



Friends of the Bulverde Area Rural Library District

Membership Application 2024

Membership is from January 1 – December 31

Must be renewed annually.

Name(s) (Please print)

Address (Please print)

City, State, Zip (Please print)

Phone and Email Address (Please Print) Your email address will not be shared with others and will be used only for communication of Friends of the Library (FOL) and library events, calendars, announcements, etc.

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Phone

Email

All memberships are 100% tax-deductible. Membership donations help the Friends support the Mammen Family Public Library and FOL activities. Members receive invitations to Friends events, latest information about upcoming activities, opportunities for Book Nook coupons, as well as the chance to meet and mingle with like-minded people who love the library.

Membership Categories

- ☐ New Member ☐ Renewing Member
- ☐ \$20 Individual
- ☐ \$35 Couple
- ☐ \$100 Silver Supporter (includes 2 memberships)
- ☐ \$250 Gold Supporter (includes 2 memberships)
- ☐ \$1000 Lifetime (includes 2 memberships, may be paid in two consecutive \$500 payments)
- ☐ \$100 Business

I want to volunteer to help:

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| ☐ Book & Author Event | ☐ Electronic Communications | ☐ Membership |
| ☐ Book Nook | ☐ Grant Writing | ☐ FOL Board |
| ☐ Bus Excursions | ☐ Holiday Tea | ☐ Committee Chair |
| ☐ Butterfly Garden | ☐ Hospitality | ☐ Assist as Needed |
| | | ☐ Library Volunteer |

Skills such as Artistic Ability, Accounting, Marketing, Social Media, Word, Excel, Publisher, Quick Books, Canva, Constant Contact

Return form to the Library Information Desk with your payment or mail to:
Friends of the BARLD, 131 Bulverde Crossing, Bulverde, TX 78163
You can also pay online at <https://mfplibrary.org/friends-of-barld/>



Date & Received By _____ Cash _____ Check # _____

COMMITTEE DESCRIPTIONS - VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

BOOK AND AUTHOR EVENT: Set up Book and Author Event, a literary and fundraising event, with authors. Committee plans and prepares throughout the year.

BOOK NOOK: The FOL Book Nook sells donated books, CDs/DVDs/audio books, puzzles, and other donated items. Book Nook volunteers sort donations and keep the shelves stocked. The committee has a management team and additional members (after some training) work on a weekly basis or when it fits their schedule.

BUS EXCURSIONS: Arrange cultural and educational excursions for FOL members and Library patrons.

BUTTERFLY GARDEN: With the help of the Comal Master Gardeners, volunteers maintain the MFPL Butterfly Garden including planting new plants, weeding, feeding, and ensuring that plants are watered.

ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATIONS: The committee uses Constant Contact to send eblasts to FOL members including information on events, FOL newsletters, committee reports, and requests for volunteers as needed. Keeps the contact information in Constant Contact current. Provides information through social media like Facebook.

GRANT WRITING: FOL committee assists in writing grant proposals for [library](#) programs, equipment, and more.

HOLIDAY TEA: The Holiday Tea Committee plans and organizes the Annual Holiday Tea in appreciation of library patrons. This includes coordination of room set-up, decorations, FOL member donations of sweets & savories, brewing and serving tea and other beverages, and clean-up after the event.

HOSPITALITY: The hospitality committee coordinates with the library and FOL program leads to determine what support is needed for the event and requests assistance from the FOL membership as needed. Requests are forwarded to the electronic communications committee to send to FOL membership. The committee also assures the pantry is adequately stocked to meet the program requirements.

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE: Maintains the membership roster, collects membership applications and dues, and makes bank deposits. Sets up membership table at FOL and Library functions to answer questions about FOL and accept member applications.

FOL BOARD: Governs the Friends of the BARLD [activities](#). Board directors are elected for a three-year term by members at the Annual Meeting.

COMMITTEE CHAIRS: Committee chairs manage the committee, set up meetings, make monthly reports to the Board on committee activities.

ASSIST AS NEEDED: Depending on Library or FOL activities, additional needs for assistance may occur from time to time.

LIBRARY VOLUNTEER: Members who wish to volunteer at the library should pick up a Library Volunteer Application from the library circulation desk or the library website.