Become a member.

In 1969 a group of visionaries, many of whom were young parents, banded together and formed Adirondack Mennonite Camping Association, purchasing Beaver Camp and launching 50 years of community impact and ministry. The number of members eventually grew to over two hundred with each new membership providing critical financial support to this fledgling ministry. But even more important, the majority of these members volunteered numerous hours as board members, fundraisers, ambassadors, kitchen & program staff as well as providing the labor to maintain and develop the property. Their commitment helped ensure the success of Beaver Camp.

Membership is still important to the health and continued success of AMCA. It is a way in which you can join in support of the mission of Beaver Camp. As a not-for-profit organization we are owned by those in our association. By becoming a member you can ensure that the legacy of Beaver Camp continues on. You will also be kept apprised of the needs and activities of Beaver Camp via an annual association dinner and periodic mailings. Membership is open to any person who agrees with the mission and objectives of AMCA provided they recognize and respect that the association shall function with understandings represented in the 1995 Confession of Faith in the Mennonite Perspective. Becoming a member is simple. Complete this application and return along with the one-time $300 membership fee. If preferred, the fee can be paid in three yearly installments.

We often hear the question "what do I get when I become a member?" You don't really get anything. Becoming a member is a commitment to strengthen and participate in the mission of AMCA for a lifetime. Members are encouraged to annually participate in the camp's ministry. Here are just a few ways to do so:

- Provide additional financial support.
- Serve on the Board of Directors.
- Volunteer Labor or In-Kind Services. Maybe you have specific skills you could offer.
- Help with the Beaver Camp Auction.
- Attend and support Beaver Camp sponsored activities.
- Attend the Annual Business Meeting.
- Promote Beaver Camp through your local church, family, friends and community connections.
- Underwrite a program or activity at Beaver Camp.
- Offer continuous, active prayer support for Beaver Camp staff, program and guests.

AMCA Statement of Faith

1. We believe that God exists and is pleased with all who draw near by faith. We worship the one holy and loving God who is Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

2. We believe in Jesus Christ, the Word of God become flesh. He is the savior of the world, who has delivered us from the domination of sin and reconciled us to God by his death on the cross.

3. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the eternal spirit of God who dwelled in Jesus Christ and who empowers the church.

4. We believe that all Scripture is inspired by God through the Holy Spirit for instruction in salvation and training in righteousness.

5. We believe that God has created the heavens and the earth and all that is in them, and that God preserves and renews what has been made.

6. We believe that God has created human beings, male and female, in the divine image.

7. We confess that, beginning with Adam and Eve, humanity has disobeyed God, given way to the tempter and chosen to sin.

8. We believe that, through the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ, God offers salvation from sin and a new way of life. We receive God's salvation when we repent and accept Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord.

9. We believe that the mission of the church is to proclaim and to be a sign of the Kingdom of God.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact anyone at Beaver Camp. We would be happy to help you! 315-376-2640 office@beaver.camp

ADIRONDACK MENNONITE CAMPING ASSOCIATION, INC.

Membership Application

Any person in agreement with the objects of this Association shall be eligible for membership in this Association. Any member shall recognize and respect that the Association shall function with understandings represented by the 1995 Confession of Faith in a Mennonite Perspective (Summary statement is attached as an addendum to the By-laws). A person shall become a member upon payment of $100.00 with the balance pledged to be paid within a period of not more than two years. Membership shall be shared between spouses and shall be maintained by a surviving spouse upon the death of the other spouse. A Member may withdraw from the Association by sending notice of his or her intent to the Association in writing or by email. Membership shall be non-transferable. A Member may be suspended for a period or expelled for cause such as violation of any of the by-lays or rules of the Association, or for conduct prejudicial to the best interest of the Association. Suspension or expulsion shall be by a two-thirds vote of the membership of the Board of Directors. The roll of members may be reviewed by the Board of Directors. Members who have been inactive for a period of three or more years may be removed from the roll of members by a vote of two-thirds of the Board of Directors. Any member so removed may be reinstated by a vote of a majority of the Board.

Having read the above conditions of membership, I (we) wish to apply for membership in the Adirondack Mennonite Camping Association (DBA Beaver Camp).

_____ Date: __ /__ /__ _____ Date: __ /__ /__

(Signature) (Spouse, if applicable)

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Membership Information: (Please Print)

Name(s) as it is to appear on the Membership Certificate:

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Complete Mailing Address:

_____State_____ ,Zip _____

Phone: (____)____-_____ **Email:** _____

Church Membership and Congregation:

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Please send this application with a check to: AMCA, 8884 Buck Point Rd., Lowville, NY 13367