

What is the purpose of a Friends of the Library group?

- Fundraising for capital projects or operating funds
- Arrange events from booksales to donor campaigns
- Assist the library in obtaining grants

What specific jobs do Friends do?

- Provide assistance for special projects at the library
- Help let the community know about the library and its services
- Act as a liaison between the library and community groups
- Assist the library board in lobbying for support

Perhaps no place in any community is so totally democratic as the town library. The only entrance requirement is interest.

- Lady Bird Johnson

Your community library is an institution that provides access to information and entertainment to all who desire it. Libraries offer the most to communities that are actively involved with the library. And the most effective method of being involved in your library is through a Friends of the Library group.

This is an invitation for you to become involved with your library. A Friends of the Germantown Public Library group is being formed. Membership is easy, and the rewards are many.

There is not such a cradle of democracy upon the earth as the Free Public Library, this republic of letters, where neither rank, office, nor wealth receives the slightest consideration.

~Andrew Carnegie

What do I need to do to *join* the Friends of the Germantown Public Library?

Just fill in this form and return to the Library!

Name

Address

Phone

Email

Membership type:

Individual \$5 per year

Family \$10 per year

Gala Attendee

Attendees of the Friends Gala in November 2008 are offered individual or family membership for 2009.

Lifetime

Donors to the Library's Giving Tree are offered a lifetime membership.

Dues payable annually and are due on April 1st

Volunteer Opportunities

Are you interested in more than just joining? Would you like to volunteer as well? Wonderful! Just pick the areas you are interested in and a representative will contact you to set up a schedule.

- Adopt-a-Shelf
- After-School Activities
- Tutoring & Mentoring
- Children's Program Asst.
- Teen Program Asst.
- Adult Program Asst.
- Friends Booksales
- Cleaning
- Gardening
- Other Friends Events
- Special Projects
- Friends Committee Leadership
- Friends Board Leadership



Member Application



51 N. Plum St., Germantown, Ohio 45327

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