

SLLBCA Membership Form

This document is a snapshot of the Google form that will be used to receive individuals as members of the Sylvan Lake Lutheran Bible Camp Association. In four sections it 1) takes individuals' contact information; 2) shows them Kuriakos' Faith Statement and Vision, Mission, and Values Statement, and asks for assent to those; 3) shows some of the bylaw description of members' rights and responsibilities, and asks for assent; and 4) points to payment information for the membership fee.

This form would be sent to the Kuriakos mailing list annually in December, inviting membership renewals for the coming year.

Section 1 of 4 - Member Information

Sylvan Lake Lutheran Bible Camp Association

Membership Form

Name

Address

City/Town/Community

Postal Code

Email

Phone

Section 2 of 4 - Who Kuriakos Is

Kuriakos Faith Statement

Kuriakos means “Belonging to the Lord.”

This ancient Greek word reminds us that this place and the community that gathers here belongs to God.

Kuriakos believes in one God.

God is in three persons:

the Father who made the world and cares for it;

the Son who saves us and shows us the way to live;

and the Spirit who gives us new life and helps us grow in faith, hope, and love.

Kuriakos proclaims the Gospel.

The Gospel is the good news that God loves all people and embraces us through Jesus. We experience this in preaching and teaching, Baptism and Holy Communion. Through these practices the Spirit awakens faith, brings us closer to Christ, and unites us as the Kuriakos community and the wider community of faith.

Kuriakos is guided by the Word of God.

The Bible is the foundation and guide for what we believe and how we live as followers of Jesus. Through the living Word, God still speaks to us today.

Kuriakos values our heritage as Lutherans.

We are part of a network of churches and communities shaped by the historic writings of the Lutheran church, which guide our understanding of the Bible.

Kuriakos Vision, Mission, and Core Values

Vision: Kuriakos is a community set apart where all people belong and grow together in God’s love.

Mission: Alive in God’s grace, Kuriakos strives to be a welcoming community where all people are invited to belong, grow, and be together in creation.

Core Values: Belonging, Growth, Togetherness

Belonging means:

Kuriakos is a community where all people are welcomed with the unconditional love of Jesus. We are created and accepted by God. We create a safe space (physical, emotional, spiritual, social, intellectual) for all to feel welcome.

Theme verse: *And you are also among those who are called to belong to Jesus Christ.* —Romans 1:6

Growth means:

Kuriakos is a community where all people can experience personal and spiritual growth in relationship with God and creation. Through challenge and fun, campers grow spiritually, mentally and physically. Through learning the Christian story, we grow in relationship with God, ourselves, & creation

Theme verse: *Instead, speaking the truth in love we will in all things grow up into him who is the Head, that is Christ. From him, the whole body, joined and held together by every supporting ligament, grows and builds itself up in love, as each part does its work. —Ephesians 4:15-16*

Togetherness means:

Kuriakos invites all people into community and nurtures relationships as guided by the Spirit. We live our best life together in relationship with God. We live our best life together in relationship with each other.

Theme verse: *For we are God's fellow workers; you are God's field; God's building. —1 Corinthians 3:9*

I have read and understood Kuriakos' Faith Statement and Vision, Mission, and Values, and I support these Statements.

☐ Yes!

Section 3 of 4 - Membership Information

Membership in the Sylvan Lake Lutheran Bible Camp Association is open to anyone 14 years or older who subscribes to the Association's Faith Statement and supports the Vision and Mission of the organization.

Membership is effective upon payment of the annual membership fee, and the Board's approval of the membership application.

The membership year is the fiscal year.

Any member in good standing is entitled to:

- Receive notice of the General Meetings of the Association;
- Attend any General Meetings of the Association;
- Speak at any General Meetings of the Association; and
- Exercise other rights and privileges given to Members in the bylaws.

Members agree to:

- subscribe to the Kuriakos Faith Statement
- support the Objects of the Association and further the Vision, Mission, and Values of Kuriakos;
- contribute to the financial wellbeing of Kuriakos as able;
- to attend and contribute at official meetings of the Association as able;
- to pray for Kuriakos, its staff and programs, and encourage those who are involved in the ministry of Kuriakos;
- to participate in and promote the programs and ministry of Kuriakos.

I would like to become a Member of the Sylvan Lake Lutheran Bible Camp Association.

☐ Yes!

Section 4 of 4 - Membership Fee

This section will have information on how to pay the membership fee.