

CONSIDERATIONS FOR FRIENDS GROUPS  
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1. Keep Friends by being a friend; don't take Friends for granted
2. Establish different roles early and clarify when questions arise
3. Director must actively support Friends
4. Establish good communication early among Director, Library Board and Friends
5. Legal paperwork takes time [incorporation, IRS 501[c]3 status]
6. Need to nurture Friends leadership with training and networking with other Friends groups