



What is

## American Friends of Chantilly?

American Friends of Chantilly, Inc. was founded in 2003 by a group of American Francophiles who had been captivated by visits to Chateau de Chantilly. Its purpose is three-fold:

- A.** To raise tax deductible contributions for the restoration and preservation of paintings, sculptures, books and historic manuscripts located at Chateau de Chantilly.
- B.** To encourage Americans to visit that beautiful and historic site as individuals, families and with tour groups.
- C.** To provide tours and educational exchange opportunities with Domaine de Chantilly.

Nationwide membership includes persons interested in the arts, who have visited the chateau/museum, or learned about it, and wish to help preserve its magnificent collections for the enjoyment of future generations. Its work has been encouraged by the Institute de France.

American Friends of Chantilly, Inc. has been approved by the United States Internal Revenue Service as a not-for-profit, philanthropic association. Membership dues and restoration contributions are exempt from U.S. income tax.

Projects supported by American Friends of Chantilly: orchestrated a successful, inaugural tour for AFC members; helped restore the Chateau's priceless 16th century Clouet portraits; helped digitize a catalogue of thousands of historic manuscripts housed in the Chateau's library; underwrote the first French language edition of *Gardens of Illusion, the Genius of Andre Le Nostre*. This renowned French landscape architect designed the gardens of Chantilly, Versailles, Vaux-le-Vicomte and other famous gardens.

## OPPORTUNITIES

### American Friends of Chantilly Receive:

- Complimentary admission to Chateau de Chantilly for one year
- Opportunities to join exclusive AFC sponsored tours highlighting various aspects of Domaine de Chantilly plus other chateaux and museums
- Opportunities to join others in restoration of outstanding French works of art
- Advance invitations to special exhibits and equestrian events
- Newsletters and other communications
- Discounts in the Domaine gift shops

### Membership Opportunities

*All Memberships are tax-free. Please choose your level of support.*

- Benefactor(s)  \$1,000 ++  
Patron(s)  \$500–\$999  
Contributor(s)  \$100–\$499  
Participant(s)  Individual \$40  
 Couple \$75

Children under 18 free.

- Yes! I (we) want to join and support American Friends of Chantilly  
 Check enclosed to American Friends of Chantilly  
 Send more information

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Country \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Please mail this card with your check to:

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