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*A place set apart...*

## Application for Associate Congregational Membership in Kinasao Lutheran Bible Camp

Kinasao Lutheran Bible Camp is a place set apart in God's creation, inviting all to experience God's love. As a Lutheran Ministry, Kinasao proclaims the gospel of Christ by providing the opportunity to discover, share, strengthen and renew the Christian Faith in a natural setting in God's creation. Kinasao is a not-for-profit association governed by its members.

### FAITH STATEMENT

Kinasao confesses faith in the Triune God – Father, Son and Holy Spirit as the one true God. We proclaim the Father as Creator and Preserver, His Son Jesus Christ as Redeemer and Lord, and the Holy Spirit as Regenerator and Sanctifier.

Kinasao confesses that the Gospel is the revelation of God's saving will and grace in Jesus Christ, which he imparts through Word and Sacrament. Through these means of grace the Holy Spirit creates believers and unites them with their Lord and with one another in fellowship of the Holy Christian Church.

Kinasao confesses the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments as the inspired Word of God, through which God still speaks and as the only source of the Church's doctrine and authoritative standard for the faith and life of the Church.

Kinasao subscribes to the documents of the Book of Concord of 1580 as witnesses to the way in which the Holy Scriptures have been correctly understood and explained and confessed for the sake of the Gospel, namely;

The Apostles', the Nicene, and the Athanasian Creeds as the chief confessions of the Christian faith;

The Unaltered Augsburg Confession as its basic formulation of Christian doctrine;

Luther's Small Catechism as a clear summary of Christian doctrine;

the Apology of the Augsburg Confession, Luther's Large Catechism, the Smalcald Articles with the Treatise, and the Formula of Concord as further witnesses to the Unaltered Augsburg Confession.

Associate membership in the Kinasao Lutheran Bible Camp shall be open to Christian congregations and individuals who are associated with Christian congregations and who subscribe to the purpose, constitution and bylaws of the Camp. At all meetings of the Society, associate members shall have voice, but no vote.

They shall not be eligible for election to the Board, but may serve on committees.



Associate Membership is acquired by submitting this application for membership and is to be renewed annually by making a written request or making a charitable donation to Kinasao. The membership roster at December 31<sup>st</sup> of the given year shall be in force for the annual meeting held subsequent to the end of the year.

A member may withdraw from Kinasao by notice to the Board. Membership is forfeited in Kinasao on December 31<sup>st</sup> of the year in which no request or donation has been received. A member, upon discontinuance of membership, shall not be entitled to a refund of any contribution or accumulated assets that may have been provided by the member.

\_\_\_\_\_ Church of \_\_\_\_\_,  
Saskatchewan, desires to be registered as an Associate Congregational Member in Kinasao Lutheran Bible Camp, Christopher Lake.

We understand that Associate membership in Kinasao:

- entitles us to participate fully in the entire program of Kinasao Lutheran Bible Camp,
- entitles our members to attend all officials meetings of Kinasao Lutheran Bible Camp who will have voice and but no vote,
- entitles our members to hold positions on Kinasao committees,
- entitles our members to hold a cottage lot lease, should any so desire and as the opportunity arises,
- may be terminated at any time upon notification to the Board of Directors.

We agree to do all we can:

- to support and further the purpose of Kinasao under its Mission, Purpose, Statement of Faith and Bylaws,
- to contribute to the financial program of the Camp as we choose,
- to send official delegates to attend and contribute at official meetings of the Camp,
- to provide pastoral leadership for Sunday services and/or camp resource staff as requested,
- to pray for the Camp, staff and programs and encourage those who are involved in the ministry of Kinasao,
- to participate in and promote the programs and ministry of Kinasao Lutheran Bible Camp.

Dated on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_ (Pastor)

\_\_\_\_\_ (Officer)

Please return one copy of this application to Kinasao and keep one for your Congregational file.