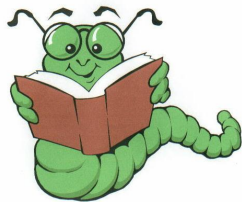


## WHAT we do

Among the many year-round activities in which **Friends** engage are:



- Annual Dinner Meeting
- Book Sales and other fundraisers to make a great library even better
- Special projects such as sponsoring the local *Blumenthal Writers and Readers Series* and meeting with other state **Friends** organizations.
- Lobbying the state legislature
- Meeting featured authors and speakers
- Preparation of the *Among Friends* newsletter reporting what's happening in the Library plus articles on various topics of interest to fellow library lovers, including travel stories from our members.
- And more – all in the spirit and enjoyment of **Friends** with similar interests.



**What suits my interests** - Please complete this side of the membership application form. We want to make every effort to involve you in **Friends'** activities. Check all that apply.

### I might take part in the following:

Book sale volunteer                       Writing for the newsletter                       Attending book reviews  
 Lobbying in Raleigh                       Meeting speakers/authors                       Attending coffee hours  
Other (write in) \_\_\_\_\_

### My preferred meeting times are (indicate **1** = first choice; **2** = second choice; **3** = third choice)

Weekday evenings (7-9)                       Weekday afternoons (2-4)                       Weekday mornings (10-12)  
 Saturday mornings (10-12)                       Sunday afternoons (3-5)

## WHO we are



**The Friends of the Library** began in 1984. During its early years, members worked behind the scenes to promote the library in the community. After the Library moved to its current location in 1992, the **Friends** became more active. In 1998, the **Friends** received, from the **Friends of the North Carolina Public Libraries**, the Frances B. Reid Memorial Award for the state-of-the-art Family Literacy Center for which the **Friends** provided seed money. Among the **Friends**' more recent and visible projects was raising money to buy "*Books and Beyond*," the High Point Public Library's mobile library in 2001, redecorating the staff lounge and providing library school scholarships for library staff, and purchasing the library's telephone notification system.

As an association of persons interested in the High Point Public Library, the purposes of the **Friends** are to focus attention on the library, stimulate its use, and support the development of services and programs for the community. Currently, there are several hundred individuals who make up the membership of the **Friends**. If you would like to join this important and vital community group, use the application below. The **Friends** would welcome adding your name to the citizens of the community who support the High Point Public Library.

**HOW to join**

Complete the form below and send it with your check, payable to:



FRIENDS OF THE HIGH POINT PUBLIC LIBRARY  
P.O. Box 2530  
High Point, NC 27261



or drop it off at the Library's Customer Service Desk.

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**Thank you for joining the Friends of the High Point Public Library\***

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Day Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

**Membership Type** – Please check one — and so we may better serve your interests, please complete the reverse side also:

**Individual @ \$10** \_\_\_    **Patron @ \$15** \_\_\_    **Family @ \$25** \_\_\_    **Sustaining @ \$50** \_\_\_

**\* As a 501-C-3 non-profit organization, donations to the Friends are tax deductible.**