

# Membership Form



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Membership fees	Student/Volunteer	Individual	Family	Corporate
Tanzanian citizen (Tsh)	2,000	10,000	24,000	200,000
Expatriate (Tsh)	12,000	20,000	50,000	200,000
Overseas (US \$)	24	40	100	400
Overseas(£ Sterling)	15	25	55	225

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## Who we are:

FORS is a registered NGO based in Iringa, Tanzania near Ruaha National Park. FORS was started in 1984 to assist with the task of safeguarding the wildlife and environment of the national park. In recent years, FORS has expanded its work and focuses on environmental education in the communities that border Ruaha. These communities are now part of the new Wildlife Management Area, giving local people the opportunity to benefit from their wildlife and also making them an increasingly important part of the conservation equation.

FORS aims to conserve the Ruaha ecosystem by increasing environmental awareness in the communities that border Ruaha National Park, thereby ensuring that local people understand the balance between themselves, wildlife and the environment. FORS works to achieve its goals through a comprehensive Environmental Education Program.

Our Environmental Education Goal is to provide teachers and their students with relevant environmental education resources and experiences in order to help them increase their knowledge and ability to live responsibly and well within their environment and alongside protected areas.

### What we do:

FORS has been involved in environmental education in the communities around RNP since 1999. In 2003/2004 FORS greatly increased its efforts in this area.

Currently, FORS is working with 24 primary schools in Idodi and Pawaga divisions, including Msembe Primary School at park headquarters. By weaving FORS' "green lines" (keeping issues of local culture, gender, land use, and wildlife at the forefront) through the national curriculum requirements, each school participates in thorough teacher training sessions and follow-up feedback sessions as they implement lessons around the topics of weather, water, wildlife and soil/forests/fire. Schools participate in supplementary activities including World Environment Day celebrations, an Environmental Story Board Event, environmental film shows and excursions to Ruaha National park.

The Program encourages teaching and learning which is research-based, interactive and respects both the teacher and student as active participants in the making of knowledge.

FORS is working toward greater environmental education involvement in the larger community. In line with this goal, FORS conducts radio and film outreach, and assists MBOMIPA (the local governing group of the new Wildlife Management Area) to provide further education for their game scouts.

Please see the back side of this flyer to become a Friend of Ruaha or to receive further information!