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***Friends of the Thousand Islands  
Sanctuary, Inc.***

**Goals & Purpose – To:**

**Provide** an organization whose purpose is to preserve, protect, maintain and enhance as a unique sanctuary, The Thousand Islands Sanctuary, located in the Banana River, in Brevard County, Florida.

**Educate** the general population to the value, vulnerability and uniqueness of the sanctuary.

**Encourage and facilitate** private and public financial contributions in order to enhance the sanctuary through the donation of native plants, sponsorship of preservation activities, support for passive recreation programs, and support for educational activities.

**Participate and cooperate** with Brevard County Parks and Recreation's Environmentally Endangered Lands Program (EEL) and other agencies and organizations protecting The Thousand Islands Sanctuary and to advise and assist in the development of plans for The Thousand Islands Sanctuary.

**Provide** assistance and input to any National, State, County or local environmental or preservation, or restoration and recreation programs for the long-range protection of The Thousand Islands Sanctuary.

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**Cocoa Beach, FL – (April, 2008)** *"In the Thousand Islands in Cocoa Beach, the last piece of an environmentally valuable puzzle was put into place. A team of public and private partners announced on April 18, 2008 the protection of the last remaining privately-owned parcel, permanently preserving the Thousand Islands in its entirety.*

*The Conservation Fund facilitated the sale of 279 acres of wildlife habitat and recreation waters from Universal Sales Corp., a Virginia corporation, and Reynolds Real Estate Ventures LLC, a Virginia limited liability company, to Brevard County, which used funds from its Environmentally Endangered Lands (EEL) program for the purchase. Additional funding came from the Florida Communities Trust state grant program and the city of Cocoa Beach.*

*The property consists of a mixture of islands, fragile sea grass meadows, and mangrove forests that provide habitat for manatees, dolphins, marine fish and shellfish and a diverse bird population, including pelicans, egrets, osprey and ibis.*

*The Thousand Islands sit within the Banana River portion of the Indian River Lagoon – one of the nation's most biologically diverse bodies of water, boasting more than 2,100 varieties of plants and over 2,200 species of animals. The lagoon's ocean beaches also support one of the densest sea turtle nesting areas found in the western hemisphere.*

*"The purchase of the remaining Thousand Islands has been an important step forward in reaffirming the value to Brevard County citizens of preserving environmental landscapes within our communities," said Mike Knight, program manager for Brevard County's EEL program.*

*This property ranked as a high conservation priority for the state of Florida, not only because of its ecological value but also because it was surrounded by protected land. It will become part of the county's EEL preserve system and will be open to the public for paddling, wildlife viewing and fishing.*

*"This was the perfect storm where people, the environment, and the EEL program were all winners with the successful acquisition of the Thousand Islands," said state Rep. Tony Sasso."*

Source:

<http://www.conservationfund.org/node/779>

## Membership Categories

### A. Non-voting Supporting Membership and Dues.

The following classifications of members and annual dues are currently in effect as of September 1, 2010.

#### Friends Basic Memberships

- \* Student Friend \$ 5.00 ..... ( )
- \* Senior Friend \$10.00 (65 +) ( )
- \* Senior Couple \$20.00 (65 +) ( )
- \* Individual Friend \$20.00 ..... ( )
- \* Family Friends \$30.00 ..... ( )

### B. Non-Profit Organization Membership:

\$50.00 .....( )

This status applies to any community or service organization, that maintains a status as a "Not for Profit Organization" by the State of Florida.

### C. Personal Supporting Memberships

These membership categories apply to any individual or family, who pays the dues pertaining to one of the selected categories:

- \* Sand Pine Friend: \$200.00 ..... ( )
- \* Sabal Palm Friend: \$400.00 ..... ( )
- \* Live Oak Friend: \$600.00 ..... ( )

#### Lifetime

**Thousand Islands Friend:** \$1,000.00.....( )

### D. Business and Corporate Supporting Memberships

These membership categories may be the status of any business or corporation which pays the following dues:

- \* Blue Heron Friend: \$100.00 .....( )
- \* Osprey Friend: \$300.00.....( )
- \* Spoonbill Friend: \$500.00.....( )
- \* Manatee Friend: \$700.00 .....( )
- \* Dolphin Friend: \$900.00.....( )
- \* Gator Friend: \$1,000.00.....( )

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## Membership Application (Print, Clip and Mail)

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Tel #: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Cell #: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

( ) Willing to participate in projects

( ) Willing to support by fundraising

( ) Interested in lectures & forums

( ) Interested in eco-Islands tours

( ) Membership **FEE enclosed**

Amount: \_\_\_\_\_

Category: \_\_\_\_\_

Payable: *Friends of Thousand Islands Sanctuary, Inc.*

Comments/Questions: