

THE 2023 BEARS CLUB MEMBERSHIP FORM

*All information is required for credit card transactions

Name: _____

Spouse/Partner: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Business Phone: _____

Email: _____

Date of Birth: _____ LR Grad Year: _____
(if applicable)

Gift Information

Total Gift/Pledge* for 2023: \$ _____

*All 2023 pledges must be paid in full by December 31, 2023.

Signature: _____

of Installments: _____ Starting: _____ Ending: _____

Payment included with this form: \$ _____

☐ **Check** (Make check payable to LR Bears Club)

☐ **Card** ☐ One Payment ☐ MasterCard ☐ AmEx
☐ Monthly ☐ Visa

NAME ON CARD		
CARD NUMBER		
CVC (3 or 4 Digits)	EXPIRATION DATE	ZIP CODE

To qualify for a full tax deduction, waive all benefits including tickets.

☐ I would like to waive all benefits and donate 100% of my gift.

Please designate my gift to:

☐ **The General Athletics Scholarship Fund**
(Includes season tickets)

☐ Men's Sport _____

☐ Women's Sport _____

(Sport-specific gifts do not include season tickets)

Please return completed form to:

Bears Club | P.O. Box 7280 | Hickory, NC 28603

CONTACT US:

PO Box 7280 | Hickory, NC 28603
(828) 328-7007 | Justin.Hay@lr.edu

ABOUT THE BEARS CLUB

The Bears Club is the official fundraising arm of Lenoir-Rhyne University Athletics. Founded in 1946, the Bears Club coordinates the annual athletic fundraising, capital projects, and endowment gifts for Lenoir-Rhyne Athletics. The Bears Club's purpose is to support scholarships and program costs for Lenoir-Rhyne's 23 men's and women's intercollegiate athletic teams.

- Ingrid Smith

BEARS CLUB PRESIDENT

Andre Jefferson FOOTBALL

The Bears Club is like having another family, there is always love and support and the atmosphere the Bears Club brings to the game day is unmatched. Being an athlete and soaking in the fans screaming and giving you high fives and fist bumps is such an adrenaline rush. Coming from Chicago to Hickory, it's nice to witness the same energy in sports. I am blessed to attend a school with the passion for developing student-athletes on and off the field. Thank you for your generosity and I look forward to seeing you between the bricks!



Emily Harman

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

The Bears Club has been super impactful and supportive to me as a student-athlete and as a person. I would like to thank everyone involved for their time, effort, and continuous support. One of the ways the Bears Club has impacted me is the support in adding a new full time strength coach. The relationship that our team has built with Coach Crystal is one of a kind. She is the rock of our team, emotionally, mentally, and physically. Her energy is so bright and contagious, her smile brightens the room in every single way.



As an alumnus and current professor at LRU, I have witnessed firsthand the incredible impact the Bears Club has had on our student-athlete's experience and development. It is an honor to carry on the tradition of this great organization that has enhanced LR Athletics from scholarships to new facilities. Your support will allow us to continue the unparalleled support that started 77 years ago well into the future. Thank you and Go Bears!



2023

THE TEAM BEHIND THE TEAMS





MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

= CHANGE TO BENEFITS

LEGACY BEAR	PIEDMONT BEAR	MOUNTAIN BEAR	BIG BEAR	BEAR	BEAR BOOSTER	BEAR FRIEND
\$5,000+	\$2,500- \$4,999	\$1,750- \$2,499	\$1,250- \$1,749	\$950- \$1,249	\$300- \$949	\$50- \$299

YOUNG ALUMNI
RATE - \$300+

SUPPORT EDUCATION OF LENOIR-RHYME STUDENT-ATHLETES						
CAR DECAL						
LR ATHLETICS EMAIL UPDATES						
FOOTBALL GAMEDAY PROGRAM RECOGNITION						
INVITATION TO BEARS CLUB EVENTS						
BEAR CUB CLUB MEMBERSHIP FOR CHILDREN 12 AND UNDER**						
ACCESS TO BASKETBALL AND VOLLEYBALL CHAIR BACK SEATS (AS AVAILABLE)						
GOLD LOT FOOTBALL PARKING PASS ON PRACTICE FIELD						
BASKETBALL GENERAL ADMISSION SEASON TICKETS	4	4	4	4	2	
COMPLIMENTARY FOOTBALL & BASKETBALL HOSPITALITY* (\$20 PER EACH GUEST) - LIMIT 2	4	4	4	2	2	
FOOTBALL SEASON TICKETS IN RED LEVEL RESERVED SEATS*** (SEE STADIUM MAP BELOW)				4	2	
FOOTBALL SEASON TICKETS IN BLACK LEVEL RESERVED SEATS*** (SEE STADIUM MAP BELOW)	4	4	4	CHOICE OF 2	2	
SILVER LOT FOOTBALL PARKING ON STASAVICH PLACE						
OPPORTUNITY TO PURCHASE RESERVED PARKING IN GOLD LOT \$500 (LIMITED AVAILABILITY)						
BEARS CLUB CHRISTMAS GIFT						
LRU PRESIDENT'S SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP						
INVITATION FOR TWO TO THE PRESIDENT'S BOX (UPON REQUEST & AVAILABILITY)						
SIDELINE PASS FOR HOME FOOTBALL GAMES (UPON REQUEST)						
DINNER WITH THE AD/HEAD COACH OF YOUR CHOICE (UPON REQUEST)						
TOTAL FAIR MARKET VALUE OF BENEFITS (FOR TAX PURPOSES)	\$740	\$740	\$740	\$490	\$320	

NEW!

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* Young alumni rate is for graduates of LR who are 29 years of age or younger. First two years post graduation, free.

** Donors wishing to designate their contribution toward a sport will not receive the benefit of tickets.

** Bear Cub Club membership includes a free Cub Club t-shirt that provides free general admission to regular season home athletic events when worn.

*** To purchase additional reserved season tickets in excess of 4, please contact the Bears Club office directly.

Tax Information: Each gift to the Bears Club may be eligible for a tax deduction based off goods and services received. Please consult a tax professional about determining your tax deduction. Donors have the option to waive all benefits and have their gift be 100% tax deductible.

Season ticket renewal is due by May 1st, 2023 for ticket holders to keep their seats from 2022. Ticket holders from 2022 wishing to change seats in 2023, will be placed on a priority list, in order of renewal.

201	202	203	204	205	206	207	208
101	102	103	104	105	106	107	108

METHODS OF GIVING:

Online: By far the easiest way to give. Go to lrbears.com/give **Checks:** Payable to "LR Bears Club" **Monthly Credit Card Payments:** Paid through monthly deduction from your credit card **Payroll Deduction for LR Faculty & Staff:** Contact Erica Freeman in the Payroll Office at (828) 328-7185 **Telephone:** Payment information can be taken over the phone by calling the office at (828) 328-7007 (Martha Wrike) or (828) 328-7172 (Justin Hay) **Pledges:** Gifts over multiple years are accepted by the Bears Club. Pledge your support to a capital project or scholarship fund by contacting Andy Anderson at (828) 328-7167.