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The Patuxent River is the largest river found entirely within Maryland. Its diverse watershed covers 930 square miles and runs for 110 miles through nearly the entire length of Maryland. Whatever you love about the water—kayaking and tubing, fishing and crabbing, watching the flights of eagles, osprey, and herons, or simply enjoying the beauty of nature—you can find it on the Patuxent.

The Patuxent **RIVERKEEPER**[®] works to conserve, protect and replenish the State's longest and deepest intrastate waterway. Our tools include strategic advocacy, restoration, and education to achieve long-term sustainability for the ecosystem of the entire Patuxent River Basin and the people who rely on its future.

Few of the problems facing the Patuxent have easy fixes, and there is no single solution. After decades of cleanups and promises, the health of the river is getting worse, not better. Waiting for authorities to clean up our waterways just won't get the job done. Leaving it to best intentions won't work either.

RIVERKEEPERS[®] are advocates for change. We stand up for the watershed using the tools of free speech and legislative reform. We empower our local communities, fight for those without a champion, speak on behalf of the river, and confront polluters. We work to ensure that our vital water resources and surrounding ecosystem are not squandered or degraded by neglect, abuse, and public indifference. A zealous defender of water quality, the Patuxent **RIVERKEEPER**[®] is a nonprofit organization focused on grassroots watershed advocacy.

Your Patuxent **RIVERKEEPER**[®] works to restore control of our water resources for the public good. Patuxent **RIVERKEEPER**[®] does not accept funds from polluters. Your membership, donations, volunteerism, and other support helps maintain **RIVERKEEPER**[®] as a free and independent voice of integrity and vigilance for the entire watershed basin.

Membership Benefits:

- Patuxent **RIVERKEEPER**[®] newsletter
- Patuxent **RIVERKEEPER**[®] e-mail updates and alerts
- Member rates on events & products
- Access to a statewide network of people seeking to protect the River

Our work is making a difference for the river. Please join us.

Membership Application

Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

What issues would you like to work on with the **RIVERKEEPER**[®]?

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| <i>River Cleanups</i> | <i>Patuxent Advocacy</i> |
| <i>Office/Staff Work</i> | <i>Riparian Tree Planting</i> |
| <i>Roughneck Work Crew</i> | <i>Water Quality Monitoring</i> |
| <i>Special Projects/Event Planning</i> | |

Membership Options

- Red-winged Blackbird \$35
- Green-winged Teal \$75
- Osprey \$125
- Great Blue Heron \$250
- Bald Eagle \$500
- Whooping Crane \$1000

Payment Method (circle)

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