



Mennonite Camping Association

2023 Canadian 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.

MCA CONTACT INFORMATION

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MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

- ⇒ Listing on the MCA web site **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.

SPONSORED AND SUPPORTED

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

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:

We encourage Canadian donors to make donations directly to a specific Canadian Mennonite camp. Mennonite Camping Association cannot accept donations through Mennonite Church Canada.



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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 for an Individual

\$12 for College and Seminary Students

Institutional Membership - \$100.00 US (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: We now have an online payment option.

Organizational Fee \$ _____

Individual Fees \$ _____

Institutional Fees \$ _____

Total Enclosed \$ _____

If necessary, please make a copy of this form for your records.

To pay online, send your e-transfer, and this completed document to:

mennonitecamping@gmail.com

And put 'MCA Membership Fees' in the subject line

To pay by cheque, please make it out to Mennonite Camping Association. Then mail it, along with this completed document, to:

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