

Friends of Moreleta Kloof

Moreleta Kloof Natuurreseervaat



Membership Registration Form

Date Completed			
Surname			
Main Member Name		Birth Date	
Home Telephone Number			
Work Telephone Number			
Email Address			
Street Address			
Postal Address			
Spouse Name		Birth Date	
Child Member		Birth Date	
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Child Member		Birth Date	
Are you a member of [WESSA] Wildlife and Environment Society of South Africa?			
WESA Membership Number if registered			
Membership Fee			
Donation			
Total			

Payments To:

Friends of Moreleta Kloof, ABSA Woodlands:

Account Number: 9105029384

Branch Code: 632005

(Please provide your name as reference)

Please notify us of skills or connections that you have that could contribute to the benefit of the Friends of the Moreleta Kloof.

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Date Accepted	
Membership Number	
Payment Method	
Membership Card Issued	
Membership Token Received	

Membership Period

Membership is renewable on a yearly basis and runs from 1 April each year to the 30th of March the following year.

Indemnifications

All members agree to comply to the general rules of the Friends of the Moreleta Kloof by way of signature in his/her personal capacity and/or in the capacity as parent/guardian of accompanying minor[s]; I indemnify the City of Tshwane Metropolitan Municipality [CTMM], it's employee[s], sponsor[s] or agent[s] as well as Rademeyers and the Friends of Moreleta Kloof against and hold it/them harmless for any claims, actions, causes of action or lawsuits and claims from motives of fairness, of any nature what so ever, legal costs and attorney/client scale included, instituted against the said CTMM by myself and/or minor[s] or any third party, which may arise from becoming a member or by entering the reserve, irrespective of whether any such claim may be ascribed to a negligent act or omission on the part of the CTMM, it's employee[s], sponsor[s] or agent[s].

Signature

Date

Please send your signed application and proof of payment to the Secretary at the below mentioned address.

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Definitions

Friends

Friends are volunteers who band together to conserve, rehabilitate or prevent destruction of a nature area. Friends Groups are a dynamic movement within The Wildlife and Environment Society of South Africa [WESA]. WESA encourage public participation in caring for the earth by enabling volunteers to become involved with the conservation and preservation of nature areas or specific inhabitants.

Missions Statement of WESA

To promote public participation in caring for the earth.
Contribute to conserving the Earth's vitality & diversity by

- promoting sound environmental values and sustainable lifestyles -
 - integrating conservation and development -
 - generating individual and community action -
- securing the protection and wise use of natural resources -
 - serving as environmental watchdogs -
- promoting and participating in environmental education -
 - influencing policy and decision-making -
 - adapting to changing needs -

WESA operate democratically.

WESA are firm but restrained in the pursuit of their aims, seeking collaboration and consensus whenever possible.

WESA strive for excellence, lead by example, and act with integrity.

Basic Principles

"Green politics is not about being far left or far right, but being far sighted" – David Icke

1. Basic Principles of Friends of Nature Areas
 - 1.1 Friends are involved in their chosen nature area [or subject, ie Butterflies, Flowers, Insects] voluntarily and at their own risk.
 - 1.2 Where they exist, Friends work under the guidance and with the agreement of the landowners and managing authorities.
 - 1.3 Friends should work towards the preservation and conservation of their nature area or subject and actively encourage the involvement of local communities in the nature area.
 - 1.4 Friends groups understand and are guided by the mission statement of The Wildlife and Environment Society of South Africa [WESA].

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- 1.5 Friends must have a constitution approved by WESA giving the Friends Group a legal identity.
- 1.6 Friends groups welcome membership from any concerned volunteers.
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- 1.8 Friends groups function using standard committee procedures.
- 1.9 Friends groups may raise funds from the public when they are affiliated to WESSA.
- 1.10 Friends groups are financially independent and must keep a set of books, which is available for public scrutiny.
- 1.11 Friends groups may not institute or defend legal action in the name of WESA.
- 1.12 By arrangement, the resources and personnel of WESA are available to Friends groups.
- 1.13 Friends groups should remain in regular contact with WESA.
- 1.14 Friends, in order to report-back to each other, share ideas, successes etc and learn new skills, undertake to attend regional and branch events whenever possible.

2. What Friends Do

- 2.1 Friends function within the framework of the mission statement of WESA.
- 2.2 Under guidance of the nature area managers, Friends do physical work such as eradication of alien plants and animals, erosion control, surveys, develop signage, construction and repair of hides, walkways jetties, bridges, pathways, fences etc.
- 2.3 Friends learn all they can about the archeology, historical, natural history and past land uses of their area.
- 2.4 Friends produce literature with information about the nature area, as in brochures, booklets, field guides, posters, maps, lists of animals and plants, etc.
- 2.5 Friends communicate and share their knowledge with each other and with other groups.
- 2.6 Friends may seek sponsorships and donations and raise funds for the direct benefit of their nature area.
- 2.7 Friends are encouraged to lobby for preservation of their area.

3. What Friends DO NOT DO:

- 3.1 Friends avoid becoming involved in non-sustainable exploitative activities in their nature area.
- 3.2 Friends avoid becoming involved in activities that are not supported by sound scientific knowledge and research.
- 3.3 Friends should not be associated with the introduction of species of genetic origin outside their area, or other unwise management practices.

4. Some Benefits

- 4.1 Being a friend to the most unique Nature Reserve in Pretoria's residential area.
- 4.2 Getting Kloof news first hand.
- 4.3 Paid up members receive two free visits [two adults and two children under 18] to each of the entrance payable nature reserves [Groenkloof, Wonderboom, Rietvlei – value over R400.00 for six visits].

"We didn't inherit the earth from our parents. We're borrowing it from our children"
– Chief Seattle [1788 – 1866] -

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