



Friends of the Lexington County Museum Membership Application

The Museum....

The Lexington County Museum opened in 1970 as a cooperative effort by the Lexington County government and the Lexington County Historical Society to collect, preserve, display, and research objects pertaining to the history of the county. The museum opened with only the historic John Fox House but has since expanded to include 6.5 acres of land with a modern exhibit building and some 29 relocated historic structures. Three 18th century log houses, two early 19th century frame houses, the 1790 Leaphart/Harman House, a ca. 1850 slave cabin, a ca.1790 lawyer’s office from Granby, an 1815 one room schoolhouse, and many outbuildings display numerous artifacts depicting the county’s history. The museum’s collections are varied and include an award-winning textile collection of quilts and woven coverlets, Lexington County-made furniture and rifles, horse-drawn vehicles, and South Carolina pottery. Costumed guides conduct tours.

The Mission of the Friends....to enhance the Lexington County Museum through its duly appointed Commission.

The Purpose....to support, aid, and assist the Museum Commission in the improvement and expansion of the Lexington County Museum.

The History...The Friends of the Lexington County Museum is a non-profit group that found its beginnings in 1997. There is an advisory board, officers, and a board of trustees that includes representatives from all municipalities in Lexington County. The Friends sponsor an annual Christmas Open House at the museum and an annual benefit to raise funds for the museum. These funds help with projects not supported by the county government.

Be a Friend...Join the Friends of the Lexington County Museum. Detach below portion and mail with check or money order made payable to “Friends of Lexington County Museum.” Mail to PO Box 637 Lexington, SC 29071. Thank you for your tax deductible contribution!

Member name

telephone number

Address

Email address

Membership Level:

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| ___ \$2,500 Benefactor | ___ \$50 Organizational | ___ \$15 Military |
| ___ \$1,000 Corporate | ___ \$25 Family | ___ \$15 Senior |
| ___ \$100 Patron | ___ \$20 Individual | ___ \$10 Student |

Benefactor and Corporate level contributors receive 4 free passes; patron 3 passes; organizational and family 2 passes; and every other level 1 pass.