



# IN DEFENSE OF WATER

A Celebration of Clean Water Advocacy

[waterkeeperschesapeake.org/indefenseofwater2023](http://waterkeeperschesapeake.org/indefenseofwater2023)

SEPT. 28th  
**2023**  
7:00PM - 9:30PM  
at  
**PATAGONIA BALTIMORE**  
700 S Caroline Street  
Baltimore, MD 21231



On Thursday, September 28, Waterkeepers Chesapeake will gather at the Patagonia store in downtown Baltimore for our 7th Annual ***In Defense of Water Awards and Reception***. We'll celebrate our clean water successes and honor our Waterkeepers and community members for their outstanding achievements in advancing water and climate justice.

This is an exceptional year, and we want you to join us and share the excitement. Waterkeepers Chesapeake is celebrating our **10th anniversary** - a full decade of supporting our Waterkeepers fight for clean water and a healthy environment for our communities throughout the Chesapeake and coastal regions. We harness the collective power of our Waterkeepers to address the most pressing water pollution issues our communities face, and ensure equal justice and access to clean water. **Join us with a sponsorship to help us accelerate protection of clean water into the next 10 years!**

As the premiere fundraiser for Waterkeepers Chesapeake, *In Defense of Water* raises much-needed funds to support our Waterkeepers. With your investment, you'll support the only organization that harnesses the grassroots power, legal expertise, and scientific know-how of our Waterkeepers to address regional threats to clean water.

### **ABOUT WATERKEEPERS CHESAPEAKE**

Waterkeepers Chesapeake is a coalition of 17 Waterkeepers; our collective mission is for swimmable, drinkable, fishable waterways, and healthy environments for all of our communities. Our belief is that the best way to achieve this vision is through the Waterkeeper method of grassroots advocacy.

***Please join us. Your sponsorship and attendance will support Waterkeepers Chesapeake's work to protect our local waterways from pollution, and to build a more healthy and resilient future for our communities.***

## Sponsorship Opportunities

Sponsorship	Level	Amount Benefits
Clean Water Champion	\$10,000	10 event admissions Your logo on our website in promotion of the event Added as a sponsor, with your logo, to our tenth anniversary page Opportunity to name the signature celebration cocktail Premium event signage and recognition Recognition in event program, invitations and social media Personalized field trip with Waterkeeper staff
Clean Water Defender	\$5,000	8 event admissions Your logo on our website in promotion of the event Added as a sponsor, with your logo, to our tenth anniversary page Logo on event signage and recognition Recognition in event program, invitations and social media Field trip with Waterkeeper staff
Clean Water Protector	\$2,500	6 event admissions Your logo on our website in promotion of the event Logo on event signage and recognition Recognition in event program, invitations and social media
Clean Water Caregiver	\$1,000	4 event admissions Your logo on our website in promotion of the event Logo on event signage and recognition Recognition in event program, invitations and social media
Clean Water Friend	\$500	2 event admissions Your name on our website in promotion of the event Name on event signage Recognition in event program, invitations and social media
Single Ticket	\$100	1 event admission (early bird \$85 ticket by 9/1/23)

**Deadline for sponsorships is September 1, 2023.** For more information about sponsorships, visit our website at [www.waterkeeperschesapeake.org/indefenseofwater2023](http://www.waterkeeperschesapeake.org/indefenseofwater2023) or send an email to [robin@waterkeeperschesapeake.org](mailto:robin@waterkeeperschesapeake.org), or call our office at (800) 995-6755.

## ***In Defense of Water Sponsorship Reply Form***

**YES!** I would like to sponsor *In Defense of Water* at the following level:

**Clean Water Champion @ \$10,000**

**Clean Water Defender @ \$5,000**

**Clean Water Protector @ \$2,500**

**Clean Water Caregiver @ \$1,000**

**Clean Water Friend @ \$500**

My check is enclosed.

I would like to pay by credit card (pay online or provide information below)

I would like to purchase \_\_\_\_ # of additional tickets @ \$100 each (\$85 prior to 9/1/2023).

I am unable to attend or sponsor but want to support Waterkeepers Chesapeake with a tax-deductible contribution of \$\_\_\_\_\_.

Sponsorship made on behalf of company or group: \_\_\_\_\_

Gift Amount Total: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Name as it appears on Card: \_\_\_\_\_

Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_ CVC Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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Make checks payable to: Waterkeepers Chesapeake, Inc. Mail to: P.O. Box 11075, Takoma Park, MD 20913 Waterkeepers Chesapeake is a 501(c)3 tax-exempt nonprofit organization (EIN: 45-4381850).