

Friends of the Fair: Membership Levels and Benefits

Friends of the Fair support the Minnesota State Fair through the Foundation's nonprofit mission to preserve and improve State Fair buildings, grounds and educational programs. Members receive benefits as a thank you. A portion of your membership gift may be tax-deductible. Visit our website at www.msffoundation.org

We are excited to announce our Grand Champion annual giving program for Friends of the Fair who contribute \$1,000 or above. Grand Champions receive special recognition and are invited to events throughout the year in appreciation of their support of the Foundation's mission.

For more information on becoming a Grand Champion Friend of the Fair, call us at (651) 288-4325.

Friend of the Fair Story

"I am so glad that my family discovered the Minnesota State Fair Foundation through the Friends of the Fair program. We chose to fund a bench in memory of my husband Bruce. We have loved the fair as long as I can remember and have created wonderful memories. I had never really thought about all the needs for the fair and grounds. It is so important to preserve these memories by donating to the Minnesota State Fair Foundation so new memories can be made."

- Jill Simon
Friend of the Fair

Standard Benefits:

- Friends of the Fair ribbon
- Blue Ribbon Bargain Book (over \$500 in savings)
- State Fair annual Friends of the Fair pin
- Discount at State FairWear Gift Shops during the fair
- Invitation to donor hospitality at the J.V. Bailey House during the fair

Green Ribbon \$25	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Standard Benefits
Yellow Ribbon \$50	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Standard Benefits • Two State Fair admission tickets
Red Ribbon \$100	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Standard Benefits • Three State Fair admission tickets • Preferred access to one Grandstand show (four tickets per show)
Blue Ribbon \$250	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Standard Benefits • Four State Fair admission tickets • Preferred access to four Grandstand shows (four tickets per show) • Personalized recognition brick on the fairgrounds
Rose Ribbon \$500	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Standard Benefits • Four State Fair admission tickets • Preferred access to all Grandstand shows (four tickets per show) • Personalized recognition brick on the fairgrounds
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Purple Ribbon \$1,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Standard Benefits • Five State Fair admission tickets • Preferred access to all Grandstand shows (four tickets per show) • Personalized recognition brick on the fairgrounds • Annual Recognition and invitations to special events as a Grand Champion
Silver Ribbon \$2,500	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Standard Benefits • Five State Fair admission tickets • Preferred access to all Grandstand shows (four tickets per show) • Personalized recognition bench on the fairgrounds • Annual Recognition and invitations to special events as a Grand Champion
Gold Ribbon \$5,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Standard Benefits • Five State Fair admission tickets • Preferred access to all Grandstand shows (four tickets per show) • Personalized recognition table on the fairgrounds • Annual Recognition and invitations to special events as a Grand Champion

The annual deadline for benches and tables is July 1. The annual deadline for bricks is August 1. Friends of the Fair memberships run from August 1 through July 31 of the following year.

Become a Friend of the Fair today!

- \$25 - Green Ribbon
- \$50 - Yellow Ribbon
- \$100 - Red Ribbon
- \$250 - Blue Ribbon
- \$500 - Rose Ribbon
- \$1,000 - Purple Ribbon (Grand Champion)
- \$2,500 - Silver Ribbon (Grand Champion)
- \$5,000 - Gold Ribbon (Grand Champion)
- Other _____
- I waive my member benefits to make an even greater impact on the Foundation's mission.

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: (____) _____

Email: _____

Payment Options

- Check (payable to the Minnesota State Fair Foundation)
- Credit Card (Visa/MC/Discover/AmEx)

Card #: _____

Exp Date: _____

Signature: _____

Return to:

Minnesota State Fair Foundation,
1265 Snelling Ave. N, Saint Paul, MN 55108

Donate online: www.msffoundation.org

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with your membership
gift to the Foundation*



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Foundation Offices are in the J.V. Bailey House on the Minnesota State Fairgrounds.



Why be a Friend of the Fair?

The Minnesota State Fair is as popular as ever and successfully lives up to being the Great Minnesota Get-Together. It is internationally acclaimed and has a history older than the State of Minnesota.

However, resources for capital and program improvements are limited. This is why we created the Minnesota State Fair Foundation, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit, to help preserve and improve State Fair buildings, grounds and educational programs in agriculture, art, environment, history and education.

We ask you to become a *Friend of the Fair* today to be part of preserving and improving the State Fair for generations to come.

Recognition Bricks

Bricks are placed in the

Grandstand Plaza or at the J.V.

Bailey House for Blue, Rose and

Purple Ribbon *Friends of the*

Fair. The deadline for placement before the State Fair is August 1.

Choose one:

- Grandstand Plaza
- J.V. Bailey House

TEXT FOR YOUR BRICK:

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Brick Guidelines

- Bricks can be engraved with up to 6 lines, 15 characters per line (including spaces and punctuation)
- Logos and graphics may be added for an extra fee
- The Foundation reserves the right to edit submissions
- A certificate will be mailed to ensure accuracy
- Five-year warranty

