

We need more *Friends!* Please join us.

**Application form for
Friends of the Tweed Library**

Name

Address

Town

Postal Code

Phone number

e-mail address

Annual Membership Fee: \$5.00

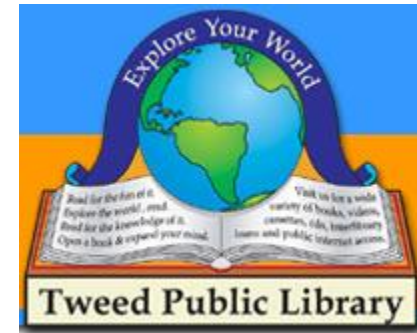
I would be interested in (check all that apply):

- attending monthly Friends meetings
- helping at special events
- assisting at book sale or yard sale
- Volunteering for special events
- Donating items for yard sale
- Baking for events
- Other:

Some ways you can help:

- ❖ Become an active member of the *Friends of the Tweed Library*;
- ❖ Volunteer to help at activities of the *Friends*, such as the annual Book Sale, fund-raising events or special library events;
- ❖ Help provide refreshments for *Friends* events such as author readings;
- ❖ Donate books for our regular book sales;
- ❖ Suggest new ideas for fund-raising activities;
- ❖ Suggest events you would like to see sponsored by the *Friends of the Library*;
- ❖ Buy books at the book sales or from the book cart to support *Friends* fundraising;
- ❖ Donate money at *Friends* events;

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Who We Are:

The Friends of the Tweed Library is a group of community volunteers who are proud supporters of our public library. We meet on the second Monday morning of each month at 9:00 at the library. We also volunteer our time and talents as organizers, writers, hosts, publicists, photographers, etc. supporting the library and promoting literacy activities.

Membership is open to anyone who wants to get involved in activities that support the Tweed Public Library, a most important part of our community.

Purpose of the *Friends of the Tweed Library*:

- ❖ To increase awareness and use of the library;
- ❖ To promote literacy and learning through a variety of activities;
- ❖ To sponsor and support the library through fundraising and special events;
- ❖ To encourage volunteer participation in library events;
- ❖ To purchase items that will help to meet special needs of the library not covered by the regular library budget

What We Do:

- ❖ Continue to organize an annual Writers' Series; apply for funding for authors;
- ❖ Pay for magazine subscriptions for the Moira Place Library;
- ❖ Provided a bench for the library garden in memory of Lisa Schneider, former librarian;
- ❖ Purchased a second DVD rack for the library;
- ❖ Sponsor a *Friends* entry in the annual Tweed Festival of Trees;
- ❖ Provide refreshments for *Friends* events such as author readings;
- ❖ Purchased new book sale signs;
- ❖ Meet with *Friends of the Library* groups from other areas to exchange ideas about activities and fundraising;
- ❖ Publicize *Friends* events in a variety of ways (e.g. posters, book marks, ads, municipal website, press releases, coming events listings, library website, social media, etc.)
- ❖ Submit articles to local newspapers publicizing the *Friends* activities;
- ❖ Purchased a book sale cart for the library, for *Friends* ongoing fundraising;
- ❖ Purchased wall mounting system for art displays in the library and frames for displaying children's art;
- ❖ Cover the cost of DVD and Large print materials pools;
- ❖ Purchased an electronic bulletin board and sound system for the library;
- ❖ Purchased a computer for the library CEO;
- ❖ Produce *Friends* brochure and encourage new members to join.
- ❖ Hold two Book Sales annually at the library;
- ❖ Purchased reusable mugs and glasses for use at library events, in keeping with the library's green operations policies;
- ❖ Organized and hosted a 2013 Garden Tour with 8 featured gardens, guest artists and musicians - a very successful fundraising event;
- ❖ Planning for a spring 2014 yard sale to be held along with the book sale at the library – let us know if you have good household items to donate.