



Lifetime Membership



Lifetime members give sustained gifts that leave a legacy and are key Indian Creek Nature Center supporters who believe in making a lifelong impact on nature-based education and the protection of outdoor natural areas. All lifetime membership contributions grow ICNC's endowment funds and support sustained operations for years to come.

Benefits of Lifetime Membership

Lifetime members receive all current membership benefits plus the following:

- Invitation to an annual lifetime-only member event
- Recognition on ICNC's lifetime membership wall

All lifetime memberships are deposited to an endowment fund at the Greater Cedar Rapids Community Foundation, for the exclusive benefit of Indian Creek Nature Center. Each year ICNC receives a distribution of 4.5%* of the fund balance, which directly supports ICNC's mission-delivery expenses,



A lifetime membership contribution provides benefits for one person. Children living in your household or grandchildren under age 21 can use the benefits as well. Each additional adult lifetime membership costs \$1,000. Memberships make great gifts!



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Total Cost of Your Gift	
Lifetime Membership Gift	\$1,000
25% Federal Deduction*	(\$250)
Endow Iowa Tax Credit	(\$250)
Total Cost of Gift	\$500

*assumes a marginal 25% tax bracket

Lifetime Member Recognition

The lifetime member wall, installed in early 2018 in the Amazing Space exhibit hall, honors lifetime members. Each diamond-shaped puzzle piece lists the lifetime member's name and the year in which that person became a lifetime member of Indian Creek Nature Center. The interior of the leaf-shaped puzzle provides room to add new lifetime member diamonds. New puzzle pieces will be added once each year. We hope to run out of room by the time the Nature Center turns 50, in 2023!



How to Join

To become a Lifetime Member, write your check to Greater Cedar Rapids Community Foundation with "ICNC Lifetime Membership" in the memo line. Then, mail or deliver your check to the Nature Center for processing. If you have questions, please contact Nancy Lackner at nancy@indiancreeknaturecenter.org.



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