



# NATURAL LINKS

## MENNONITE CAMPING ASSOCIATION

### TRANSITIONS

The Amigo Centre, Sturgis, MI, Board of Directors is pleased to announce that Jessica Weseman has been named as the next Executive Director. Jessica brings a passion for the mission of Amigo: to help people connect with God, creation and each other. She will be moving to Amigo in early March 2022.

Camp Deerpark, Westbrookville, NY, is grateful for more than six years of service as construction supervisor from Ben Cheek. Ben and Susan will be pursuing their calling to church planting and discipleship ministry. Sean McConaghay will be moving into the construction role leaving the facilities director position vacant. Pray for us at Camp Deerpark as they seek to fill this very important role.

### RESOURCES

Are you looking for resources or input for your summer staff? Janeen Bertsche Johnson, Director of Campus Ministries at Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary (an MCA institutional member) is available to lead Zoom (or possibly in-person) sessions on “Nature as Teacher in the Bible,” “Nine Spiritual Pathways,” “Resources for Camps from Voices Together Hymnal,” “Faith Foundations for Creation Care,” or “Responding to Camper Questions about Faith Even If You Have Questions Yourself.” Contact her at [jbjohnson@amb.edu](mailto:jbjohnson@amb.edu) if you’d like more information, or find her at the March 21-24 bi-national gathering.

### MCA BI-NATIONAL GATHERING

**The Bi-National MCA Conference is coming soon!**

Here’s your checklist to prepare:

- REGISTER** (before March 11th). [REGISTER NOW BY CLICKING HERE](#)
- PONDER...** as we prepare to celebrate 100 years, consider the following questions, and email your responses to [jlalm@laurelville.org](mailto:jlalm@laurelville.org):
  - What is the greatest thing to happen in the history of your camp?
  - What is one of the worst things to happen that the rest of us can learn from?
  - What is a highlight of your involvement with MCA over the years?
  - What is one of the funniest experiences you’ve had in your involvement with MCA?
- PACK:** A relic from your camp that “describes” your camp without having the camp’s name or logo on it
  - A mask for indoor gatherings
  - Favorite games to play during fellowship time
  - \$10 to purchase your very own 100th Anniversary MCA t-shirt

*We look forward to seeing you soon!*

### BI-NATIONAL CONFERENCE MARCH 21-24, 2022

at **SPRUCE LAKE**  
CANADENSIS, PENNSYLVANIA



### JOB OPENINGS

**Chef & Cook** (full-time, year-round) at **Spruce Lake, Canadensis, PA**, a multi-site retreat, conference and youth center in the Pocono Mountains: Tap into your sense of ministry and adventure as you move between our two locations to provide exemplary, satisfying food experiences for guests. Flexibility, good judgment and relational skills are needed to manage all aspects of food production. Ensure that quality dishes are served on schedule, and any problems that may arise are resolved quickly and effectively. Competitive salary with excellent benefits package. Apply online at [sprucelake.org/about/employment](http://sprucelake.org/about/employment). Contact Food Service Director, Spruce Lake, 5389 Route 447, Canadensis, PA 18325; Email [food22@sprucelake.org](mailto:food22@sprucelake.org).

**Guest Services Director** needed to serve with the ministry of **Williamsburg Christian Retreat Center, Toano, VA**. Responsible for leading the Guest Services team in providing an environment where guests and campers can begin a relationship with Jesus and grow in their walk of faith. This includes overseeing the reservations, housekeeping, and food service areas. Year round, full time, salary and benefits. For more information contact Bob Briscoe at 757-566-2256 or email [wrcr@wrcr.info](mailto:wrcr@wrcr.info). A job description and an application can be found at [wrcr.info/about/employment](http://wrcr.info/about/employment)

**Maintenance Director** needed to serve with the ministry of **Williamsburg Christian Retreat Center, Toano, VA**. Responsible for leading the maintenance team in providing an environment where guests and campers can begin a relationship with Jesus and grow in their walk of faith. This includes landscape maintenance, basic electrical, carpentry and plumbing. Year round, full time, salary and benefits. For more information contact Bob Briscoe at 757-566-2256 or email [wrcr@wrcr.info](mailto:wrcr@wrcr.info). A job description and an application can be found at [wrcr.info/about/employment](http://wrcr.info/about/employment)