



Spirings of Life Camp and Retreat

“Serving those who Serve”

Local Church Membership

Thank you for giving us the opportunity to serve your church family on a more personal level by applying for Membership at Springs of Life Camp! As you know, it takes a passion for life’s dedication to be called Disciples of Jesus Christ (Jn. 13:34,35); and your role in our ministry enables Springs of Life Camp to be a vehicle to train up families to carry His Gospel into all the world (Mt. 28:19,20).

Because of the diversity of its members, the Body of Christ (I Cor. 12) is able to offer limitless opportunities for discipleship in communities across the world. Providing over 50 years of biblical truths and training, campers spanning generations continue to grow up to become tomorrow’s Disciple Makers. Springs of Life Camp’s Bible Camping Alumni penetrate nearly every area of industry as business owners and CEO’s, consultants and tradespeople, entrepreneurs and artisans already doing life together (Heb. 10:24,25).

Spirings of Life Camp lends a more “hands-on” approach to doing ministry. While our primary resource is serving children and families through Summer Bible Camping and Weekend Retreats, trends in local churches indicate that there is an incredible opportunity to serve by maintaining a relationship that extends beyond a single week of summer camp.

Membership at Springs of Life Camp comes with a lot of unrealized benefits!

You’ll have access to discounted Camp merchandise and Creekside Coffee, receive special reservation rates, full access to Alumni Central {Connecting Alumni with Alumni}, Personalized page on Alumni Central for Local Church and Organizations, invitations to special program and events, exclusive access to SoLC’s: Alumni Leadership Academy {Discipling Disciples to Disciple Disciples}, and much more!

Membership isn’t simply something that can be purchased. While financial support is necessary to provide structure to the organization, God has already provided everything we need to be successful (Phil. 4:19). Springs of Life Camp is nothing more than an accessory to your Christian walk (I Jn. 1:7) therefore this partnership allows us to passionately do this life together (Heb. 12).

Membership Support Amounts vary based on the ability of each relationship!

Every local church, household, and organization is unique; and, has its own ability to give according to its own financial dynamic. Therefore, *any monthly or annual financial support commitment* you are able to make towards the *daily operations* of Springs of Life Camp, satisfies the requirement that qualifies enrollment for Membership benefits. (See General Membership Council requirements for additional guidelines)

Visit www.springsoflifecamp.org for members benefits, discipleship tools, resources, and more!

To register for Membership at Springs of Life Camp, please complete the following informational application (feel free to copy and paste into a new document) and email to outreach@springsoflifecamp.org (Subject Line: Membership Application) or mail to Springs of Life Camp’s: Membership Services P.O. Box 73, Patrick Springs, VA. 24133.

Please begin with answering the following 3 questions:

- 1.) *How did you hear about Springs of Life Camp?*
- 2.) *What impact has Springs of Life Camp had on your life?*
- 3.) *Why would you like to become a member of Springs of Life Camp?*



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Please complete this Membership Application for your **Local Church**:

Local Church Applicant Information

Church Name: _____

Church website: _____

Address: _____
Street Address

City _____ State _____ ZIP Code _____

Membership Contact Name: _____ Church Affiliation: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Email: _____

Secondary Contact Name: _____ Church Affiliation: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Email: _____

We understand that our membership is in no way contractually binding and can be terminated at any time. YES NO We would like to serve on the General Membership Council (GMC) and help advise and support the Executive Board of Directors. YES NO

We understand that financial support is a component of membership along with culturing relationships with-in the Springs of Life Camp network. YES NO We agree with the Springs of Life Camp’s Doctrinal Statement of Faith and understand that there are additional requirements to be considered for a ministry leadership role. (For GMC) YES NO

Local Church Membership Financial Support Commitment Amount:
Monthly: \$50.00 \$75.00 \$100.00 \$250.00
Annual: \$1,200 \$3,000 \$5,000 \$10,000

OR

Personalized Local Church Membership Financial Support Amount:
Monthly: _____
Annual: _____

Disclaimer and Signature

This information is complete to the best of my knowledge. By signing this document (or by printing your First and Last name in a different font), you agree to pray for Springs of Life Camp and her alumni, stay up to date on current events from Springs of Life Camp, share with your friends the story of what God is doing through our ministry partnership, and consider ways that we can impact together the culture of the Church in your own community!

If you feel led to serve as a ministry leader on the General Membership Council, this signature also agrees to the membership terms as completely laid out in Article IV of the Constitution of Springs of Life Camp and highlighted in this document.

Signature: _____ Date: _____



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Thank you for answering the call to serve on the General Membership Council!

Your role as a ministry advisor is crucial to the success of our ability to advance the Gospel through the platform of Springs of Life Camp. As you already know, the world is a much different place than it was just a few years ago and the opportunities to separate the light from the darkness are great. Please reach out with specific questions.

The time is now for us to be intentional with what the Lord has built in Patrick Springs, Va.; the families need us.

Along with your financial support, Membership requires little effort in exchange for stake in a ministry shared by likeminded men and women who make discipleship in the Church a priority. *There are 3 tiers of Membership at Springs of Life Camp (Local Church, Individual Household and Organization) with different requirements for each to be considered for a role on the General Membership Council.*

Local Church Alumni Membership: Active Summer Bible Camp participation NOT REQUIRED

- a. Must actively participate in or support 1 (one) Special event beyond Summer Bible Camp (onsite retreat, service project, festival, fundraiser, etc.)
- b. Must promote relevant family ministries hosted by Springs of Life Camp
- c. Must be represented in at least 1 (one) membership council meeting per year.
- d. General Membership Council Voting privileges based on financial support:
 - i. Local churches who support up to \$100.00 monthly (\$1,200.00 annually) maintains 2 (two) voting seats with 1 (one) one vote each on the General Membership Council.
 - ii. Local churches who support greater than \$100.00 monthly (\$1,200.12 annually) maintains 3 (three) voting seats with 1 (one) one vote each on the General Membership Council.

With regards to voting privileges, both the Local Church and Organizational Memberships are required to be represented in at least 1 (one) General Council Meeting per year to maintain their position. Council Meetings are intended to focus on organizational decisions and business management along with other corporately discussed agenda items. Family Households are not required but are always welcome to attend any scheduled General Council Meeting.

FAQ's:

- (Q) I support or serve on the Board already, does any of this apply to me?
(A) Yes. To stay consistent with all of our ministry partner relationships, we are requesting this document to be completed by everyone who identifies as leadership at Springs of Life Camp.
- (Q) Is the General Membership Council (GMC) the same as the Board of Directors?
(A) Not exactly. Much in the same way that a Board of Directors would operate, the General Membership Council provides a space for local church leadership to work alongside community and household leaders who share the same passion and desire to play an intimate role in the story of Springs of Life Camp.
- (Q) Where does the Executive Board of Directors come from?
(A) The Executive Team is rotated out of their current position; recommendations are made from members who are a part of the General Membership Council. (Detailed terms are outlined in Article V of the Constitution of Springs of Life Camp)
- (Q) When do membership benefits activate?
(A) Typically, upon enrollment your membership benefits activate, processing times could be impacted during peak ministry seasons. Your membership benefits deactivate after 6 months of discontinued financial support.
- (Q) Where do I find a copy of the Constitution of Springs of Life Camp, the Doctrinal Statement of Faith, and other documents?
(A) Visit www.springsoflifecamp.org or email us at outreach@springsoflifecamp.org for printable copies.