



A CARTA Membership Makes a Great Gift...
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EL CAMINO REAL DE TIERRA ADENTRO TRAIL ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP

In recognition of the importance of the pathways and histories of prehistoric peoples, conquistadors, colonizers, missionaries, settlers, traders, warriors, Native Americans, and modern U. S. and Mexican travelers, a group of trail aficionados has formed an organization called El Camino Real de Tierra Adentro Trail Association, or CARTA. The Camino Real de Tierra Adentro – the Royal Road to the Interior – that connected Mexico City to Santa Fe and nearby Ohkay Owingeh (formerly San Juan Pueblo) in northern New Mexico has been used for centuries. The U. S. segment, which extends from the storied Rio Grande crossings at San Elizario and El Paso, Texas, to Ohkay Owingeh is a designated National Historic Trail, administered by the National Park Service and the Bureau of Land Management, with the assistance of CARTA, for the enjoyment and benefit of the public.

CARTA was founded to facilitate goodwill, cooperation, and understanding among communities and to promote the education, conservation, and protection of the multicultural and multiethnic history and traditions associated with the living trail. We invite you to join us as an ongoing member and to help write a new chapter in the history of the trail. Member benefits include our biannual journal, *Chronicles of the Trail/ Crónicas del Camino*, Symposium invitations, e-mail alerts regarding upcoming events, and membership in the Partnership for the National Trails System (PNTS). **Please join us!**

Please make checks payable to CARTA and mail to the address below. Annual membership fees are preferred to be received by January 1 each year. However, new memberships and renewals are welcome throughout the year and are valid for twelve months.

Date: _____ / _____ / _____ New _____ / Renewing _____ Member

Name(s): _____

Address: _____
 Street/P. O. Box

City: _____ State: _____ Zip/Postal Code: _____

Phone: Work or Home (optional) _____ E-Mail: **(important)** _____

Annual membership fee:

_____ Individual \$25.00 _____ Joint \$30.00
_____ Student (Include Copy of ID) \$15.00 _____ Institutional/Corporate \$40.00
_____ Additional Contribution: _____ \$10.00 _____ \$20.00 _____ \$50.00 _____ Other Amount

I would be interested in helping CARTA by:

Serving as an Officer/Board Member _____ Writing trail history _____
Organizing tours _____ Organizing conferences _____
Developing tourism ideas _____ Other _____
Serving as committee chair or member _____

For more information, please contact the Treasurer at cartatreasurer@gmail.com or by writing to:
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