



Sweetbriar Nature Center



Natural Science Education - Wildlife Rehabilitation

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Dear Corporate Sponsor,

Thank you for the opportunity to introduce Sweetbriar Nature Center to your organization.

Sweetbriar is a not-for-profit organization whose mission is to provide natural science education and wildlife rehabilitation services to Long Island residents of all ages. Situated alongside the Nissequogue River, on a 54-acre preserve, Sweetbriar encompasses a variety of natural habitats. These include mixed hardwood forests, fields, tidal and fresh water marshes and the river itself, all supporting a large diversity of wildlife species.

Through hands-on, creative, educational experiences for both children and adults, Sweetbriar fosters understanding, love and respect for the natural world and the creatures that abide there. We have a butterfly vivarium, an active bee colony and a mock rain forest, all of which are used in our programs. We offer wildlife rehabilitation with the goal of releasing these animals back into the wild. Due to permanent injuries, some of the animals cannot be returned to the wild and become Education Ambassadors used in our programs.

Through partnerships with corporations such as yours, these services are made possible. With corporate support, we strive to reach more children to enhance their lives and preserve their future through a better understanding of and respect for the natural world. We welcome the opportunity to work with you.

This past year alone we have touched the lives of over 120,000 people through our educational programs and summer camps. For the past 38 years we have held annual Nature and Wildlife Fairs and Spring Festivals, which are our largest and most successful fund-raising events. **This year the *Spring Festival* is March 31st and the *Butterfly & Wildlife Fair* is June 9th.**

If you are interested in sponsoring either event, information is as follows:

Soaring Eagle Entertainment Sponsorship (\$1000+) includes:

(Choice of individual large sponsorship sign at Live Birds of Prey show or in the Butterfly House during the fair)

- Company name listed on Handouts and Website
- Company name mentioned on Social Media Posts
- Company Name on all Press Releases as Major Sponsor
- Company name on a birdhouse on our Tree of Life mural
- 10x10 Free Vendor/Display Space (supply your own pop-up tent & table)

Gliding Osprey Individual Entertainment Sponsorship (\$500) includes:

(Choice of company name on a group sponsorship sign at either Live Birds of Prey show or in the Butterfly House during the fair)

- Company name listed on Handouts and Website
- Company name mentioned on Social Media Posts
- Company name on all Press Releases as Major Sponsor
- Company name on a birdhouse on our *Tree of Life* mural
- 10x10 Free Vendor/Display Space (supply your own pop-up tent & table)

Swift Screech Owl Sponsorship (\$250) includes:

(Choice of Company name on a group sponsorship sign at either Live Birds of Prey show or in the Butterfly House)

- Company name listed on handouts and website
- Company name mentioned on Social Media Posts
- 10x10 Free Vendor/Display Space (supply your own pop-up tent & table)

Each year, our events enable our generous sponsors the opportunity to educate visitors about their support of community based events. Last year, we had approximately 5000 attendees at each event. Don't miss out on this valuable opportunity to get your message across to fellow Long Islanders. All sponsorship levels provide you with the opportunity to showcase your company's products and services in your own 10x10 booth.

In addition to the fairs, there are also opportunities to participate in our 2018 camp sponsorship program. Camp scholarships range from \$350 - \$500 to send an underprivileged child to camp for a week. If you are interested in participating in our camp sponsorship program for this upcoming 2018 season, information is as follows:

Curious Cub Camp Sponsorship (\$350 - \$5000) includes:

- Company Name listed on handouts and website
- Company name on a birdhouse on our *Tree of Life* mural

Thank you in advance, for your generosity and support. If you have any questions or require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me. I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

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