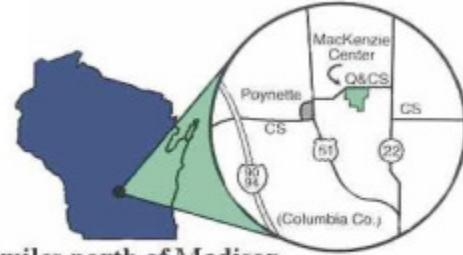


## PLEASE JOIN US!

If you wish to talk directly with a board member, please call the number below and arrangements will be made. Volunteering is personally rewarding and does wonderful things for many people. Try it, you may just like it!



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# Friends of

## MacKenzie Center



The MacKenzie Center is one of the most diverse environmental education centers in Wisconsin. Encompassing 250 acres, the center has a variety of habitat types including prairie and forestland. The MacKenzie Center is an excellent place to visit and learn more about the natural world through hands-on outdoor experiences, family outings, hiking and picnics.

Located in south-central Wisconsin, just 25 miles north of Madison, The MacKenzie Center is readily accessible to people of all ages.

## WHO ARE THE FRIENDS OF MACKENZIE?



It is a group of people just like you, citizens who have the desire to give a part of themselves to a worthwhile cause.

It is a group of volunteers whose purpose is to encourage, perpetuate and promote environmental education in Wisconsin.

Established in 1978, the Friends have had a significant impact on preserving our natural resources by supporting education programs in the Poynette area.

The Friends of MacKenzie is a tax-exempt, non-profit organization. Memorials, gifts, bequests, and other donations greatly help us fulfill our mission.



## BECOME A VOLUNTEER

It is fun, educational, and hard work at times, but the rewards are great. By becoming an active participant, you can make a difference in your community.

### WHERE YOU COME IN!

- Lead maple program tours
- Develop education materials
- Help restore native prairies
- Conduct education activities
- Maintain trails and exhibits
- Control invasive plants
- Conduct outdoor skills workshops
- Participate in special events
- Sell gift shop items
- Assist in fundraising



## VOLUNTEER TRAINING

Every individual has their own niche with skills that can be put to use immediately.

Teachers, carpenters, homemakers, Jacks or Jills of all trades: whatever your background, we can offer you a variety of new experiences. New volunteers receive training in a variety of ways. It may be in a group, one-on-one or an on-the-job learning experience. You will never be asked to do something without being comfortable and ready! If you have never volunteered before, this is a great opportunity to give it a try. Many new friendships develop and wonderful memories are guaranteed. Here's your opportunity to learn a new skill or increase your personal knowledge.



## MAPLE SYRUP Education PROGRAM



The Friends proudly sponsor this spring time program that is attended by over 1,700 students annually. Volunteer guides give tours, collect and boil the sap, and do historic interpretations.

Touted as the *best* program of its kind, students and adults enjoy hands-on education and will likely never forget this experience.

The Wallen Sugar House and syrup finishing house were constructed with matching stewardship grants, funds raised by the Friends, and plenty of "sweat equity."

## Friends Help in So Many Ways. . . .

- Lead the effort to repair the buildings in the wildlife area.
- Offer scholarships to schools to help offset the rising costs associated with field trips to the center, such as transportation, food, etc.
- Volunteer thousands of hours each year with a multitude of tasks; wood-cutting, maple program, volunteer teaching, lawn care, snow removal and more!
- Assist in the purchase of animals in our wildlife area as needed.

The Friends of MacKenzie Center is a non-profit, membership supported organization. We depend on support from people like you who value environmental education and Wisconsin's outdoor resources.

## MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Please remove this portion and mail to:  
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**W7303 County Highway CS & Q**  
**Poynette, WI 53955**

### Annual fees

Individual life ..... \$300  
 Individual ..... \$30  
 \*Family ..... \$40  
 \*Family memberships include children less than 18 years of age.

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

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Volunteer interests \_\_\_\_\_

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