

# FRIENDS OF THE CHESSIE TRAIL

## Our Mission

The mission of the Friends of the Chessie Trail is to foster strong communications among Chessie Trail stakeholders, to advocate for the community's vision for the Trail, and to organize citizen support for a well-maintained and safe Trail.

## Join Now for 2016!

Membership is open to all persons who are in agreement with the mission of FOCT.

Please check all that apply:

- Trail Walker  Trail Biker  Trail Runner  Adjoining Landowner  Birder  
 Naturalist  River User  Tourism Promoter  History Enthusiast  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Student</b> Membership: \$5 per member.  | \$ _____               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Individual</b> Membership: \$10 per member.  | \$ _____               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Family</b> Membership: \$25: Any number of members living at the same mailing address. | \$ _____               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Lock Keeper</b> \$50.00: Any number of members living at the same mailing address.     | \$ _____               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Batteau Captain</b> \$100: Any number of members living at the same mailing address.   | \$ _____               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Locomotive</b> \$300: Any number of members living at the same mailing address.        | \$ _____               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Additional Donation   | \$ _____               |
| <b>Please make checks payable to FOCT.</b>   | <b>Total: \$ _____</b> |

- Check this box if you would like to remain anonymous.

Please check the following opportunities that interest you:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Trail Clean Up                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Invasive Plant Removal                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Stewardship/Maintenance Committee | <input type="checkbox"/> Community Outreach/Education Committee |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Recreation Committee              | <input type="checkbox"/> Name your own interest: _____          |

## Our Vision

The Friends of the Chessie Trail have a vision of an accessible, well-maintained, safe, and continuous trail, connecting the communities of Lexington, Rockbridge, and Buena Vista, to each other, to their local history, to the natural world, and to trails beyond.

The trail supports the health of the community and the local economies through recreation and education, and it provides an alternative transportation pathway and ready public access to the Maury River. It preserves the historic railroad route, is a landscape where native flora and fauna thrive, and is enjoyed by users with a wide range of interests and abilities.

A vibrant community of trail supporters works to maintain and improve the trail in a spirit of cooperation with trail users, neighboring landowners, local governments, and Virginia Military Institute in its role as trail owner.

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