



# RENEWAL NOTICE

## Membership Application Form

January – December 2024

(09/26/23)

The Wayne County Historical Society of Ohio's mission is to preserve and educate, providing experiences that reflect the cultural heritage of Wayne County. We collect, preserve, and display historical material; provide educational outreach to hundreds of school children each year; operate a museum campus of eight buildings; facilitate county historical markers; and provide special events, exhibits, and tours.

### **Benefits of membership:**

1. Free admission (\$5/person value) during normal tour hours.
2. Quarterly newsletter
3. Invitation to quarterly membership meetings and annual meeting
4. First notification of exhibits, special events, lectures and workshops
5. Discounted ticket prices for all events, excluding fundraisers
6. 10% discount on merchandise in museum gift shop
7. **Corporate/Business Members** receive benefits 2, 3, 4, **plus:** Company listing on plaque at entrance of Society; recognition on website; museum guest passes for one-time use by family, employees, etc. (Silver: 5, Gold: 10, Platinum: 15, Life: 50). Visitors need only show proof of employment.

### **Please PRINT:**

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

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ A Gift Membership for the above name(s) and paid by: \_\_\_\_\_

#### **Individual Membership Levels:**

- \_\_\_\_\_ \$ 40.00 – Individual & Non-Profit Society
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$ 50.00 – Family/Couple
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$100.00 – Patron
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$150.00 – Benefactor
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$500.00 – Life\*

#### **Corporate/Business Membership Levels:**

- \_\_\_\_\_ \$100.00 – Silver
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$200.00 – Gold
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$300.00 – Platinum
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$1,000.00 – Life\*

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Additional Contribution

\*Life Membership dues are deposited in the Wayne County Historical Society of Ohio Permanent Endowment Fund, maintained by the Wayne County Community Foundation. All other membership dues support the operating fund.

**NOTE:** Membership dues may be tax deductible (est. 90%); Contributions are tax deductible under the I.R.S. Code 501(c) (3) as the society is recognized as a charitable organization. Please consult your tax advisor.

### **Please indicate your area(s) of INTEREST IN SERVING:**

#### **Individual Service:**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Outside work (cut off dead flowers, weed, mulch)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Tour guide/Docent
- \_\_\_\_\_ Help with special events (e.g., bake cookies)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Office help (e.g., stuff envelopes for mailings)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Help set up displays and exhibits
- \_\_\_\_\_ IT support/data processing

#### **Committee Service:**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Landscaping & Grounds
- \_\_\_\_\_ Buildings & Maintenance
- \_\_\_\_\_ Programs & Special Exhibits
- \_\_\_\_\_ Acquisitions & Permanent Exhibits
- \_\_\_\_\_ Public Relations & Marketing
- \_\_\_\_\_ Education & Visitor Services

- \_\_\_\_\_ Membership
- \_\_\_\_\_ Finance
- \_\_\_\_\_ Fundraising

**Make checks payable to** Wayne County Historical Society of Ohio. **Return check with this form to**  
Membership Chair, Wayne County Historical Society, 546 East Bowman Street, Wooster, Ohio 44691



# **“NEW MEMBER” Membership Application Form**

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## **Benefits:**

1. Free admission (\$5/person value) to museum campus (eight buildings) during normal tour hours.
2. Quarterly Newsletter
3. Invitation to Quarterly Membership Meetings and Annual Membership Meeting/Banquet in April.
4. First notification of exhibits; special events, lectures and workshops.
5. Discounted ticket prices for all events, excluding fundraisers.
6. Museum Gift Shop - 10% discount on merchandise
7. **Corporate/Business Members receive** Benefits #2, 3, & 4; plus: Company listing on plaque at entrance of Society; recognition on website; museum guest passes for one-time use for family, employees, etc. (Silver: 5, Gold: 10, Platinum: 15, Life: 50) Visitors need only show proof of employment.

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