

INVESTING IN A BRIGHT FUTURE for the waters of Tampa Bay

Tampa Bay is healthier than it has been in years. But pollution and loss of habitat continue to pose a very real threat to the delicate balance in our Bay. This is where Tampa Bay Watch and YOU come in!

The waters of Tampa Bay encompass nearly 400 square miles and form Florida's largest open-water estuary. Estuaries like Tampa Bay are among the most diverse and productive ecosystems in the world.

Our Bay's unique estuarine environment provides habitat for a variety of important fish and wildlife species. This environment is a driving force for the local economy and a primary factor in the quality of life for the region. Residents from the Manatee River to Clearwater Harbor and from Hillsborough Bay to the Gulf of Mexico depend on Tampa Bay for commercial and recreational activities.



The Tampa Bay Guardians support Tampa Bay Watch's mission to restore and protect the Bay with a three-year pledge of at least \$1,000 annually.

Annual levels of giving are as follows:

- Leader: \$1,000 - \$2,499
- Advocate: \$2,500 - \$4,999
- Steward: \$5,000 - \$9,999
- Champion: \$10,000 - \$24,999

If desired, Tampa Bay Guardian gifts can be designated for habitat restoration programs or the Estuary EDventures environmental education program.

Members will receive all the benefits of Membership at Tampa Bay Watch at the highest level, plus:

- Listing on the Tampa Bay Watch website
- Recognition in the quarterly printed newsletter, *The Bay Watch Log*
- Special Recognition in the Annual Report
- Invitation to exclusive annual "State of the Bay" President's Dinner
- Discounts and special offers to Tampa Bay Watch events

Please read more about this program on our website.

Tampa Bay Watch is a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit organization. Our mission is to protect and restore the Tampa Bay estuary through scientific and educational programs. The efforts of Tampa Bay Watch to restore and protect the bay's habitat through stewardship, community awareness, environmental education and habitat restoration will deliver effective long-term improvements to the bay.



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I am (we are) committed to protecting Tampa Bay and want to join the Tampa Bay Guardians!

Sign me up as a(n):

- Leader (\$1,000 - \$2,499)
- Advocate (\$2,500 - \$4,999)
- Steward (\$5,000 - \$9,999)
- Champion (\$10,000 +)

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____

Secondary Phone: _____

Email: _____

I pledge an annual gift of \$_____ per year for three (3) years!

Signature: _____

Date: _____

I would like to designate my gift to:

- Wherever it is needed most
- Estuary EDventures Environmental Education
- Habitat Restoration Programs & Projects

I wish to fulfill my pledge in the following way:

- My check for the first pledge year is enclosed
- Please bill my credit card as listed below for the first pledge year amount of: \$ _____
- Automatic monthly donations billed to my credit card as listed below in the amount of \$ _____.
- Please invoice me: Monthly Quarterly Semi-Annually Annually

Credit Card Information:

Visa MasterCard American Express Discover

Name on Card: _____

Card Number: _____

Expiration Date: _____

Signature: _____

