

Yes, I want to join the Friends at the following level:

___ **Annual Family** **\$10**
___ **Annual Individual** **\$5**
___ **Annual Patron** **\$25**
___ **Annual Business/Org.** **\$35**
___ **Lifetime** **\$100**
___ **Donation** **\$**___

Please indicate on the reverse side of this page the areas in which you would like to help.

Your membership helps support donations to enhance the library's collections, equipment and services. It is tax-deductable to the extent provided by Internal Revenue Service regulations.

Make checks payable to:

Friends of the Library

and return them with this form completed on front and back to:

Friends of the EGB Memorial Library

PO Box 806

Iron River, WI 54847

Date _____

Name _____

Address _____

Zip Code _____

Telephone _____

Email _____

You can fill this form out and save it to your computer; then print it to use.

Some Friends History

In 1999, Northern Waters Library Service announced that traveling library services would cease on January 1, 2000. A group of local citizens began meeting to discuss alternatives. Friends of the Library formed in November of 1999.

During the next two years, Friends coordinated fundraising, grant writing and management, and project management for the Evelyn Goldberg Briggs Memorial Library, which opened in December of 2001. The total project cost was more than \$300,000.

In 2018 a \$450,000 addition and outdoor classroom and program area were dedicated. The project added 2100 square feet to the library, doubling the shelving space. A conference room, enlarged children's area, director's office and work area were also part of the expansion. A large mural depicting the history of the site graces the Main St. façade along with a historical bell.

Since the library opened, Friends have been tenacious in their support. Fundraisers included dances, sales of T- shirts and sweatshirts and semi-annual book sales. In addition, Friends have sorted books, covered books destined for the library's collection, painted walls, washed windows, baked cookies, served pizza and soda, and performed many tasks involved in running a successful library.

We have accomplished much and look forward to achieving a great deal more. Please join us!

Friends Of the Evelyn Goldberg Briggs Memorial Library



<http://ironriver.wislib.org>

715-372-5451

Iron River, Wisconsin

Welcome!

The Friends of the Evelyn Goldberg Briggs Memorial Library invite you to join us. We are a non-profit organization committed to the advancement of library service in the Iron River area. Friends of the Library provide financial and volunteer support of the library working as volunteer staff, sponsoring programs and events for all ages, and raising funds for library materials not provided for in the regular library budget.

Meetings are held at the Iron River Library on the 3rd Monday of the month from May to October at 10:00 a.m. We encourage you to join us. This is your opportunity to express your ideas and make suggestions for library use and services ... and to make some great new Friends!

Library Hours

Monday	10 AM – 7 PM
Tuesday	10 AM – 7 PM
Wednesday	10 AM – 5 PM
Thursday	10 AM – 5 PM
Friday	10 AM – 5 PM
Saturday	10 AM – 2 PM

Opportunities for Financial Support

- Become a Friends member
- Create (or contribute to) an endowment
- Establish a memorial
- Donate clean books, DVDs or music CDs
- Contribute money to purchase special books, magazines or equipment for the library

Volunteering benefits not only the library and the community, but the volunteer as well. It gives you the chance to meet interesting people, to learn and use skills, and to experience the satisfaction that comes from being of service.

Volunteer Opportunities

Please check those areas that interest you.

- ☐ Work as a library aide
- ☐ Work at the Annual Book Sale in June
 - ☐ Move books
 - ☐ Help the day of the sale
 - ☐ Chair a committee
- ☐ Work at the Fall Book Sale
 - ☐ Move books
 - ☐ Provide food
 - ☐ Help the day of the sale
 - ☐ Chair a committee
- ☐ Serve as a board member or officer
- ☐ Plan and/or host fund-raising parties to generate funds for library projects
- ☐ Assist with planning, hospitality and publicity for special events
- ☐ Help with occasional "spot cleaning" at the library