

## I am interested in helping with

- \_\_\_ Maintaining park gardens and landscape
- \_\_\_ Public relations, membership and publicity
- \_\_\_ Website development and maintenance
- \_\_\_ Becoming a board member or officer
- \_\_\_ Sponsoring special events and programs
- \_\_\_ Supporting the farm program
- \_\_\_ Maintaining trails
- \_\_\_ Living History demonstrations



**Colliers making charcoal**

**Historic Gardens**



## What do the Friends of Hopewell do?

The mission of the Friends Group is to support the operation, preservation and interpretation of the resources of the park.

- *Raise funds for historic and natural resource preservation and public programs at Hopewell Furnace.*
- *Support special events at the park such as sheep shearing*
- *Discuss park issues with the park staff*
- *Support communications and advocacy*
- *Support the park's farm programs*



**Restored Furnace Stack in the Casting House**



**Join the Friends of Hopewell Furnace and help support one of America's great national historic sites**



**Hopewell Furnace Village**

Website: [www.friendsofhopewellfurn.org](http://www.friendsofhopewellfurn.org)

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## About Us

The Friends of Hopewell Furnace is a citizens non-profit organization whose mission is to support the preservation, maintenance and activities of the Hopewell Furnace National Historic Site (NHS).

The Friends was established in 1994 and incorporated in 1998. Since our founding the Friends group has assisted the National Park Service in carrying out the goals of the park to protect and preserve the landscape.

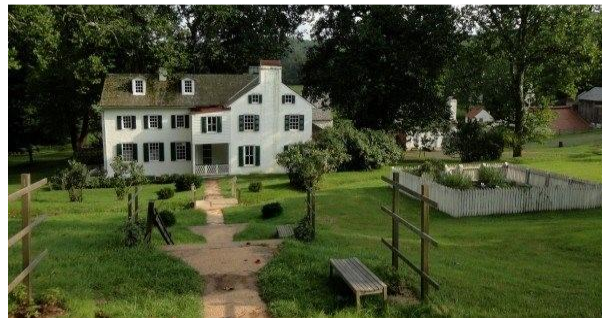
The Friends has supported special events and maintained the gardens, the collections, the library, the costumes, educational activities and interpretation work at the park.

Activities include monthly presentations, often on the 2nd Sunday of the month at 2 pm, except for May which is on the 3rd Sunday. During the warmer season special outdoor Programs may be offered.

After the monthly presentations, a Board Meeting is held. All are invited to attend the board meeting.

## Why Become a Member ?

- The satisfaction that you are supporting a meaningful cause.
- Opportunity to associate with others with similar interests.
- Access to the resource center, library and database containing facts and stories of Hopewell's past and the iron making industry.
- Your membership identifies you as someone who cares about our local history.
- Help steer the park's future.
- Your donation is tax-deductible as permitted by law. We're a 501(c)(3)



## Membership Application

### Membership Levels

___ Youth (up to 21)	\$10/yr.
___ Active park volunteer	\$20/yr.
___ Individual	\$25/yr.
___ Family	\$50/yr.
___ Supporter	\$100/yr.
___ Benefactor	\$250/yr.
___ Endowment/ Life Member	\$500

### Three convenient ways to join or renew

1. Drop off at the park's visitor center
2. Use PayPal on Friends website
3. Mail application along with a check payable to **Friends of Hopewell Furnace**, addressed to:

Friends of Hopewell Furnace  
2 Mark Bird Lane, Elverson, PA 19520

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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