

BECOME A MEMBER

Your support helps to preserve, restore, enhance, and maintain Rockwood Park and Museum.

Membership Application:
(please print clearly)

Date _____
Name _____
Address _____

State _____
ZIP _____
Phone _____
Email _____

- New member
- Renewal

- Shipley (individual) \$30/year

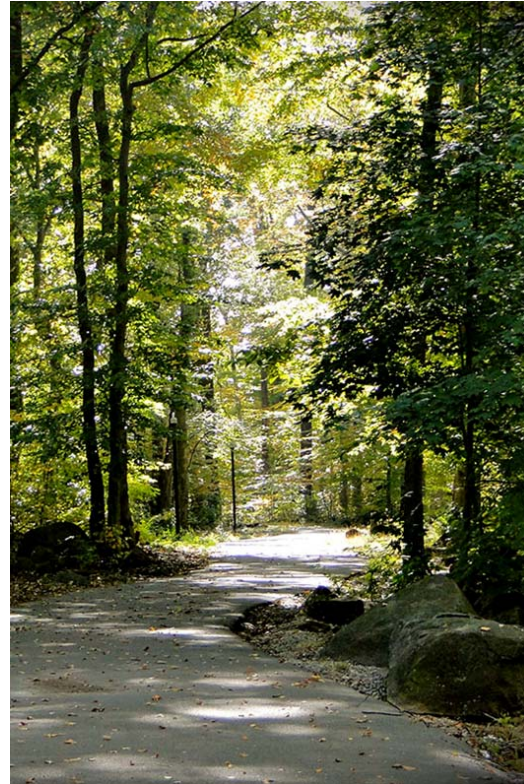
- Bringhurst (household) \$50/year

Please add my additional contribution of:
\$ _____

TOTAL: \$ _____

Make checks payable to "RPPS"

ROCKWOOD PARK PRESERVATION SOCIETY



ROCKWOOD PARK AND MUSEUM

AN ENGLISH COUNTRY ESTATE
IN DELAWARE

ROCKWOOD PARK AND MUSEUM

Built in 1851 as the retirement estate of Wilmington native, Joseph Shipley, Rockwood reflects his love of English architecture and landscape design.

In 1895, the Bringhurst family transformed the estate with a love of life, family, and tradition. The mansion stands tall today as a reminder of the past, exhibiting upper-crust family life from the turn of the 20th Century through World War I. Original furnishings, memorabilia, historic photos, and an extensive collection of the family's clothing help tell the Bringhursts' story, as guides share lively tales of their wealthy lifestyle, ancestors, and servants.

Modest admission fees now help maintain the Bringhursts' home of more than 70 years.

The 72-acre site includes a picnic grove, gardens, urban wildlife habitat, pet-friendly parkland, and paved trails linking to the Northern Delaware Greenway. It is open daily without charge.



ABOUT THE ROCKWOOD PARK PRESERVATION SOCIETY

We invite you to become a member of the Rockwood Park Preservation Society.

As a member, you are helping to preserve and maintain the natural beauty and historical integrity of the Rockwood Park and Museum.

Rockwood Park's 72 acres encompass meadows and woodlands with historic and community gardens and wildlife habitats framed by Turkey Run and Shellpot Creek. There is a pond, historic buildings, and a house museum. Many of the trees and plantings date back to the 19th century when the estate creator, Joseph Shipley, designed the gardens based on the principles of Victorian Gardenesque.



JOIN THE ROCKWOOD VOLUNTEER TEAM

Love history? Have a special interest in landscape, American decorative arts, the Victorian Era, architecture, antiques, or research?

VOLUNTEERING AT ROCKWOOD HAS GREAT BENEFITS

- Free admission to museum for volunteer and guest.
- Field trips provided quarterly to other museums for continuing education benefits.
- Yearly appreciation dinner for all museum volunteers.

Contact: Loretta Spigel, Volunteer Coordinator
Phone: 302.761.1722
Email: ljspigel@nccde.org

MUSEUM HOURS

Wednesday through Saturday
10 am to 4:30 pm.

Sunday Noon to 4:30 pm
Closed Monday & Tuesday
Phone: 302-761-4340

Park Hours – Dawn to Dusk

BECOME A MEMBER TODAY!

Shipley (individual)--\$30 per year

- Free museum tours
- 2 guest passes

Bringhurst (household)--\$50 per year

- Free museum tours for up to 5

Membership includes:

Above member level benefits PLUS:

- 10% discount at Bringhurst Boutique
- Director's tour
- Membership appreciation days
- Exclusive newsletter

Mailing Address:

610 Shipley Road,
Wilmington, DE. 19809

Entrance Address GPS:

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Wilmington, DE. 19809

Phone: 302.761.4340
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Website: ROCKWOOD.ORG



MISSION STATEMENT

The purpose of the Rockwood Preservation Society shall be to promote, preserve, and enhance the educational, historical, architectural, and natural resources of Rockwood Park and Mansion.

VISION STATEMENT

Our vision is to create a community sponsored organization that benefits Rockwood Park through fund-raising, recreational, educational events for the enjoyment and enlightenment of all New Castle County residents and beyond.