

Tennessee Secretary of State
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Division of Business and Charitable Organizations
312 Rosa L. Parks Avenue, 6th Floor
Nashville, Tennessee 37243-1102

August 03, 2023

Ms. MEREDITH JEAN KEYSER
P.O. BOX 232
FAIRVIEW, TN 37062-0232

RE: Registration to Solicit Funds for Charitable Purposes
Organization Name: FRIENDS OF BOWIE NATURE PARK
CO Number: CO7938
Renewal Date: 06/30/2024

Dear Ms. MEREDITH JEAN KEYSER :

Pursuant to the Tennessee Charitable Solicitations Act, T.C.A. § 48-101-501, *et seq.* the Tennessee Secretary of State has reviewed your application and is pleased to announce your organization's registration to solicit contributions has been **approved**.

The organization must maintain statutory compliance by submitting a renewal application and required fees on an annual basis. At that time you may be required to submit tax filings, financial statements, proof of IRS status, and other documents related to your organization and its fundraising activities. You can find additional information and submit additional filings online at <https://sos.tn.gov/charities>. The "CO" Number listed above will serve as your organization's charitable registration number and should be used when submitting any charitable filings or correspondence.

Please also be advised that if the organization's application or other provided information includes false, misleading or deceptive statements, appropriate action will be taken. Pursuant to the Tennessee Charitable Solicitations Act, a civil penalty of up to five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) may be assessed for any violation.

Thank you for registering your organization and please do not hesitate to contact us with any questions.

Sincerely,

Tre Hargett
Secretary of State

Tracking Number
2023115655

Application to Renew Registration of a Charitable Organization

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Department of State

State of Tennessee

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Organization Information

Legal Name of the Charitable Organization: FRIENDS OF BOWIE NATURE PARK

Legal entity type of the Organization: Corporation

Business Services Control Number: 000293127

FEIN: 62-1600321

Initial Registration Date: 11/26/2008

Renewal Date: 06/30/2023

Has your fiscal year ending month changed since your last renewal?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Fiscal Year Ending Month: December

When and where was the organization legally established

Date: 04/06/1995

Country: USA

City/State: FAIRVIEW, TN

County: Williamson

Has your Principal Office address changed since your last renewal?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Principal Office Address

7211 BOWIE LAKE RD
USA, FAIRVIEW, TN 37062

Has your Mailing address changed since your last renewal?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Mailing Office Address

P.O. BOX 232
USA, FAIRVIEW, TN 37062-0232

Contact Information for the Charitable Organization

Contact Name: Ms. MEREDITH JEAN KEYSER

Telephone Number: (865) 607-2908

Email: merrykeyser@ieee.org

Website: www.friendsofbowienaturepark.org

Current names used by the charity organization

Do you need to modify other names that the charity solicits under?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Has the organization registered in any other state(s)?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Does the charity have other offices, chapters, branches, affiliates or a parent?

☐ Yes ☒ No

The category that best describes your organization

C - Environmental Quality, Protection & Beautification

The charitable purpose of the organization

To preserve and protect Bowie Nature Park for all to enjoy.

Tax & Financial Information

Has your tax exempt status changed since your last renewal?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Last Fiscal Year Start: January 2022

Last Fiscal Year End: December 2022

Type of 990 Tax Form Filed: 990-N (ePostcard)

Gross Revenue

Direct and Indirect Public Contributions	\$ 3,636.49
Government Grants	\$ 0.00
Special Events and Activities	\$ 0.00
Membership Dues	\$ 310.00
Other Revenue	\$ 42.00
Total Revenue	\$ 3,988.49

Expenses

Total Program Expenses	\$ 3,929.74
Management and General Expenses	\$ 1,249.28
Fundraising Expenses	\$ 9.64
Other Expenses	\$ 0.00
Total Expenses	\$ 5,188.66

Excess/Deficit For the Year (Total Revenue - Total Expenses)	(\$ 1,200.17)
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Solicitation Information

Have you been enjoined by any court from soliciting contributions?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Does your organization contract with or otherwise engage the services of any outside fundraising professional (such as a "professional fund-raiser," "paid solicitor," "fund raising counsel," or "commercial co-venturer")?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Officer Information

Do you need to modify the current officers?

☒ Yes ☐ No

List each officer, director, and trustee (at least 2 officers are required, and you must list officers who have or share the following titles: "Chief Financial Officer", "Custodian of Contributions", "Custodian of Final Distributions")

MARK SCHENKEL
7211 BOWIE LAKE RD
FAIRVIEW, TN 37062
Title(s): President

CHARLOTTE WRIGHT
7211 BOWIE LAKE RD
FAIRVIEW, TN 37062
Title(s): Vice President

JORDAN FELTS
7211 BOWIE LAKE RD
FAIRVIEW, TN 37062
Title(s): Director

Ms. EILEEN BROGAN
7211 BOWIE LAKE RD
USA, FAIRVIEW, TN 37062
Title(s): Secretary

Mrs. MEREDITH KEYSER
7211 BOWIE LAKE RD
USA, FAIRVIEW, TN 37062
Title(s): Custodian of Contributions, Custodian of Final Distributions, Treasurer

Has any officer, director, manager, operator, or principal of the organization been the subject of an injunction, judgement, or administrative order or been convicted of a felony?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Signature

I certify that the statements in this registration statement and all supplemental forms, documents, and continuation sheets are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

I (Chief Fiscal Officer, Treasurer, or Officer) certify, under penalty of perjury, that the above information is true and correct.

Signed Electronically: Eileen B Brogan

Date: 06/10/2023

Title: Secretary

I certify that the statements in this registration statement and all supplemental forms, documents, and continuation sheets are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

I (Chief Fiscal Officer, Treasurer, or Officer) certify, under penalty of perjury, that the above information is true and correct.

Signed Electronically: Charlotte J Wright

Date: 06/30/2023

Title: Vice President