Montshire Museum of Science
Calculating the tax-deductibility of your 2018 contribution

Membership Benefits
As a member of the Montshire Museum of Science, you receive the following benefits:

- Unlimited visits to the Montshire for 12 months.
- 10% discount in the Museum Store.
- Occasional invitations to members-only events and exhibit openings.
- Discounts on educational programs.
- Pre-registration privilege and discount for Montshire Summer Camp.
- Montshire News and eNews subscriptions.

Under Internal Revenue Service guidelines, the estimated value of the benefits listed above is not substantial; therefore, the full amount of your payment is a deductible contribution.

Donor Benefits
Donors who are classified as “Friends” give more than their membership fee. Except for a listing in our annual report, the benefits are the same as for basic members. The value of all “Friends” benefits is insubstantial.

The following benefits were offered to donors of $200 or more in 2018, in addition to all the membership benefits listed above. Donors must reduce the amount of contribution deduction by the fair market value of benefits received.

- 10 free admission passes  
  Approx. $14.50 each, $140 total
- Caregiver admission privileges  
  Insubstantial value
- 20% discount in the Museum Store  
  Insubstantial value
- Recognition in Montshire’s annual report  
  Insubstantial value
- Occasional donor events  
  Insubstantial value

Donors who contribute $2,500 or more and qualify for the Montshire River Society are invited to special programs and events valued at approximately $50. River Society members should deduct $190 from their gift to determine the tax-deductible amount.
The Montshire Museum of Science is a nonprofit 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization. Our tax ID is 23-7376772. We encourage you to seek professional tax advice for personal income tax questions and assistance.