How You Can Join

You can become a member by applying online (www.asawright.org) or at the front desk of the AWNC Lodge. As a friend of the Asa Wright Nature Centre, you will enjoy certain privileges when you visit, starting from your very first visit. Choose from four categories of membership: Student, Individual, Family or Corporate. The annual rates and the benefits are provided below.

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Corporate:
- Recognition on Corporate members' wall.
- Limited Free Admission
- 20% Discount on conference facilities
- Membership Package
- Bellbird Newsletter
- Periodic special offers on accommodation rates
- Annual report on use of funds from Corporate Members.

All rates are subject to change.

AGREEMENT OF TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF MEMBERSHIP

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that membership is governed by the AWNC Membership Rules. Your application for membership constitutes an agreement to comply with the AWNC Membership Rules. Copies of the AWNC Membership rules are available at the Front Desk of AWNC Lodge, or upon request.
Join the Friends of Asa Wright

The Asa Wright Nature Centre is the premier biodiversity conservation site in Trinidad and Tobago (under active management) and is recognised internationally as a destination for natural history enthusiasts.

If you share our interest and core values, we would like you to become a Friend of Asa Wright and help us with our continued conservation efforts.

How You Can Help

If you share these core values, we invite you to become an ally in our conservation aims and become a Friend of Asa Wright.

Your membership as a Friend of Asa Wright works in these ways.

1. Your participation in our community of like-minded citizens will build consciousness and community spirit, with concern for the natural environment at its heart.
2. Your membership dues and patronage at the nature centre will contribute to the economic feasibility of the lodge, and fund conservation initiatives and jobs within the neighbouring community.
3. Your opinions and feedback will help guide developments and improvements to the lodge and surroundings.
4. You are welcome to offer voluntary services to the centre from time to time, for trail maintenance, conservation activities or any other activity for which you may be qualified.

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Cheques may be made out to Friends of the Asa Wright Nature Centre

Our Core Values

We at the AWNC consider ourselves fortunate to be able to experience nature and so enrich our quality of life. We share this splendid natural environment with guests and visitors to our lodge, where anyone can experience the natural surroundings and stir their interest in conservation.

We believe that our children should be given the same opportunities and that each generation should pass on to the next an equally enriching environment. We appreciate that some of our national developmental needs will severely impact (negatively) our natural environment. We believe that such activities must be carefully regulated and where necessary, habitats restored so that succeeding generations are not burdened with the cumulative impact of our activities.

Who We Are and What We Do

The Centre has been a nature reserve and cocoa estate since 1946. This was formalised as a not-for-profit trust in 1967 in order to:

- serve as a wildlife sanctuary and nature centre
- develop ecologically sound agricultural methodologies
- harness the scientific and educational potential of the centre
- foster an interest in our flora and fauna

We currently manage 600 ha as a wildlife sanctuary in the Arima, Aripo and Guanapo valleys, a field research station and a lodge. We also conduct environmental education programmes.

Asa Wright Nature Centre

- Protected forest on 600 hectares
- Home to Oilbirds
- Little Hermit, Green Hermit, Golden-headed Manakin, Oilbird, Bearded Bellbird and White-bearded Manakin
- Five animal species, endemic to Trinidad and Tobago present
- More than 105 bird species recorded on premises, plus 200 more species recorded on tours from the Centre
- Three kilometres of trails easily accessible for visitors
- Research station at Simla, former New York Zoological Society tropical research centre
- Lodge – offers accommodation (26 rooms) and meals
- Experienced guides
- Friendly service from community-based staff committed to nature and hospitality
- Friends who share our values and commitments to nature and hospitality

"The beauty and genius of a work of art may be reconceived, though its first material expression be destroyed; a vanished harmony may yet again inspire the composer; but when the last individual of a race of living beings breathes no more, another heaven and another earth must pass before such a one can be again."