Andrew Johnson Heritage Association

Membership Application

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A Message from the President

The Andrew Johnson Heritage Association plays a major role in supporting the activities of the Museums of Tusculum College. As these Museums are totally funded by donors, admissions, shop sales, and grants, I encourage you to join us in keeping alive the memory of President Andrew Johnson as well as contributing to the development of the Museums and the National History Day Program.

Join us in helping students achieve their dreams. Join us in engendering a deeper understanding of Andrew Johnson and the importance of history to public memory in a self-governing republic.

In 1841, Andrew Johnson donated twenty dollars to The Reverend Samuel Witherspoon Doak toward the construction of “Old College,” the building that now bears Johnson’s name.

Please, join the Andrew Johnson Heritage Association in continuing this grand “Tradition of Service and Education.”

Joyce H. Doughty
President

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MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES:
Patron: $100.00
Sustaining: $30.00
Organization: $25.00
Active: $10.00
Student: $1.00

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Join a Proud Tradition of Service and Education Into the 21st Century

Tusculum College
Greeneville, Tennessee
http://www.tusculum.edu/pages/ajmuseum
“The Andrew Johnson Heritage Association not only keeps the name of the 17th President in the public eye,” Joyce Doughty, President of the Association, has observed, “it plays an important role in furthering educational goals. By encouraging students to have a greater appreciation of the importance of studying American history and by developing their research and analytical thinking skills through participation in National History Day, members of the Association have enriched the lives of countless youngsters.

Association members have also contributed over 600 hours of time as volunteers to the Andrew Johnson and Doak House Museums in recent years. In keeping with Tennessee’s nickname as the Volunteer State, these modern volunteers have performed a variety of important services,” Doughty continued. “These include cataloguing the books from the original College library, transcribing 19th and 20th Century letters, sorting archival materials, hosting visitors to the Museums, and staffing learning stations for school children.”

In 1840, Andrew Johnson was a financial contributor to Tusculum Academy.

In 1844, the Charter of Tusculum College named Andrew Johnson as a trustee.

In 1865, Andrew Johnson became the 17th President of the United States.

In 1870, Andrew Johnson again served as a trustee of the college.

In 1982 a gift of books, personal papers and other Andrew Johnson artifacts prompted the beginning of the Andrew Johnson Memorial Association (AJMA).

In 1992, the Tusculum College Museum Studies Program was created.

In 2001, the National History Day Program was offered for the first time in Northeast Tennessee. Since then, over 1,100 school students have participated.

Local students have won the local, regional, and state competitions of National History Day for the past five years and gone on to the national event at the University of Maryland. NHD is supported by the Andrew Johnson Heritage Association.

Andrew Johnson Heritage Association members volunteer behind the scenes to work with school students at the Museums of Tusculum College, organize archives, and transcribe documents.

In 2005/06, over 10,000 public school students visited the Doak House Museum to participate in hands-on curriculum-based programs.

In 2006, the name of the AJMA was changed to the Andrew Johnson Heritage Association to better reflect its mission.

The AJHA has enabled students in Tusculum’s Museum Studies Program to attend professional conferences and workshops.

Expenses of accessioning and cataloguing archival materials have been underwritten by the AJHA.

Exhibits such as Time for Play: 19th Century Toys and Founding Fathers at the President Andrew Johnson Museum and Library are sponsored by the AJHA.