



THE GREATER CINCINNATI HERPETOLOGICAL SOCIETY

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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION & INFORMATION FORM
(Please Print)

Name: _____ Date: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City, State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Area Code/Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

Referred by: _____

May this information to be published in the Greater Cincinnati Herpetological Society's Roster?

Yes No

Membership Type

Family - \$20.00/yr. Student (under 18) - \$10.00/yr. Individual - 15.00/yr.

Sustaining - \$25.00/yr. Institutional - \$30.00/yr.

Contributing - \$50.00/yr.

I would prefer newsletter be delivered:

as paper copies by US mail as .pdf files to the e-mail address above

Please make all checks payable to The Greater Cincinnati Herpetological Society (or G.C.H.S.) and send the completed membership form and appropriate dues to:

The Greater Cincinnati Herpetological Society
P.O. Box 14783
Cincinnati, OH 45250

Meetings are held at 7:00 pm on the first Wednesday of every month at the Cincinnati Nature Center on Tealtown Road in Milford, OH. Visit our website, www.cincyherps.com, for up-to-date information on speakers and society information.

WELCOME TO THE GREATER CINCINNATI HERPETOLOGICAL SOCIETY

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The Greater Cincinnati Herpetological Society's (GCHS) goal is to provide for its members a vehicle for exchange and sharing of resources, information, and ideas pertinent to herpetology; to promote zealously, the welfare of reptiles and amphibians, through example, through education of the public and their representatives, elected and otherwise, and through the encouragement of responsible research. Its purpose is to advance the study, conservation, captive care and knowledge of reptiles.

The Greater Cincinnati Herpetological Society is generally involved and concerned with reptiles, amphibians, chelonians, crocodylians and issues in our herpetological area (Ohio, Kentucky and Indiana). But our interests and concerns are not limited to these areas.

The Greater Cincinnati Herpetological Society actively promotes conservation of reptiles and is also involved in teaching and promoting safe ownership and husbandry.

The Greater Cincinnati Herpetological Society publishes a monthly magazine, the Forked Tongue. It includes news and information about Society activities, trip reports, future trips that are planned and much more. The Forked Tongue is sent to all Society members, as well as given to guests at our regular meetings.

Membership in the society requires payment of annual dues and entitles you to receive the Forked Tongue, partake in all Society activities, and use Society material.

Regular meetings of GCHS are held on the first Wednesday of every month at 7:00 p.m. on the campus of Rowe Woods Cincinnati Nature Center off of Tealtown Road in Milford, OH. We meet in the large activity room located in the gift shop/nature center.

Following each meeting is an informative program. These programs range from slide shows of a member's recent herp trip, or a hands-on experience regarding related equipment or activities, to a lecture by a guest speaker on subjects appropriate to Herpetology.

For more information regarding membership, or to register with the Greater Cincinnati Herpetology Society, please contact Brittany Fille at GCHS.Editor@yahoo.com

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MEMBERSHIP GUIDELINES

Regular Meetings: First Wednesday of every month at 7:00 p.m. at Rowe Woods Cincinnati Nature Center off of Tealtown Road in Milford, OH. We meet in the large activity room in the gift shop/nature center.

General Requirements: Membership is open to anyone having an interest in herpetology, regardless of level of their experience in that field, and having a firm commitment to the welfare of reptiles and amphibians. Membership shall not be denied due to race, sex, religious affiliation, or national origin. To demonstrate his/her interest, a prospective member should:

- A. Submit to the Membership Committee a written application for membership
- B. Attend at least two general meetings of the Society per calendar year
- C. Be active in the education, conservation, and rescue efforts of the society
- D. Follow all societal bylaws and requirements

Dues: Dues are renewed every December for the following calendar year and are paid in one (1) year increments. Dues are also prorated for new members through the calendar year as follows.

	Student	Individual	Family	Corresponding
Jan - April	\$10.00	\$15.00	\$20.00	\$10.00
May - July	\$8.00	\$10.00	\$15.00	\$8.00
Aug - Oct	\$5.00	\$8.00	\$10.00	\$5.00
Nov - Dec	FREE	FREE	FREE	FREE

Checking (○Corresponding) on the application indicates you will not be able to attend the meetings, and will not vote in society matters but wish to receive the Forked Tongue. Family includes spouse and children under 17 living at home. Each family is awarded only two (2) votes in elections and will receive only one (1) newsletter per month.