

Membership Form

Name

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City State Zip

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Membership Level:

☐ Recruit (\$25) ☐ Corporal (\$50)

☐ Sergeant (\$100) ☐ Lieutenant (\$250)

☐ Captain (\$500)

Payment options:

☐ Check

☐ Credit Card

Card number Exp. Date Sec. Code

Join online at www.fortdobbs.org or mail
your completed form to:

The Friends of Fort Dobbs
PO Box 241
Statesville, NC 28687

Membership Levels

All members receive a subscription to *The Fort Dobbs Gazette* quarterly newsletter and a 10% discount in the site's gift shop, as well as the additional benefits below:

Recruit (\$25)

-Free event admission for member.

Corporal (\$50)

-Free event admission for member and one guest.

Sergeant (\$100)

-Free event admission for member and two guests.

-Invitation to annual membership social.

Lieutenant (\$250)

-Free event admission for member and three guests

-Invitation to annual social.

Captain (\$500)

-Free event admission for member and four guests

-Invitation to annual social.

-Commemorative medallion.



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The Story of Fort Dobbs

The only site of its kind in North Carolina, Fort Dobbs State Historic Site is located near Statesville and provides a window into the tumultuous period of history known as the French and Indian War (1754-1763.) Fort Dobbs represents the state's link to a global war for empire between England and France: a war that touched five continents, lasted nearly a decade, and sowed the seeds of American independence.



The fort was named for Royal Governor Arthur Dobbs, who ordered its construction in 1755. Through 1761, the fort served as a barracks for North Carolina Provincial soldiers, and as a supply depot through 1763. The fort's location helped define the western boundary of the colony. By 1764, the fort was abandoned and fell into ruin.

The site was first preserved in 1909 by the Daughters of the American Revolution. Archaeology in the 1960's positively identified the site and informed historians about the structure and the lives of those stationed there. Fort Dobbs opened as a State Historic Site in 1976.

In 2003, the Friends of Fort Dobbs began raising money to reconstruct the fort. This project, largely funded by donors and grants, was completed in 2019 when a full-scale replica was opened to the public. Today, Fort Dobbs actively interprets North Carolina's role in the French and Indian War through immersive tours, hands-on school programming, and living history events.

An Invitation to Join

The Friends of Fort Dobbs is a not-for-profit organization which serves the site's mission "to preserve the site of Fort Dobbs and interpret North Carolina's role in the French and Indian War."

Because of support from the Friends, Fort Dobbs State Historic Site is able to offer educational programming to thousands of students each year, as well as engaging interpretation through several special events to the general public.

As a member of the Friends, your tax-deductible donation will play a crucial role in ensuring that the past lives on and in allowing future generations to witness history brought back to life.

