Membership Application

YES! I want to support the Friends of Turnbull National Wildlife Refuge and its programs with my membership.

Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone e-mail _____

Annual Membership (Circle one)
Individual $15
Family $25
Business/Group $35
Student - 4 yrs $20
Patron $100
Benefactor $500
New - Renewal

I would like to volunteer: (check all that apply)
____Nature Store
____Fundraising Committee
____Environmental Education program
____Board/Committee
____FOT Advocate in community

My check is enclosed, payable to:
Friends of Turnbull N.W.R.
PO. Box 294, Cheney, WA 99004

Friends of Turnbull National Wildlife Refuge

P.O. Box 294

Cheney, WA 99004-0294

www.fotnwr.org

Friends of Turnbull members can get involved in mission-related activities by:

- volunteering at Nature Store for shift on Friday - Monday, April - October;
- participating in riparian habitat restoration on Refuge - tree potting and planting Spring and Fall, or in demonstration Pollinator Garden;
- Volunteering with the Environmental Education programs for all ages
- Other advocacy activities to raise awareness to the importance of protecting and maintaining habitat for wildlife (Earth Day festivals, other community events),
- Serving on the FOT Board or Committees.

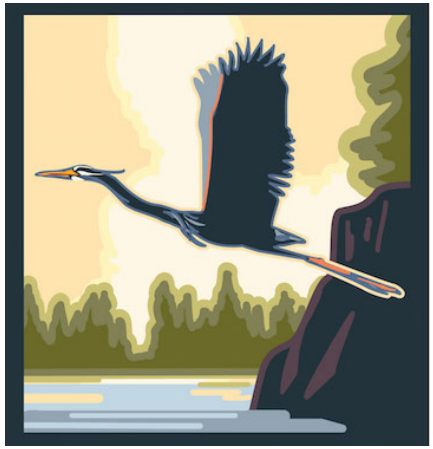
Please check the FOT Membership Form with your volunteer interests. The Membership Chair will contact you with more information.

FRIENDS OF TURNBULL
NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE
CHENEY, WASHINGTON

A 501(c)(3) organization incorporated in 1997.

Friends organizations are crucial to the collective mission of the Refuge System to conserve and protect the wildlife of this great nation. Friends organizations are essential to helping millions of Americans understand that their actions today determine the legacy we leave for tomorrow.

Turnbull National Wildlife Refuge is located approximately four miles south of Cheney, Washington and twenty miles southwest of Spokane. To access the Refuge leave the city of Cheney on the Cheney-Plaza Rd, driving south to the sign for Turnbull National Wildlife Refuge at South Smith Rd, turning left . The refuge encompasses 23,000 acres, of which approximately 2,300 acres are designated for public use.



Research

The Friends of Turnbull members may assist the refuge biologists with wildlife and habitat surveys and bird counts and banding. The group also supports student researchers from area colleges and universities, particularly Eastern Washington University, with occasional material support and presentation event audiences.

Mission: The Friends of Turnbull National Wildlife Refuge is a nonprofit organization that supports the mandate of the refuge to protect and enhance wildlife and their habitats through education, research, habitat preservation and restoration.

The Refuge consists of four distinct habitats

in the channeled scabland topography - forest, grassland, wetlands and riparian habitats. The diverse habitats at Turnbull make it a high quality site for breeding and migratory waterfowl. There is also a rich diversity of plants and other wildlife within the refuge. Visitors are encouraged to experience Turnbull via the five and a half mile auto tour route.

Education

Friends of Turnbull supports the education mission of the Refuge by encouraging volunteers to help with the various programs and by raising funds to help support the Refuge Fieldtrip program for school groups, home schoolers, and other youth groups on and off refuge. The refuge's environmental education program increases environmental awareness for many area students annually.

Habitat Restoration

The Friends of Turnbull participates with event support and volunteers in the bi-annual planting and habitat restoration events on the Refuge.

FOT Activities / Newsletter

Friends of Turnbull also offers educational events and workshops for the general public. Watch the calendar on the website and in the quarterly Newsletters sent to members.