



Friends of the Sherrills Ford - Terrell Library

2020-2021 Membership Form

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WHO ARE WE? THE FRIENDS OF THE SHERRILLS FORD-TERRELL LIBRARY is a local non-profit 501(c)(3) organization comprised of members of the community. We are dedicated to supporting the mission of the Catawba County Library System, encouraging reading, expanding literacy, providing cultural opportunities, and inspiring a passion for life-long learning in our community.

WHAT DO WE DO?

- **Support Library Programs** such as the *Summer Reading Program* for adults and children and *The Hickory Ballet* program
- **Provide Community Programs** throughout the year that offer broad learning opportunities for all ages. Recent examples include author visits, the annual children's holiday party, "Meet the Candidate" events, music appreciation evenings, a "Cook the Books" recipe tasting, The History of Sherrills Ford night, and CPR/AED training.
- **Facilitate Literacy Programs** at Sherrills Ford & Catawba Elementary where we read with 1st and 2nd grade classes.
- **Advocate for the Library** by offering support and resources to fill needs not covered by their budget. Recent examples include helping to secure a new streetlight that allows the community to safely enter/exit the library drive at night, and providing input into the countywide strategic plan.

WHAT DO YOU GET? Besides the enjoyment of supporting community literacy initiatives and cultural events, your annual membership includes:

- **"The Friendly News"** monthly newsletter (which keeps you up to date on activities, events, and volunteer opportunities).
- **Priority Access** to unique, fun, and enriching programs.
- Engage and socialize with a **Great Group of People**.
- Many opportunities to **Get Involved** (see other side for a complete list).

HOW DO YOU SIGN UP? We would love to have you join **"The Friends"** and we can't wait to meet you. Being part of this organization is an excellent way to support your community. Simply choose your donation level, fill out the back of this sheet, and either drop it off at the library or mail it to us.

If you have any questions or want to know more please visit:

Friendsofthesherrillsfordlibrary.org

Or email us at:

SherrillsFordFOL@gmail.com

Circle One: Renewal (Thank you!) or **New Membership** (Welcome!)

_____ \$ 10 Family Membership Cost

Donations above our \$10 Membership Cost fund the bulk of our programs! We intentionally keep our Family Membership cost low and affordable. Revenues from Membership cover roughly 25% of our annual operating budget, so we very much appreciate and rely on donations beyond the basic membership cost. While the overwhelming majority of our funds are used for our Sherrills Ford-Terrell community, a portion of our donations may be used periodically to support the Catawba County Library Endowment to ensure consistent and critical financial support beyond that provided annually by our state and local governments.

_____ \$50 Sponsor Donation

_____ \$100 Patron Donation

_____ Other Amount Donation

Please enclose a check for for the July 1, 2020-June 30, 2021 membership year, payable to:

Friends of the Sherrills Ford-Terrell Library.

Drop off at the library or mail to:

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9154 Sherrills Ford Road

Terrell, NC 28682

For Renewing Members please let us know if any of your contact information needs to be updated. If not, ensure your name is on the form and write “No Changes” below. For **New Members**, please do fill in the information below so we can add you to our friends list.

Name(s)-as you wish used on our nametag(s)

Address _____

_____ Zip _____

Phone _____ E-mail _____

If you are interested in any of these **Volunteer Opportunities** put a check next to them, and we will get back to you. (Teens may be eligible for school volunteer requirements).

- Officer Role—President, Vice-President, Treasurer or Secretary (2 year term)
 - Nominating Committee—help us recruit talented Officers & Board Members
- Fundraising Committee – to help us create a strategic approach to fundraising
 - Book Bonanza—help ensure ongoing supply of books for this fundraiser
 - Gift Basket Committee—help assemble gift baskets with others 2-4 times per year
- Holiday/Special Event Support—help with one of our special events such as our children’s holiday party where a team of volunteers help children at activity stations, enjoy snacks and meet Santa!
- Literacy Program—support our program in 1st/2nd grades by helping select books, assemble reading packets or reading in one of our classrooms
- Membership Committee—help with outreach for members, greet or/and staff our table at events
- Program Committee – to help generate program ideas and implement those selected
 - Refreshment Team – to organize or provide refreshments for one of our events
 - “Roadies” Team – to help set up or clean up at one of our events
- Publicity – help us coordinate and expand how we publicize our work