



FORT MOSE MEMBERSHIP FORM

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NAME: _____

EMAIL: _____

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SELECT MEMBERSHIP

Family Lifetime Individual

Corporate/Organization Membership

Mail check to:
Fort Mose Historical Society
PO Box #4230
St. Augustine, FL 32085

You will receive a Membership Packet within 30 days.

Thank you for your support!
Fort Mose Historical Society is a 501 (c) (3)
non-profit organization.
www.FortMose.org
fortmosehistorical@gmail.com
(904) 823-2232

Museum Hours

Sunday, Monday, Thursday, Friday &
Saturday: 9 am - 5 pm

Closed on Tuesday & Wednesday

Fort Mose Historic State Park is open to
the public from 9 am - 5 pm, 365 days
per year. For more information visit
www.floridastateparks.org/parks-and-trails/fortmose-historic-state-park.

How to Enroll as a Member

Online

Visit www.fortmose.org to register
through secure credit card transaction.

By Mail

*Mail a check along with your name,
address and email contact information to:*

Membership, Fort Mose Historical
Society
PO Box #4230
St. Augustine, FL 32085

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On Site

We accept Membership applications at
all of our public events. Please visit our
Membership table!

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We Welcome You as a Member of Fort Mose Historical Society!



Please visit fortmose.org to learn of the
many ways in which you can support our
work through Gift Memberships, Cor-
porate Membership, Legacy Donations,
Sponsorships, Volunteer Projects and
more.

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Friends of Fort Mose Membership Information

How YOU can help tell the
Fort Mose story!



Fort Mose African-American Community of Freedom

Decades before the Declaration of Independence, African men and women escaped enslavement in the British colony of Carolina. They fled southward, on foot, toward Spanish St. Augustine.

Along the perilous route they allied with Natives and local settlers, forging the first 'underground railroad'. Not all survived. Those who reached St. Augustine accepted a unique offer from the Spanish government—freedom, in exchange for military service and conversion to Catholicism.

Gracia Real de Santa Teresa de Mose (Fort Mose) was constructed in 1738 on St. Augustine's northern border. It garrisoned a free Black militia led by a free Black captain, and it became home to the first legally sanctioned free Black community in what's now the United States.



YOU can help tell the Fort Mose story!

Fort Mose was abandoned in 1763 when the Spanish ceded Florida to the British. For centuries the story faded from memory as the fort, along with its homes and gardens, were slowly swallowed by marsh. Late in the twentieth century, a highly dedicated team of historians, archaeologists, government leaders and committed citizens helped restore Fort Mose to its rightful place of honor. Today, Fort Mose receives local, national and international recognition as a significant historic landmark.

The Fort Mose Historical Society formed in 1995, declaring as its critical mission 'to tell the Fort Mose story'. Today you, too, can help TELL THE STORY! Your membership will support our preservation, outreach and living history initiatives including reenactments, public programs, interpretive exhibits, on-site tours and construction of a representation of the original fortification, complete with an educational center.

Thank you for joining us!

Membership Benefits

All members of Fort Mose Historical Society will receive:

- 12 free admissions to our state-of-the-art Museum
- Advance invitation to special events
- Volunteer opportunities

Lifetime Members also receive special recognition at public events and are honored on the Lifetime Membership plaque posted at the Fort Mose Historical State Park Visitor Center.

Membership Categories:

Individual: \$25

Family: \$50

Lifetime: \$500

Corporate/Organization Membership:

\$300

Individual and Family memberships span 365 consecutive days. We do not automatically charge credit cards for membership renewal. Please contact us at fortmosehistorical@gmail.com for information on Corporate, Institutional and Gift Memberships.



Museum Hours:

OPEN: Friday, Saturday, Sunday, Monday & Thursday: 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

CLOSED: Tuesday & Wednesday

