

Friends of the Norris Center 2024 Membership Form

Is this a new membership or a renewal?

- New Renewal

Select a membership level:

- Ohlone Tiger Beetle** \$20
Student/limited income, standard benefits
- Trifolium Clover** \$50
Individual, standard benefits
- Parrot Mushroom** \$80
Family/household, standard benefits
- Santa Cruz Black Salamander** \$150
Standard benefits plus Norris Center wall calendar and membership in the ROAM, the Reciprocal Organization of Associated Museums
- Peregrine Falcon** \$500
Above benefits plus personalized natural history opportunity and Norris Center hat or field guide
- Spinner Dolphin** \$1,000+
Lifetime membership with above benefits plus naming rights for Norris Center butterfly tray
- Additional Donation** \$ _____

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Memberships are Tax Deductible

- Check Enclosed – Make Payable to UCSC Foundation
- Credit card payment – Circle credit card type:

VISA MASTERCARD DISCOVER AM. EXPRESS

Expiration Date Month/Year _____

Card # _____

Signature _____

All Friends of the Norris Center Members

Receive These Standard Benefits:

- ❖ Online announcements of upcoming events and activities
- ❖ Norris Center sticker (new design each year)
- ❖ Access to member-only events
- ❖ Discount on Norris Center events (fee-based workshops, classes, etc.)
- ❖ Invitation to annual membership event

All memberships are annual and must be renewed each calendar year. If you join in the last quarter of the calendar year (October-December), your membership will extend through the following year.

Give a Gift of Membership

If you would like to gift this membership to another person, please enter the information for the person who will receive the gift membership:

Gift Membership Amount \$ _____

Gift Recipient Name _____

Gift Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip Code _____

Gift Email _____

Please return this form and payment to:

Friends of the Norris Center
ENVS, 1156 High St.
Santa Cruz, CA 95064

Or return by email to:

FNC@ucsc.edu

Questions? Want to

volunteer? Email

FNC@ucsc.edu

OR visit

norriscenter.ucsc.edu/friends





“Natural History is a domain of inquiry involving organisms, including animals, fungi, and plants, in their natural environment, leaning more towards observational than experimental methods of study.”

– Wikipedia, 2023



What Is the Kenneth S. Norris Center for Natural History at UC Santa Cruz?

The Norris Center supports natural history learning by curating important natural history collections, teaching field-based classes, supporting hands-on internships, strengthening connections among disciplines - especially art and science, mentoring students to be future environmental leaders and teachers, and building lasting communities and professional networks.

Who Are the Friends of the Norris Center?

The Friends of the Norris Center (FNC) is a group of community members and students dedicated to advancing the mission of the Kenneth S. Norris Center for Natural History. FNC members work to build a community of people who carry their passion for the natural world into all aspects of their lives.

FNC's goals include:

- Advancing natural history training and Norris Center activities
- Providing community/alumni engagement and professional development networks
- Helping expand Norris Center programming
- Supporting Norris Center research on natural history and field-based education
- Increasing public outreach, advocacy, and financial support for the Norris Center

In 2022-2023 the Norris Center...

- Engaged with 1,818 students and 310 community members.
- Supported 34 classes, 76 quarterly internship positions, and 5 public events, for a total of 8,368 user days!
- Funded 30 paid quarterly positions, 8 class scholarships and 6 project awards.
- Partnered with new groups on campus while holding a variety of events, including a Day of the Dead gathering, and celebration of the Annais Rittenberg Natural History Field Quarter scholarship program.
- Sponsored a large diverse set of student-led projects, from new field guides to novel art-science collaborations.
- Sent our paid student curators to the Society for the Preservation of Natural History Collections (SPNHC) annual conference.

