



NATURAL LINKS

MENNONITE CAMPING ASSOCIATION

JOB OPENINGS

2024 MCA BI-NATIONAL GATHERING

Crooked Creek Christian Camp, Washington, IA, is hiring a Head of Housekeeping. The head housekeeper will lead the housekeeping team in cleaning and other housekeeping tasks. This is a part-time, year-round position. Visit <http://www.crookedcreekcamp.org/year-round-employment-opportunities.html> for the job description and to apply.

Spruce Lake, Canadensis, PA, is looking for someone with at least five years of experience in the building maintenance, grounds and/or construction fields to step into the role of Facilities Manager. This person will maintain and oversee Spruce Lake's buildings, grounds, equipment and vehicles, plus prioritize and coordinate all day-to-day work projects among facilities team members, in collaboration with the Facilities Director. For position details and to apply, go to sprucelake.org/employment.



MARCH 11-14, 2024

at [Camp Squeah](#) in Hope, British Columbia

with speaker April Yamasaki

TRAVEL SUBSIDY DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 1

Who is eligible: Any staff or board member of a member MCA camp is eligible for a \$250 individual travel subsidy. *Any non-member individual or family member is welcome to register and attend, but are not eligible for a travel subsidy.*

Very few subsidies remain. To request a subsidy, email mennonitecamping@gmail.com.

Subsidy checks will be handed out at the Camp Squeah gathering, or email transferred (Canada) on March 11.

Anyone who has requested a subsidy must also be registered for the bi-national through Camp Squeah by February 1st to be guaranteed their subsidy.

REGISTER for the Bi-National [HERE](#).

BI-NATIONAL REGISTRATION DEADLINE: MARCH 1

REGISTER for the Bi-National [HERE](#). Rates and lodging information available in link, more information available at squeah.com.

CAMP UPDATES

Williamsburg Christian Retreat Center, Toano, VA, www.wcrc.info

Please join Williamsburg Christian Retreat Center's Program Director, Ginger McMeniman and her husband John in welcoming Ezra John into their family. Ezra was born on November 20th of 2023. Congratulations!



Camp Deerpark, Westbrookville, NY, www.campdeerparl.org

The Camp Deerpark board of directors is pleased to announce the appointment of Ben Cheek as the new Executive Director. Ben officially stepped into the role of Executive Director on Saturday, January 20th. Ben and his wife Susan bring with them a wealth of experience, passion, and dedication to our mission of serving the children, youth and families of New York City through the love of Christ.

Ben and Susan are not at all new to the Camp Deerpark community. Ben served as our construction supervisor from the fall of 2014 through spring of 2022. In his construction role, Ben assisted with and supervised the construction of five cabins and the Promise Center. Susan has been a warm and welcoming face in the Camp Deerpark family.

Please join us in extending a warm welcome to the Cheek family. We are confident that their vision, energy, and dedication will help us empower even more children and youth to serve Christ in the city. ~ Daniel Angustia, Camp Deerpark Board Chair