

# Friends of Chesterfield's Riverfront

## ABOUT US

Friends of Chesterfield's Riverfront (Friends) works to connect our community to our rivers by providing Chesterfield County residents with programs and services focused on our natural resources. Friends' implements their mission, to Lead, Partner and Unify the Community for the Appomattox and James Rivers, by focusing their programs in three core focal areas: education and outreach, resource conservation and resource enhancement. Friends has been providing programs and services to Chesterfield residents since 1998 and has continued to work towards its vision of a balanced human and natural community along the Appomattox and James Rivers.

### Education and Outreach

Friends engages citizens in programs that target behavioral changes toward our natural resources. Friends works closely with our public schools to provide training for teachers which enhances their ability to implement environmental stewardship lessons in the classroom. Friends has also actively engaged students in environmental stewardship projects including water quality monitoring and tree plantings.

### Resource Enhancement

Volunteers for Friends have successfully restored stream bank habitats and have created BayScapes. Friends has also partnered with the county to implement low impact design projects. Friends and the county jointly coordinate Chesterfield WaterTrends, a program that trains citizens to monitor the chemical, physical and biological parameters of our waterbodies. Over 20 citizens participate as monitors in the Chesterfield WaterTrends program.

### Resource Conservation

Friends has partnered with organizations to plan and implement greenways in the county. Friends has also successfully facilitated the conservation of riverfront land. Friends actively partners with Parks and Recreation to ensure river access for citizens and visitors. Friends has also partnered to implement rain barrel workshops. Citizens have made over 240 rain barrels since the beginning of the program in 2008.

## JOIN TODAY!

- Student/Teacher - \$10.00
- Individual Membership - \$20.00
- Family Membership - \$30.00
- River Friend - \$250.00
- River Steward - \$500.00
- Personal Contribution - \$\_\_\_\_\_

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