



Friends of PARI

Friends of PARI is a dedicated group of volunteers who contribute their time, energy and talents to help PARI fulfill its mission.

Members assist with various programs conducted on the PARI campus. Among their many activities, Friends of PARI volunteers may:

- Serve as docents for weekly two-hour public tours that provide visitors an overview of the site, its history and the work being done at PARI
- Help maintain the Galaxy Walk, a popular educational attraction
- Help manage the Astronomical Photographic Data Archive (APDA) and research questions regarding its contents
- Assist in the refurbishing of the APDA laser scanner
- Manage the transfer of Space Shuttle artifacts from NASA to PARI
- Help with the meteor detector on the PARI campus
- Assist with the conversion of PARI's 12m antenna to a radio telescope
- Bring donated telescopes into working status
- Assist with the IT system to streamline the audio-visual equipment in the multi-media room and Exhibit Gallery

Each September members are invited to the Friends of PARI Annual Meeting and Symposium, an evening of fun, food, education and recognition of distinguished supporters and special friends.

Friends of PARI membership levels include:

- Supporter (\$500 - \$999)- couple membership (2 people) one year, name on display plaque, newsletters, annual report
- Sponsor (\$1,000 - \$2,499)- group membership (4 people), plus all above
- Patron (\$2,500 - \$4,999)- all Sponsor benefits, plus four (4) free special event passes
- Benefactor (\$5,000 - \$9,999)- all Patron benefits, free admission to all special events for one year
- Ambassador (\$10,000 - \$24,999)- same as Patron benefits
- Champion (\$25,000 and up)- all Ambassador benefits, plus PARI Summer intern named in donor's honor

*PARI is a public not-for-profit organization. See www.pari.edu for more information.
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