

## JOINING THE FRIENDS OF THE COCHISE COLLEGE LIBRARY

I/We wish to join the Friends of the Cochise College Library.

Send completed form with payment to:

Mary Fogleman, Cochise College Library, 4190 West Highway 80, Douglas, AZ 85607.

Please make checks payable to: *Friends of the Cochise College Library*.

*A membership in the Friends of the Cochise College Library extends benefits to immediate family members residing at the same address. Names must be on file with the Library for family members to check out items.*

### **MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES** *(subject to revision)*

<b>Category</b> <i>(check one)</i>	<b>Amount (annually)</b>
Regular (1 year)	\$5.00
Sustaining (5 years)	\$20.00
Lifetime	\$500.00

*(Information for use ONLY by Cochise College Libraries and Cochise College Foundation.)*

NAME:
TELEPHONE:
ADDRESS:
CITY/STATE/ZIP
EMAIL:
NAME(s) OF OTHER FAMILY MEMBER(s) (if applicable):
SIGNATURE:
SIGNATURE OF PARENT/GUARDIAN IF UNDER 18:

The Friends of the Cochise College Library welcomes gifts, memorials, and endowments in accordance with policies and procedures of the Cochise College Foundation. Send inquiries to the Director of Libraries, Cochise College Libraries, 901 Colombo, Sierra Vista, AZ 85635. All contributions are tax-deductible as provided by law.

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*"I have always imagined that paradise will be some kind of library"*

--Jorge Luis Borges

# THE FRIENDS OF THE COCHISE COLLEGE LIBRARY

## MISSION

The Friends of the Cochise College Library is a volunteer-based organization under the auspices of the Cochise College Foundation, a non-profit organization. The mission of this organization is to foster understanding and appreciation of the Cochise College Libraries.

## PURPOSE

- ★ To build a unified group of supporters who value the importance of the Libraries.
- ★ To promote enrichment of the Library's resources by soliciting and accepting monetary gifts as well as gifts of books, equipment, and other materials as deemed appropriate by the Library staff.
- ★ To support the Libraries in promoting the highest standards for library services.
- ★ To stimulate a greater awareness of the Library's role in the College and community.
- ★ To sponsor, through the Library, cultural events such as exhibits, lectures, readings, and other programs designed to add to the cultural life of the College and the community.

*The Friends organization will support and adhere to the Library's philosophy and guiding principles.*

## PHILOSOPHY

- ★ A library is a place for learning...formal, recreational, and accidental.
- ★ A library should be attractive, pleasant, safe, comfortable, and functional.
- ★ The primary task of library staff is to assist library patrons with their informational needs.

## GUIDING PRINCIPLES

- ★ To provide information and access to information in a variety of mediums and formats.
- ★ To promote the activity of learning whether formal, recreational, or accidental.
- ★ To develop information literacy skills by providing a place where patrons learn to assess, evaluate, and integrate appropriate information.
- ★ To help students and faculty develop research techniques, using both traditional and innovative methodologies and technologies that enhance the learning experience and prepare students for life in contemporary society.
- ★ To increase information literacy and technology literacy throughout the College and surrounding community.
- ★ To serve as the center of academic information for Cochise County.

## BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP

Although the primary benefit of membership is the satisfaction that comes from making a lasting contribution to learning, members also enjoy the following special benefits:

- ★ **Borrowing Privileges** - Friends are entitled to borrow books, CDs, and DVDs from the Library's collection.
- ★ **Publications** - All members receive an annual newsletter.
- ★ **Programs** - All members receive invitations to programs, lectures, meetings, and other events sponsored by the Friends of the Cochise College Library.