

Friends of the Empire Library



Mission Statement

The mission of the Friends of the Empire Library is to advocate for, publicize, and support the library and its programs for the benefit of the community and to support the library's efforts to foster the love of reading and the desire to open the door to knowledge.

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Support OUR library

The Friends of the Empire Library is an organization dedicated to making our library more useful to more people. A friend is someone like *YOU* . . . willing to support our library. You may use the application form below.

What does Friends of the Empire Library do?

Many things! In addition to the vital role of being community advocates for the library, other ways in which friends can serve include:

- ◆ *assisting in the library*
- ◆ *increasing story times*
- ◆ *organizing and supporting new programs and events*
- ◆ *increasing Spanish language services*
- ◆ *expanding hours and equipment (including computers)*
- ◆ *providing some of the help that schools have been forced to cut due to the economy*
- ◆ *delivering materials to home-bound residents*
- ◆ *presenting programs to area schools that boost reading*

Why should I join?

Your membership dues will provide for continuing and expanding these programs. You will receive a newsletter with advance notice of upcoming events and current activities.

How do I join?

Tear off the membership form below, enclose your annual dues, and mail it in now. Make out your check to *Friends of the Empire Library*.

What do I have to do after I become a member?

Your participation in activities is on a voluntary basis. You may be asked to participate in Friends' activities to help the library in various ways. Please indicate your area of interest on the membership form,

Friends of the Empire Library Membership Application

Name: _____

Address: _____

City / Zip: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Membership Category

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Student Membership | \$ 1.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Individual Membership | \$2.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Family Membership | \$8.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Club/Organization/Business Membership | \$20.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sustaining Membership ("sponsor") | \$100.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Life Membership (Individual) | \$150.00 |

Return to:

Friends of the Empire Library
PO Box 822
Empire CA 95319 - 0822

I'm interested in helping with:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Newsletter | <input type="checkbox"/> Webpage |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Programs | <input type="checkbox"/> Membership |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fund raising | <input type="checkbox"/> other _____ |