

Friends of Fort Osage Membership Information



Fort Osage was the second US outpost in the new Louisiana Purchase. Overlooking the Missouri River, the site was noted by William Clark, on the Lewis & Clark Expedition, as a likely spot for a fort. Four years later, Clark returned to build this post, which remained the westernmost government presence until 1818. During its nineteen years of existence, the Fort received explorers, dignitaries, trappers, traders, and the great Native American leaders. Today's Fort is a reconstruction from original plans that are still in existence in Washington D.C. The Society of Friends of Fort Osage was originally founded in 1988 and was reactivated in 2014. We are chartered as a Missouri nonprofit corporation, and a 501 (c) (3) public charity.

The Society of Friends of Fort Osage is a private volunteer organization working in cooperation with the Historic Sites Division of Jackson County Parks + Rec.

What do you get in Return? There are many benefits for Friends members.

- An opportunity to interpret living history on a regular basis.
- An opportunity to meet and share music and research (our charter stresses research and a good living history program).
- Research opportunities in the Fort Osage Library & Archives.
- To get a certified volunteer status with JCP+R. JCP+R Volunteer benefits include: free admittance to other JCP+R Historic Sites, and coverage by JCP+R insurance while volunteering.
- The possibility to help shape programs at Fort Osage.
- Special events just for Friends members.

Friends of Fort Osage Membership Form

Name: _____

Family Member Names (if applicable): _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Email: _____ Phone: (_____) _____ - _____

Membership Categories & Dues

Individual - \$10.00

Family - \$15.00

Student - \$6.00

Club or Organization - \$15.00

Corporate (Under 10 employees) - \$50.00

Corporate (Over 10 employees) - \$100.00

Sustaining - \$50.00

Benefactor - \$100.00

Patron - \$500.00

Please make your check or money order out to, "The Society of Friends of Fort Osage" and mail the application and the proper remittance to: Fort Osage Friends, P.O. Box 195, Sibley, MO 64088.

www.fortosagenhs.com