/Senior \$15.00
 Volunteer worker 50 hours
(call 382-7060 for details)

Name _____

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State _____ Zip _____

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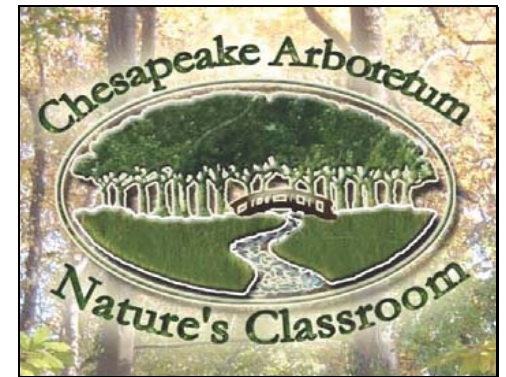


Make checks payable to the
Chesapeake Arboretum and mail payment
by April 1, 2010 to:
Chesapeake Arboretum
P.O. Box 16265
Chesapeake VA 23328



FRIENDS of the CHESAPEAKE ARBORETUM

2010 MEMBERSHIP ENROLLMENT INFORMATION



ar·bo·re·tum (är'bə-rē'təm)
n. pl. ar·bo·re·tums /
ar·bo·re·ta (-tə)

A place where an extensive variety of woody plants are cultivated for scientific, educational and ornamental purposes.

At the Chesapeake Arboretum you can...

- ~ appreciate our region's agricultural heritage
- ~ enjoy outdoor adventures as you learn about trees, plants & wildlife
- ~ exercise creative capabilities
- ~ find a peaceful corner
- ~ make a difference by volunteering
- ~ observe and honor Mother Nature
- ~ play, relax or simply spend time with friends and family

ABOUT THE ARBORETUM

The Chesapeake Arboretum,
“Chesapeake’s Best-Kept Secret,”
is a 48-acre natural classroom.

The Chesapeake Arboretum boasts one of Virginia’s finest rustic trail systems that meanders around three and a half miles of walking paths through a mature native hardwood forest with many birds, plants, trees and gardens.

The Chesapeake Arboretum is a **501(c)(3) non-profit organization** coordinated by a Board of Directors. Funding comes from donations, grants, volunteer labor and the *Friends of the Chesapeake Arboretum* who renew membership dues annually.



2009-2010 HIGHLIGHTS

- 2010 Elizabeth River Project Award for Sustained Distinguished Performance
- Certified *Virginia Green* attraction
- Designated American Camellia Society’s Camellia Trail
- Featured as the \$800 clue on Jan. 6, 2010 *Jeopardy!* show
- Volunteers logged 7,000+ hours in 2009
- 600+ Facebook friends
- 500+ attendees at inaugural Autumn Fest

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

- Arbor Day Celebration - March 27, 2010
- Stewartia Tree Tour - May 29, 2010
- Daylily Sale – June 2010 (date TBA)
- PawPaw Tree Tour – August 21, 2010
- AutumnFest – October 23, 2010
- Self-guided Trail Tours – Ongoing

Chesapeake Arboretum Trail Map
Chesapeake Arboretum Headquarters & Parking:
624 Oak Grove Road, Chesapeake, VA 23320
757-382-7060

www.chesapeakearboretum.com



Directions:

From I-64 take Exit 290-B Battlefield Blvd. Turn left on East Gainsborough Square, just past Chesapeake Regional Medical Center. Headquarters and parking will be at the corner of East Gainsborough Square and Oak Grove Road on the left side.

YOUR SUPPORT

Enables the Chesapeake Arboretum to promote horticultural and environmental awareness through partnerships, displays, education and research



Promotes historical preservation including the upkeep and continued restoration of the Caleb Williamson homestead building, circa 1700s



MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

- Advance notice of Arboretum activities
- Arboretum decal
- Invitations to member-only tours and events
- Periodic giveaways (plant bulbs, tree seedlings, nursery discounts, re-usable bags, etc.)
- Receive Arboretum newsletters
- Tax-deductible contribution

Early Bird Special! Memberships postmarked by March 20 qualify for a drawing for a gift certificate to Enchanted Forest Nursery.

