

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Carver Birthplace Association

5646 Carver Road
Diamond, MO 64840

417.325.4151; www.carversfriends.org



Mr. Mrs. Ms. Dr. Other/Org. _____

Member's Name _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____

Zip Code _____

Home Phone _____

Alternate Phone _____

E-mail _____

- \$15 Student/Senior (62+) \$100
- \$30 \$250
- \$50 Other \$ _____

GIVE A GIFT MEMBERSHIP TO

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- \$50 Other \$ _____

PAYMENT

- Cash Check (Payable to Carver Birthplace Association)
- Visa MasterCard Discover Am. Express
- Paypal Outright Semi-annually Quarterly

Account # _____

Expiration Date _____

Signature _____

(Cardholder signature required for credit card payment)

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MEMBERSHIP INVITATION & APPLICATION



Boyhood statue by Robert Amendola
at Carver National Monument

"How far you go in life depends on your being tender with the young, compassionate with the aged, sympathetic with the striving, and tolerant of the weak and the strong, because some day in life, you will have been all these."

--George Washington Carver

“It is simply service that measures success.”

George Washington Carver was born into slavery on a Southwest Missouri farm, and would triumph as an Educator, Scientist, Artist, Man of Faith, and Humanitarian. The invaluable lessons of his life and legacy are remembered and reaffirmed today at George Washington Carver National Monument. The Monument is the birthplace and childhood home of Dr. Carver and is an inspiration to all who visit. Annually, over 40,000 individuals visit the 240-acre park. All activities and services at the park are provided free of charge and include ranger-led programs, a hiking trail, 1881 Carver House tours, museum exhibits, school programs, park films, an 18,000 square foot Visitor Center, and much more.

The George Washington Carver Birthplace Association (CBA) has served as the Monument’s non-profit cooperating association since the Monument’s inception, working to help support the National Park Service’s educational and interpretative programs. From bookstore sales, memberships, donations and awarded grants, CBA has assisted in a variety of ways, from securing speakers/artists for various park events, to making the wagon rides at Prairie Day possible, to accepting and donating to the National Park Service the final 30 acres of the original Moses Carver Farm. In 2008, programs such as the Carver Series (Carver Day; *Carver Evenings* and *Carver Afternoons*) and Young People’s Initiatives (school outreach; Carver Scholarship) were joined by the inaugural Symposium on George Washington Carver and His Life and Times. Modeled after *The Lincoln Forum*, the purpose of *The Carver Symposium* is to encourage inquiry and promote discussion about Carver, his social and physical environments, and to explore how a better understanding of his life and times can illuminate modern issues.

CBA is a membership-based organization with supporters who have a variety of interests and backgrounds, which is only fitting considering Dr. Carver’s contributions to agriculture, the environment, education, the arts, and industry. In addition to knowing your support will help fund worthwhile programming, you also will receive *The Carver Connection*, CBA’s quarterly newsletter, which has facts, recipes, tips for the home, and featured articles in each addition. A recent article on Dr. Norman Borlaug by the Honorable U.S. Ambassador Kenneth M. Quinn (ret.) spoke to the power of mentoring and shared the connections between Dr. Carver and the 1970 Nobel Peace Prize Laureate.

George Washington Carver is a true American hero and was certainly a man for all times. **Please consider making a tax-deductible donation of \$30, \$50, or even \$100 today to affirm your connection with one of the greatest scientists, educators, and humanitarians of the 20th Century.**

GEORGE WASHINGTON CARVER BIRTHPLACE ASSOCIATION



Remember, your gift is tax-deductible as allowable by law! For more information visit www.carversfriends.org or to register by phone call 417-325-4151!

ABOUT GEORGE WASHINGTON CARVER NATIONAL MONUMENT

George Washington Carver National Monument is a 240-acre unit of the National Park System, encompassing an 18,000 sq. ft. Visitor Center, a ¾ mile nature trail, and an 1881 historic home. It is located 2 miles west of Diamond, Missouri, just ½ mile south of “V” Highway on Carver Road. The park is open from 9 am – 5 pm daily except Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Year’s Day. All park programs are free of charge. For information or directions visit www.nps.gov/gwca or contact the park at 417-325-4151.

SPECIAL SUPPORTER ONLY BENEFITS

Memberships in CBA are annual and open to individuals, families, and organizations. Members receive the following benefits:

- ✓ Invitations to Special Events/Programs
- ✓ One-Year Subscription to CBA’s Quarterly Newsletter with information on Carver-Related Events Worldwide
- ✓ Opportunity to Participate in CBA Activities, Committees, Annual Meetings and Elections
- ✓ 10% discount on purchases in the park’s Gift Shop (including on-line purchases)

WAYS TO GET INVOLVED

- ✓ Volunteer at Carver National Monument
- ✓ Give a Gift Membership
- ✓ Help sponsor a particular Park need or CBA program (ex. Carver Scholarship; *The Carver Connection*, etc.)
- ✓ Host a *Carver Evening* or *Carver Afternoon*, reaffirming Dr. Carver’s work and philosophy
- ✓ Remember CBA in your Estate Planning
- ✓ In the tradition of Dr. Carver, mentor a young person in your community or volunteer in a worthy cause of your choosing. As Dr. Carver said, “it is simply service that measures success.”