

Why should everyone be a WREN member?



"What does WREN mean to me? This is an easy question which I would answer with the one simple word, 'everything'....For me, an adventurer at heart, WREN has become the door to a world of possibilities....I have turned to WREN time after time for support, whether it's advice about accounting, marketing or legal strategies or simply an ear to listen when I'm unsure of my way. I have always found the door open and the staff firmly committed to helping me find success....the helping hand of WREN has made all the difference as I travel along in pursuit of my dream." Jeanette Fournier, Nature's Way Studio

"WREN has given me the confidence, not just as a business woman, as a practitioner. I am so grateful. I do not doubt my successful future ahead. I look forward to the day when I give back to WREN what they have given to me." Corey Calais of Peace of Infinity Holistics, Inc

"We all have talents and skills that deserve to be celebrated and appreciated and WREN is the home of that celebration. They've helped me reach inside myself and pull up a confidence I never knew was there. They helped me stop beating up on myself by providing the tools I needed to stand proudly holding my gift – ready to share with the local community."
Patti Slavtcheff of Paper Moon Studio

WREN

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WREN started with a group of 15 women who wanted to improve their lives and livelihoods - today we have over 800 members, men and women, more than half of whom currently own their own businesses.

Here are some common misconceptions that we'd like to set the record straight on right now –

You don't have to own a business to be a WREN member! Half of our membership are not entrepreneurs and never will be. They enjoy our gallery openings, they participate in classes and events, they shop at our store and farmers market, their daughters take part in our WINGS program. They read the WRENzine and stay updated with our weekly email broadcasts. They feel good about supporting a community-minded organization like WREN.

Men are a part of WREN – WREN is not just for women, hasn't been for years. Men participate in our store, gallery, farmers market, classes and are welcome in everything we do.

WREN is not an exclusive club – Anybody, anywhere in the world can be part of WREN. We have members in England, Bermuda, California and Hawaii, although most of our members are from New Hampshire and Vermont. We welcome all people everywhere.

WHAT HAPPENS WHEN YOU JOIN WREN?

People are drawn to WREN for a variety of reasons - for entrepreneurial training and assistance, for our many learning, cultural, and social opportunities, for our Farmers Market and Outdoor Marketplace, for our WINGS program for girls. Members report that WREN builds their connections with others, raises their self-esteem, expands their skills and increases their earnings.

WHY YOUR MEMBERSHIPS MATTERS:

A WREN membership is an investment in your local community on every level - in yourself and other WREN members, in WREN and in the local economy at large. Your membership provides support to an organization that depends on contributions. WREN is nationally recognized as a leader in sustainability for raising 40% of its annual budget through earned income; still this is simply not enough to keep the boat afloat. It is our collective membership that makes the difference. This year, more than ever, your support is needed. Consider a new level of membership to insure a bright future for an amazing community.

We invite you to visit WREN, meet the staff, puruse our store and gallery, visit our technology center, shop the Farmers Market & Outdoor Market, attend a gallery opening, networking lunch, class or other event...we are confident you will be impressed.

We look forward to seeing you at WREN!

Join WREN today!

New Renewal Gift Date _____

NAME _____

HOME ADDRESS _____

HOME PH (____) _____ FAX (____) _____

EMAIL _____

FEMALE MALE DATE OF BIRTH ____ / ____ / ____

Do you have an interest in one or more of the following programs?

Retail Store Gallery Farmers Market BETA Program Wings Volunteering

How did you hear about WREN?

Friend or Colleague Name: _____

Newspaper Brochure WRENzine

About your business...

YEAR BUSINESS STARTED _____

BUSINESS NAME _____

BUSINESS ADDRESS _____

BUS. PHONE (____) _____ FAX (____) _____

EMAIL _____ WEBSITE _____

TYPE OF BUSINESS _____

PRIMARY PRODUCT / SERVICE _____

We encourage you to list your business in our on-line business directory. Our member network includes hundreds of people – a great marketing opportunity for you. Why not consider offering fellow WREN members discounts and offers for your products or services? Describe below any discount you would extend (i.e. 10% off, free consultation, etc.) We distribute this information in our New & Renewing Member Packet:

MEMBERSHIP LEVEL

\$20 - Student \$35 - Individual \$50 - Business / Not-For-Profit \$100 - Super WREN

\$250 - Supporting WREN \$500 - Sustaining WREN \$1000 - Lifetime WREN

I wish to make an additional contribution to support WREN's work

in the amount of \$ _____.

Total: _____

METHOD OF PAYMENT

I am enclosing a check made payable to WREN

Please charge my credit card Visa Mastercard Exp. Date ____ / ____

Credit Card # _____

Signature _____

The 'WREN Community' is a peer-to-peer network of participants, instructors, mentors, and supporters of the organization. Early on, we recognized that the real strength of our work was in connecting people into an effective network. Business, non-business, rich, poor, native, newcomer, old, young – this broad spectrum electrifies and benefits our growing membership.

More and more people are realizing the benefits of participating in an organization dedicated to better lives and livelihoods. Membership levels and benefits are described below.

ALL MEMBERSHIPS INCLUDE:

- A one year subscription to the WRENzine
- 20% off fees for WREN classes including technology, entrepreneurial, and Explore/Express offerings
- A one time (per year) 15% off purchase from Local Works Marketplace at WREN
- Reduced rates for office services including photocopying, printing, and faxing
- Member to member discounts
- Weekly email WREN news updates
- An ongoing invitation to participate in networking events
- Opportunity to support WREN's mission

TYPES OF MEMBERSHIP:

STUDENT \$ 20

Includes all of the benefits listed above for a full time student

INDIVIDUAL \$ 35

Includes all of the benefits listed above for a single person or couple

BUSINESS \$ 50

Includes all of the benefits listed above plus a single listing in WREN's online business directory, including photo, logo, and a link to your web page or site; opportunity to place your business promotional materials in WREN Central; referrals by WREN staff for those looking for your products/services

SUPER WREN \$ 100

Includes all benefits listed above for a business membership plus a 10% discount on ALL purchases at Local Works and the Gallery at WREN

SUPPORTING WREN \$250

Includes all the benefits of the Super WREN with the added benefit of supporting the area you are most passionate about at WREN. The Gallery at WREN, the Local Works Marketplace and Farmers Market or our entrepreneurial training programs

SUSTAINING WREN \$ 500

The easiest kind of membership to manage. Includes all benefits listed above, with the added benefit of ongoing support for WREN. A monthly contribution is deducted by an automatic transfer of funds from your bank account or credit card. Your membership is always active and by spreading your support over the year, giving is easier on your budget and WREN can rely on the security of a steady stream of monthly income.

LIFETIME WREN \$1000

Includes all the benefits of a Super WREN plus you will enjoy knowing you are supporting a valuable community resource. Your membership is always active—that means no more renewal notices or having to remember to write a check! You will also be decreasing WREN's administrative expenses, allowing more funds to go directly toward WREN's outstanding programs.

Return form with payment to WREN, PO Box 331, Bethlehem, NH 03574