



Time Sensitive Information - Please Read!

Dear Parents, Guardians, Teachers, and Staff,

Welcome to the 2022-2023 school year! We're excited for all the wonderful possibilities the next 9 months have to offer as well as the simple pleasures of being able to learn and explore together! Your school has plans for fun and educational experiences with Blandford Nature Center this year, and as an added bonus you can purchase a discounted family membership.

If you aren't familiar with Blandford Nature Center, we are an independent charitable 501(c)(3) non-profit organization that stewards 264 acres of land and 7 miles of trails. Our Visitor Center includes the gift shop and Wildlife Education Center where our Wildlife Ambassadors permanently live at the Center due to severe injuries; they help educate students and give families a close-up view not often seen in outdoor exploration. Our farm, a short walk from the Visitor Center, is where we produce naturally-grown food and raise educational animals. In addition, we offer experiences and programs for all ages and interests that strive to help people get their hands dirty and discover their relationship with the natural world.

A membership includes the following benefits:

- FREE year-round admission to Blandford Nature Center
- FREE snowshoe rental
- ****Early and discounted registration for Blandford Summer Camp****
- Early and discounted registration for Farm CSA program
- Special member pricing for community programs and events, gift shop purchases, and Wildlife Care Experiences
- Reciprocal admission and discounts at more than 125 participating ANCA nature centers nationwide

If you take advantage of this special offer your membership will be valid from the time of purchase to October 1, 2023.

*Please note -Even if you already have a membership with us and it hasn't yet expired, this is your only chance to renew at this special price! Your renewal will "reset the clock" on your membership, and your membership will now be valid until October 1, 2023. **This offer is only available until Saturday, October 15th** by mailing in the attached form or bringing the completed form to the Visitor Center at Blandford. You can also purchase this discounted membership through the following link: bit.ly/SPmembership. Please note that this discount cannot be shared with friends or family outside of the student's household.

We look forward to seeing you at Blandford Nature Center in the near future.

Thank you,

The Blandford Nature Center Team