

Annual Membership Benefits

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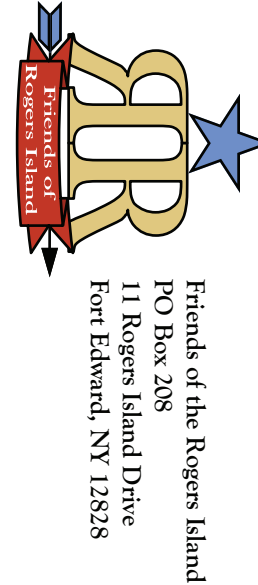
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Corporate Memberships

- ◆ **MAJOR GENERAL:** A special thank you gift; personalized membership certificate; subscription to the newsletter; complimentary half-page ad in the newsletter; your name and a link to your website (if desired) on the Rogers Island website; your company logo as a sponsor on the Visitors Center Welcome Video; discounted use of the Center for your own event; invitations to special events; and a 10% Gift Shop discount—\$1,000
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Become a Friend of
Rogers Island
and Help Preserve
the Past While
Building the
Future!



Rogers Island Visitors Center

(Soon to become The Rogers Island
Museum and Archeological Research Center)
Birthplace of the U.S. Army Rangers

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Mission Statement

THE Rogers Island Heritage Development Alliance, Inc. and the Rogers Island Visitors Center strive to interpret, educate and promote the prehistory/history, commercial, industrial, social/cultural development and diversity of the region along the Hudson River, Lake George and Lake Champlain Corridor.

Help Preserve the Past by Becoming a Member!

THE Visitors Center is owned by the Town of Fort Edward and managed by the non-profit Rogers Island Heritage Development Alliance (RIHDA). Admission is free. The permanent exhibits within the Center tell of the area's earliest known Native American inhabitants, the British fort built here in the 18th century, the renowned Rogers' Rangers who operated from their base camp on this island from mid 1756 until 1759 during the French & Indian War, and Fort Edward's role in the American Revolution.

So far the center has welcomed Americans from all 50 states as well as hundreds of foreign visitors. The island is also recognized by the U.S. Army Rangers as their "spiritual home;" the birthplace of American Special Forces.

Rogers Island is the site of the Adirondack Community College Archeological Field School each summer and a high school level field school as well. Viewing windows into our working archaeological laboratory give visitors an opportunity to see actual artifacts from recent digs in the Fort Edward area as they are being cleaned and processed by volunteer members of the Adirondack Chapter of the New York State Archaeological Association.

The Center also hosts special events and educational programs throughout the year, which are free and open to the public; provides speakers for schools, historical organizations and other non-profits; and is playing a major role in the economic revitalization of Fort Edward and Washington County.

You can help support this important work by joining The Friends of the Rogers Island!

Help Build the Future by Becoming a Member!

PLANS are underway to build the Rogers Island Museum and Archeological Research Center, a proposed 33,000 square foot facility that will become the catalyst for the economic and cultural revival of Fort Edward that will resonate across the region.

There are several phases to the project. The first is a 1,200 square foot addition to the present visitors center. The center will become the Archeological Research Center and Library. Here, artifacts from the area and the Hudson River dredging will be preserved, curated, and made available to researchers and students from around the world. Additional classroom facilities will also be offered.

The second phase is a world class museum which will feature exhibits and displays about Fort Edward's role in the Colonial Wars; Rogers Island as the birthplace of the U.S. Army Rangers; and the Native Americans that inhabited the region for thousands of years, including the history of the Stockbridge-Munsee Band of the Mohicans. The museum will also highlight the past and present strategic transportation importance of Fort Edward. In addition, this "green," energy efficient structure will house meeting facilities for 300, including a kitchen, and can serve as an emergency shelter in times of need. Additional outdoor exhibits are also planned.

This multi-faceted project will preserve our area's rich history for future generations; save many vital national treasures from loss or destruction; and be a catalyst for promoting and encouraging heritage tourism. Please help us in this worthwhile endeavor by joining the Friends of the Rogers Island!

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Individuals:

- Ranger Captain—\$200
- Ranger Sergeant—\$100
- Regimental Soldier—\$50
- Military Family—\$25
- Camp Follower—\$15
- Student Drummer—\$10

Corporations:

- Major General—\$1000
- Brigadier—\$750
- Colonel—\$500
- Major—\$250
- Quartermaster—\$100

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I would like to become a Volunteer:

- I'm a Reenactor Grounds Events
- Gift Shop Merchandise Contributor
- I can't join now, but please accept this contribution.

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