

Membership Application

Your Information:

Date: _____

Name: _____

Email: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Membership Info:

Annual membership dues can be renewed starting in August and are valid through December 31st of the following year. T-shirts, membership cards, and Late Fee Credits are distributed on or around January 1st.

___ New Member (Please circle T-shirt Size Below)

Small Med. Large XL XXL

___ Returning Member (Thank you for renewing!)

Cost: \$60 annually or \$5 monthly (through PayPal)

Please make checks payable to:

Hellertown Area Library

And enter "Friends Dues / [DATE]"
on the memo line of your check.

See reverse side for How You Can Help

Who We Are

About Us:

The goal of the *Friends* organization is to support the Hellertown Area Library by community outreach, volunteering and fundraising.

Friends recognize the vital role that the library plays in the Greater Hellertown Area and the Saucon Valley School District.

We support HAL by promoting awareness of library programs and services, providing volunteer assistance to the library staff, and organizing fundraising events, campaigns and initiatives.

The general well-being and financial stability of The Hellertown Area Library are the core of the *Friends* organizational aims and goals.

Contact Us:

Friends of the Library Email:

friendsofthehellertownlibrary@gmail.com

Friends of the Library Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/FotHAL>

Library Phone Number: 610.838.8381

Library Website: www.hellertownlibrary.org

Donate & Join



Order a Brick



Support our Library!



Join Today!



Who Can Join

Membership in the *Friends* is open to all residents of the Greater Hellertown Area, the Saucon Valley School District and non-resident patrons and supporters of the library.

By joining the *Friends of the Hellertown Area Library* you are demonstrating your support and appreciation for the wonderful programs and services provided by the Hellertown Area Library to our community.

Membership Benefits

- New Members will receive a Friends of the Library T-Shirt to wear around our community and show your support.
- Members are provided with \$20 worth of annual credit towards HAL Late Fees.
- Members gain access to library vendors and can order new books at significant savings, typically 30-40% off retail price. (Please see Library Director to order.)
- Members are eligible for discounts at select Library Events and Fundraisers.
- Members, in good standing, are eligible to join the *Friends* Leadership Team and run for organizational office.

What We Do

Library Auxiliary groups, like *Friends*, provide organizational and financial support for their affiliated library. They augment the library volunteer force, provide outreach opportunities and help fill in the “gaps” that are not typically covered by available public funding.

Friends of the Hellertown Area Library...

- Promote community awareness and use of the library across all age ranges
- Plan and organize fundraising events
- Sponsor lectures, workshops, and other programs that enrich our communities’ cultural life
- Provide recognition and support for the exceptional services performed by library staff and volunteers
- Supply volunteer assistance and support for programs, fundraisers and events
- Help secure funds to support the library’s operations, programs and facilities

As a member of the Friends of the Hellertown Area Library, you’ll be added to our digital mailing list and invited to participate in monthly organizational meetings, typically held the First Wednesday of every month in the Library Basement at 6:30PM. Beyond that, your level of participation and volunteerism is entirely up to you!

We do encourage all of our members to take an active role in library services, volunteering and activities but simply maintaining your membership and staying informed helps us achieve our community goals as well!

How You Can Help

If you can share a little of your time, talents, and ideas, please check one or more of the opportunities listed below:

- ___ **Fundraising** – help develop, plan, and execute various fundraising projects
- ___ **Event Volunteering** – assist at various events and support logistics, set up, staffing, clean up, etc...
- ___ **Publicity / Media** – assist with flyer distribution, graphic design, advertising and interfacing with local media
- ___ **Canvassing** – solicit and communicate with local businesses and organizations in conjunction with fundraising projects
- ___ **Programming** – assist in developing and presenting special library programs and events such as story time
- ___ **Hospitality** – coordinate refreshments for specific events or programs
- ___ **Communications** – assist with library mailings, documents and social media
- ___ **Leadership Positions** – join *Friends* Leadership Team or the Library Board
- ___ **Outreach Services** – help staff reach shut-ins and assist with Library-To-Go
- ___ **In-Library Volunteer** – join our great crew of library support volunteers