

Dear Friend:

Friends of Blue Sky Canyon is a nonprofit public benefit corporation which was founded by an informal citizens' group to preserve and protect Blue Sky Ecological Reserve in Poway. The reserve is jointly owned by the California Department of Fish and Game, the San Diego County Department of Parks and Recreation, and the City of Poway.

Friends promotes educational and interpretive activities at the Reserve, providing funding for the purchase of items needed for docent and public education, such as binoculars, library books, videos, slide projectors, taxidermy display animals and science displays. We assist in funding continuing education of the docents and volunteers, and host an annual retreat for those same docents and volunteers. We are also involved in habitat restoration, such as planting native oaks.

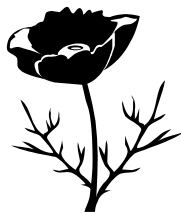
Your membership will help us to teach the people who visit the Reserve about the wonders of nature. We hope that what they learn will lead them on the path to understanding, love, and conservation of the world around them.

Please join us.

The Board of Directors of Friends of Blue Sky Canyon

***For in the end, we will conserve
only what we love,
We will love only what we understand,
And we will understand only what we are taught.***

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Friends of Blue Sky Canyon
Attention: Membership Chair
P.O. Box 733
Poway, CA 92074

Application for Membership

Name: _____
Phone: _____
Address: _____
E-mail: _____

Membership Levels:

- Seniors/Students \$ 10.
- Individual 15.
- Family 25.

Donor Membership Levels:

- Rattlesnake \$ 35.
- Gnatcatcher 50.
- Woodrat 75.
- Coyote 100.
- Great Horned Owl 250.
- Bobcat 500.
- Osprey 1,000.
- Golden Eagle 2,500.

I would like to help with the following:

- Fund Raising
- Publicity
- Soliciting Contributions
- Membership/Newsletter
- Other: _____

Please mail your check today!

Thank you for joining Friends of Blue Sky

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BECOME A FRIEND TO BLUE SKY



Mission Statement

The Friends of Blue Sky Canyon is a nonprofit corporation dedicated to promoting environmental awareness, providing educational and financial resources, and preserving and protecting the biological and cultural resources of the Blue Sky Ecological Reserve for the enjoyment of current and future generations.