

South Dakota State Historical Society Membership Application

Join us today! The South Dakota State Historical Society is the keeper of the state's rich history. As South Dakota's only statewide history organization, the State Historical Society collects, preserves, researches and interprets the state's exceptional past. Your membership in the State Historical Society helps the Society to use its vast collection and resources to bring history to life through education kits, exhibits, programs, publications and much more!

Different levels of membership (Heritage Circle or Basic) make it easy for you to join and support the work of the State Historical Society. Heritage Circle Advanced Membership enables you to make a significant gift to the State Historical Society and its nonprofit partner, the South Dakota Heritage Fund, to further the success of the organizations. Through your contribution, you will assist us in furthering our outreach of South Dakota history. We invite you to join others who share your passion for the heritage and history of South Dakota. Select the level that works best for you!

Heritage Circle Advanced Membership

All Heritage Circle Advanced Memberships include the Basic Membership benefits listed below, plus:

- An annual tax-deductible contribution
- Free admission to the Cultural Heritage Center Museum for you **and your guests**.
- An invitation to the Governor's History Awards Luncheon.
- Listing on the Wall of Donors in the Cultural Heritage Center Lobby as part of the Heritage Fund Cumulative Contribution Recognition Program.
- An e-newsletter announcing special events, exhibit openings and book signings of the State Historical Society.
- A Heritage Circle logo pin.

Diamond (annual gifts of \$2,500 or more)

- ❖ Additional benefits include a Sterling Silver Horse Effigy Pin (initial year), framed 20x24 print of one of South Dakota's historic sites photography collection (a new print selected annually), inclusion of your family or business history on the SDSHS Web site, a recognition plaque, a "Book of the Year" book published by the SDSHS Press, a 5x7 historical photo from the photo collection of the SDSHS-Archives, and a SDSHS Decal.

Platinum (annual gifts of \$1,000-\$2,499)

- ❖ Additional benefits include inclusion of your family or business history on the SDSHS Web site, a recognition plaque, a "Book of the Year" book published by the SDSHS Press, a 5x7 historical photo from the collection of the SDSHS-Archives, and a SDSHS decal.

Gold (annual gifts of \$500-\$999)

- ❖ Additional benefits include a recognition plaque, a "Book of the Year" book published by the SDSHS Press, a 5x7 historical photo from the collection of the SDSHS-Archives, and a SDSHS decal.

Silver (annual gifts of \$250-\$499)

- ❖ Additional benefits include a 5x7 historical photo from the collection of the SDSHS-Archives, and a SDSHS decal.

Bronze (annual gifts of \$100-\$249) Additional benefits include a Heritage Circle logo pin.

Or choose Basic Membership

Basic Membership benefits for you include:

- ❖ free admission to the Museum at the Cultural Heritage Center (guests not included).
- ❖ a 10% discount at the Heritage Store, State Archives and SDSHS Press.
- ❖ a subscription to *South Dakota History*, the Society's award-winning journal.
- ❖ a subscription to "History Notes," the Society's semi-annual newsletter.
- ❖ invitations to special events and exhibit openings.

