What Does Your Membership Help River Keepers Accomplish?



River Keepers encourages riparian restoration for a healthier river ecosystem.

We develop cooperative relationships with agencies and organizations increasing our efficiency and effectiveness

River Keepers works with partners to connect the Red to our downtowns.



Our Red River Water Festival annually educates over 2100 local fourth grade students about all aspects of water. We dispel myths and educate the community about the Red River through various methods including presentations, classes and adventurous geocaches!



River Keepers promotes the Red as

a recreational resource for canoeing,

kayaking, and hiking. We also work

with agencies to fund and install

access points along the river making

River Keepers coordinates



Water quality monitoring, conducted by River Keepers has been used to determine causes of fish kills and to evaluate the urban impact on the Red.

We create a renewed vision for the Red River.

fishing clinics and opportunities for youth and adults.

We encourage best management practices including yard waste education, rain barrel usage and storm water education.

Membership Form

Please fill out the form and return with dues to: 1120 28th Ave. N., Ste. B Fargo, ND 58102 or become a member utilizing our shop online at: www.riverkeepers.org

Name	
Business (if applicable) _	
Address	
City	_ State Zip
Phone	
E-Mail	

Check Membership Level:

- Junior River Keepers \$5
- □ Student/Senior \$20
- □ Kayak \$30
- Canoe \$50
- Skiff \$100
- Jon Boat \$250
- York Boat \$500
- □ Steamboat \$1000+

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E-Mail		

- Enclosed is my employers matching gift form.
- □ Contact me about possible donations of products, equipment or services.
- Mail me a "Relaxed Guide to Catfishing on the Red River of the North" book for \$10

River Keepers is a nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization. All contributions are tax-deductible to the extent allowed by law.

So much has been accomplished, but much more needs to be done. Join us...become a River Keeper yourself!

Membership Levels and Benefits

Please check which benefits you wish to receive, with your membership:

Junior River Keepers (ages 12 and below) \$5

Junior River Keepers Member Certificate

River activity book

Conservation tattoos

Student/Senior \$20

DE-news subscription

□Voting privileges at the annual meeting Kayak \$30

All Student/Senior Level benefits

River Keepers bumper sticker

Canoe Level \$50

All Kayak Level benefits

First time members receive a "Relaxed Guide to

Catfishing on Red River of the North" book Skiff Level \$100

- All Canoe Level Benefits
- □River Keepers T-shirt
- Jon Boat Level \$250

All Skiff Level benefits

□River Keepers cap

York Boat Level \$500

All Jon Boat Level benefits

River Keepers backpack

Steamboat Level \$1000 or higher

All York Boat Level benefits

Guided canoe/kayak tour of the Red River-free

Discounts apply to all memberships levels. They are located on the back of your membership card:

- Sheyenne Gardens—10% discount on regular priced items
- Critters Feed and Seed—10% discount on orders of \$100 or more. 206 Center Ave W, Dilworth, MN 56529
- Olson Awning and Canvas—10% discount on new awnings and boat covers
- Maple Leaf Resort on West Lost Lake—25% discount on reservations

Help Us By

♦ Joining River Keepers

A large membership indicates a wide base of support to our policy makers and funders and shows the Red River is an important part of our environment and our community.

♦ Volunteering

Help with clean ups, water quality monitoring, office work, tree plantings, etc.

- Telling your friends and family about River Keepers and the Red River.
- Arranging a presentation at your service club or neighborhood association.
- Enjoying recreational opportunities offered by riverfront trails and the river.
- Attending community meetings and events.
- Protecting your drinking water by properly disposing of yard waste, household chemicals and pharmaceuticals.

Legacy Endowment Fund

Did you know there is a way you can make an even bigger, more lasting difference? With significant tax savings, you can give more and give forever. Through the North Dakota Charitable Income Tax Credit, you can claim a credit of 40% on a minimum donation of \$5,000 to a qualified endowment; River Keepers has such an endowment. This credit is on top of the savings you can receive on your federal return by itemizing your qualifying charitable donations."

If you'd like to learn more about the 40% tax credit and how you can turn this year's giving into a forever gift, please contact. Christine Holland at 701.235.2895 or Christine@riverkeepers.org.

River Keepers is recognized as a cost effective, efficient organization in Fargo-Moorhead that has won awards from local, regional, and international organizations and entities.

Become a Member!!



Advocates for the sustainable use of the Red River of the North



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