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*A place set apart...*

## Application for Individual Full 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.

Full membership in the Kinasao is open to:

- Lutheran congregations associated with the Evangelical Lutheran Church In Canada (ELCIC), Lutheran Church Canada (LCC), Church of the Lutheran Brethren (CLB), and North American Lutheran Church (NALC),
- Individuals of legal voting age who are members of eligible Lutheran congregations.



Membership is acquired by submitting this application for membership and is 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.

\_\_\_\_\_ (name) of \_\_\_\_\_  
(place of residence), as a member of \_\_\_\_\_ (church)  
desire(s) to be registered as a Full Member in Kinasao Lutheran Bible Camp, Christopher Lake.

We/I understand that Full membership in Kinasao:

- entitles us to attend and have voice and vote at all officials meetings of Kinasao Lutheran Bible Camp,
- entitles us to participate fully in the entire program of Kinasao Lutheran Bible Camp,
- entitles us to be elected to the Kinasao Board of Directors and to serve on Kinasao committees,
- entitles us to hold a cottage lot lease, should we so desire and as the opportunity arises,
- may be terminated at any time upon notification to the Board of Directors.

We/I agree to do all we/I 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 attend and contribute at official meetings of the Camp as we are able,
- 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\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Signature

\_\_\_\_\_ Signature of Pastor/Council member confirming church membership.

\_\_\_\_\_ Title/position

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