

Membership/Donation Benefits

Conservation Plainfield relies on the support of memberships and donations to meet our mission. As a not-for-profit corporation, we receive no dedicated tax revenues. Through monetary support and/or volunteering for one of our events/projects, you will help Conservation Plainfield meet its mission and receive these additional benefits:

- E-mail updates highlighting the many special events and project volunteer opportunities available, as well as local, regional and national conservation issues.
- Special invitations to attend activities throughout the year, such as lectures, field trips and educational workshops. Timely topics on the environment, trends in conservation, and other topics of interest are presented by local, regional and national leaders. Members get advanced notification for these activities.
- Opportunity to network with others who have similar interests and concerns, and to participate on committees and volunteer projects to pursue issues of importance to you. You will also be able to help define and refine the organization by contributing to a cause that continues to grow and become more effective in meeting its mission.

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Conservation Plainfield was founded in 2001 as a cooperative venture of various government agencies and residents in the Plainfield community. Representatives meet on a monthly basis to discuss conservation issues, determine ways to increase the public's environmental awareness, and to offer educational opportunities for school-enrolled students and the community at large. Conservation Plainfield is a not-for-profit corporation in the State of Illinois. Conservation Plainfield's mission is executed through various programs, events, classes and projects. These venues are determined and planned by the Board of Directors, and ratified by the General Membership annually.

The mission of Conservation Plainfield is to:

- Raise awareness of ecological issues in the Plainfield area
- Increase public appreciation of the environment
- Be proactive in planning for a sustainable future

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Conservation Plainfield 2010 Events & Projects

Plainfield Area Chamber of Commerce Business Expo — Mar. 27, 10 a.m.-3 p.m., Central High School Field House

Stop by our booth for a chance to win a rain barrel and composting bin, plus pick-up a giveaway item and native plant sale order form. Meet our members and see what we have to offer regarding events, programs, and volunteer opportunities.

Earth Day Environmental Expo — April 17, 9:30-11:30 a.m., Plainfield Village Hall

Learn about environmentally-friendly ways to “green” your everyday routine, reduce your carbon footprint, and improve the habitat of our community. Check out our events, programs, and volunteer opportunities. Native plant sale orders forms will also be available, along with a chance to win a rain barrel and composting bin.

General Membership Meeting — Apr. 21, 7 p.m., Plainfield Village Hall

DuPage River & Tributary Land Sweep — May 22, 9 a.m.-Noon, Check-in at Plainfield Village Hall

Check-in starts at 8:30 a.m. Volunteers will assist in the removal of debris along the DuPage River and its tributaries.

Summer School Program — June & July (TBD*)

Plainfield High School students study forest, prairie, and water ecology and complete projects to complement their studies. Program is pending approval and funding.

Parks & Nature Tour — July 24, 9 a.m.-noon

Participants will tour the natural areas of local park districts and forest preserves. Gather at the Plainfield Park District Recreation/Administration Center, 23729 W. Ottawa St. at 8:30 a.m. Tour leaves promptly at 9 a.m.

Environmental Enhancement Project — Sept. 18, 9 a.m.-Noon

Volunteers will plant native plugs along the riverfront as part of a Plainfield Park District and Village of Plainfield Riverfront Master Plan initiative. Volunteers should meet at the Plainfield Village Hall by 9 a.m.

Environmental Event — Oct. 16, Time TBD*, Location TBD*

Nature of the activities to be determined. Please visit www.conservationplainfield.com for more information.

General Membership Meeting — Oct. 20, 7 p.m., Plainfield Public Library

*TBD—For date, time and location changes, please check www.conservationplainfield.com prior to event.



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Conservation Plainfield Membership Form

Membership in Conservation Plainfield provides results you can benefit from and see!

- { } Individual Membership
\$10 annually
- { } Family Membership
\$20 annually
- { } Please include me on your volunteer e-mail contact list for events and projects.
- { } Please include me on your informational e-mail contact list for events, projects, and conservation issues.

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Checks made payable to “Conservation Plainfield” should be mailed with your completed membership form to:

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