

Friends of the Chester Creek Branch

"Linking the Heart of Delaware County"



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JOIN US AND BECOME A MEMBER OF THE FRIENDS OF THE CHESTER CREEK BRANCH

The Friends of the Chester Creek Branch is a local not-for-profit (IRS designated 501(c)(3)) dedicated to converting the unused Chester Creek Branch Rail Line into a rail-trail.

Friends has been working on this project for many years, but we can't do it alone. Members have been vital to our organization - and will be even more important in the future. Members receive our Annual Report, vote on important issues, receive updates on the project and are our ambassadors throughout the region. Help us create this wonderful trail that will benefit all of Delaware County — fill out the adjoining application and join Friends!

RAIL-TRAIL FACTS

- Delaware County's Chester Creek Branch Trail will be 6.7 miles long and connect the Middletown Township Trail system west of Baltimore Pike with the East Coast Greenway. When complete, the trail will traverse Aston, Chester, and Middletown Townships .
- Rail-trails are multi-purpose public paths created from former railroad corridors. They are generally flat or follow a gentle grade.
- They are ideal for many uses, such as bicycling, walking, inline skating, cross-country skiing and wheelchairs.
- Rail-trails are extremely popular as recreation and transportation corridors. Over 13,500 miles of rail-trails have been built in the U.S.
- Rail-trails also serve as wildlife conservation corridors. They link isolated parks creating greenways through developed areas.
- They often stimulate local economies by increasing tourism



"Graffiti Bridge" over Pennell Road, after conversion to a trail

Membership Application

Join the Friends of the Chester Creek Branch now! By becoming a member, you are helping a local not-for-profit convert an unused rail line into a trail. Join Friends and link the heart of Delaware County.

For more information, or if you are interested in purchasing a Friends emblazoned item, visit our website!

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Please send this completed application and a check payable to "Friends of the Chester Creek Branch, Inc." to:

**P.O. Box 2313
Aston, Pa 19014**

Membership Class

- Student or Senior Member \$10/yr**
 Individual, \$15/yr
 Family Member, \$25/yr
 Contributing Member, \$50/yr
 Supporting Member, \$100/yr
 Sustaining Member, \$250/yr
 Sponsor, \$500/yr
 Additional Contribution _____

Member Information

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

E-Mail _____

Contributions are federally tax deductible and have a one year term. Member information is not distributed to any other person or organization.

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