



# **Mennonite Camping Association**

## **2023 USA Membership Application**

*A voluntary fellowship within the Anabaptist tradition of camps, retreat centers, camp associations, and individuals.*

### **PURPOSE**

- ⇒ Since 1960, Mennonite Camping Association has been a clearinghouse for directing and promoting Christian camping among Mennonite conferences and congregations throughout Canada and the United States.
- ⇒ MCA continues to strengthen an outdoor ministry whose beginnings among Anabaptists in North America date back to the 1920s.
- ⇒ Membership in MCA provides a united voice for addressing camping concerns to church agencies, and in turn, gives church agencies a channel for relating to the retreat and camping ministry.
- ⇒ Supplementing local congregational nurture, Christian camps and retreat centers band together through MCA to promote quality spiritual experience in outdoor ministry.

### **MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS**

- ⇒ Listing on the MCA web site **[www.mennonitecamping.org](http://www.mennonitecamping.org)** includes brief description of your camp/retreat ministry with a link to your web site.
- ⇒ Shared promotion of member camps at church wide gatherings (booths at national youth and adult conventions, advertisements in Mennonite publications, etc.)
- ⇒ Receive a registration discount for the MCA Bi-national Conventions & Regional gatherings.
- ⇒ Submit to and receive monthly issues of the MCA newsletter, *Natural Links*, the voice of the association. Articles include: features on sister camps, resources on various aspects of the camp/retreat ministry, calendar of events, job openings and more.
- ⇒ Participate in an influential fellowship which works toward goals you share and feel deeply about.

### **MCA CONTACT INFORMATION**

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### **SPONSORED AND SUPPORTED**

by the Mennonite faith family including:  
Mennonite Church Canada  
Mennonite Church USA

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### **MCA WELCOMES YOUR TAX-DEDUCTIBLE CONTRIBUTIONS**

If MCA and Christian camping have touched your life in a special way and you want to see the ministry of camping remain strong and vibrant, we encourage you to consider giving to MCA. For individuals or camps who want a tax-deductible receipt for their donations:

Make check payable to Mennonite Church USA, designated for Mennonite Camping Association.

Send to: Mennonite Church USA  
Attn: Mennonite Camping Association  
3145 Benham Ave., Suite 1  
Elkhart IN 46517



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Please respond by **February 28, 2023**  
to continue to receive membership benefits.

**Camp/Retreat Membership** (complete individual information below)

Name of Member Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

General Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Executive Director: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Check One	Annual Fee	Operating Budget	Memberships Included
<input type="checkbox"/>	\$100	under \$50,000	Membership is extended to all staff and board members.
<input type="checkbox"/>	\$175	\$50,000-\$100,000	
<input type="checkbox"/>	\$225	\$100,000-\$500,000	
<input type="checkbox"/>	\$300	\$500,000-\$750,000.	
<input type="checkbox"/>	\$350	over \$750,000	

**Individual Membership(s)** additional organizational or interested individuals  
(complete individual information below)

\$15 Individual

\$12 College and Seminary Students

**Institutional Membership** - \$100 (colleges, seminaries, businesses, etc.)

Name of Institution/Individual: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please note:** Natural Links, the MCA e-newsletter, will be mailed to the executive director and general camp email at the email addresses given. The executive director is encouraged to disperse each issue to board and staff.

**Please note:** Membership checks should be payable to Menonite Camping Association.

Organizational Fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Individual Fees \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Institutional Fees \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

If necessary, please make a copy for your records.

Please check the box if you would like to see an online payment option in the future.

Please mail this document with a check to cover membership fees to:

Menonite Camping Association  
Sean McConaghay, Member Relations Coordinator  
c/o Camp Deerpark  
PO Box 394  
Westbrookville, NY 12785