

## What is Friends of Diamond Lake?

*Friends of Diamond Lake is a nonprofit, volunteer organization dedicated to protecting and improving Diamond Lake and its watershed. Formed in early 2008, it is led by a board of directors comprised of residents of the Diamond Lake area in South Minneapolis.*

### Among the organization's goals are:

- To learn more about the health of Diamond Lake and its watershed through research.
- To educate our neighbors and government representatives about issues that affect Diamond Lake.
- To provide engaging and educational programming on water quality, natural habitat, and environmental preservation for children and adults.
- To act as stewards for the environmental well-being of Diamond Lake residents of all species.
- To provide centralized leadership in working with local and state government on all matters that concern the Diamond Lake watershed.

## How Can You Get Involved?

### Volunteer

Put your hands and experience to work for good. Friends of Diamond Lake can use volunteers for activities including lake environment research, water-front cleanup, education, outreach, and fundraising.

### Attend

**Bring your friends and family** to a Friends of Diamond Lake Program or Annual Meeting. Planned activities include Earth Day clean-up, water quality education, bird counts, children's workshops, and numerous nature activities for people of all ages.

### Practice

**Learn what you and your family or business can do** to help preserve and improve the Diamond Lake watershed, as well as the environment around us. Among the many things you might consider: conduct a family critter count, care for your yard organically, compost, set up a rain barrel, recycle, build a bat house, use lake friendly landscaping, install a rain garden, and talk with your neighbors.

### Stay Informed

Visit **FriendsOfDiamondLake.org** to keep up on Diamond Lake and Watershed information. Sign up for the Friends of Diamond Lake e-newsletter.

### Make a Gift—Become a Member

For just ten dollars, you can become a member of Friends of Diamond Lake. Your gifts above the membership donation are welcome and needed and will go toward protecting and improving Diamond Lake.

## Show Your Support for Diamond Lake— Become a Member

### Please Print

FIRST NAME \_\_\_\_\_ LAST NAME \_\_\_\_\_

BUSINESS NAME (FOR BUSINESS MEMBERS) \_\_\_\_\_

STREET ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

We won't share your email address, but it will be used to keep you up to date on Friends of Diamond Lake news.

### Membership Type

- INDIVIDUAL     FAMILY     BUSINESS



### I am interested in:

- | ATTENDING             | VOLUNTEERING  |
|-----------------------|---|
| <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> Event Sponsorship (individuals or businesses) |
| <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> Water Quality Monitoring                      |
| <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> Clean-up Activities                           |
| <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> Nature Workshops & Activities                 |
| <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> Kids' Activities                              |
| <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> Buckthorn Removal                             |
| <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> Bird & Animal Surveys                         |
| <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> Outreach & Education                          |
| <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> Fundraising                                   |

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please complete and return this form with \$10 minimum donation for each membership to: Friends of Diamond Lake, PO Box 19436, Minneapolis, MN 55419-0436.**