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... receive special benefits and recognition

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Membership Benefits
Questions? Call 434.924-7494.

Basic Individual Member $35
★ Complimentary invitations to McCormick Observatory members-only public nights.
★ Complimentary invitations to members-only lectures, receptions, and exhibit previews.
★ Guaranteed admission to the April and October Fan Mountain public nights.
★ Monthly e-mail newsletter

Dual/Family $60
★ Basic membership for two adults and children under age 18.

Stone Fellow $100
★ Same benefits as dual/family membership plus
★ Invitation to special members evening at Fan Mountain Observatory.
★ Priority registration for astronomy classes through the University of Virginia School of Continuing and Professional Studies.

Mitchell Contributor $250
★ All of the above benefits plus
★ Getting started in astronomy kit and astronomical calendars
★ Recognition in the Observatory's newsletter and annual report.

Alden Benefactor $500
★ All of the above benefits plus
★ Complimentary Fellow membership to give as a gift
★ Rental privilege for hosting a private event at the Observatory at no charge (charges for security and catering apply and are not discounted through the Observatory).

Fredrick Associate $1000
★ One scheduled private viewing session at the historic McCormick Observatory.

McCormick Trustee $2500
★ All of the above benefits plus
★ Recognition on a plaque at McCormick Observatory
★ One evening observing session with a UVA Astronomer at Fan Mountain Observatory
★ Membership in the Rotunda Society of the UVA.

Visitation and public nights. In addition to conducting research in many areas of astronomy and astrophysics, the Department of Astronomy is committed to educating students, their teachers, and the general public about astronomy, space science, and the history of science. The Observatory hosts evening and daytime visits by local school children and educational groups, conducts teacher professional development workshops, offers introductory astronomy classes to the community, and opens the Observatory to the general public on the first and third Friday of every month.

Friends of the McCormick Observatory. By joining the Friends of McCormick Observatory, a non-profit membership organization established to promote and support the education and public outreach activities in the Department of Astronomy, you will:
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Membership Application

Name
Address
City State Zip
Telephone
Email address
Gift Membership
Please send a membership on my behalf to:
Name
Address
City State Zip
Telephone
Email address

Membership status
○ New member
○ Renewal
○ Gift membership

Membership level*
○ Basic individual ........ $35
○ Dual/Family .......... $ 6 0
○ Stone Fellow .............. $100
○ Mitchell Contributor .... $250
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Payment information
○ Check
○ Visa
○ Mastercard

Account number Expiration date
Signature
Name as it appears on the card

All contributions are tax deductible to the extent allowed by law.
* Corporate Matching Gifts can significantly upgrade your current membership. Please contact your personnel office for the appropriate matching gift forms.