

C&MA WCD Camp Constitution

I. NAME

The name of the organizations shall be Camp Chamisall Society, Camp Bellevue and Camp Nakamun, hereinafter referred to as "Camps".

II. DEFINITIONS

The following definitions shall apply:

"Camps" — may refer to the organization, programs or the physical property of the Camps.

"District" — refers to The Western Canadian District of The Christian and Missionary Alliance in Canada, and its governance, leadership, and administrative structures, which may change from time to time.

"Constituent Church" — any Christian and Missionary Alliance Church in the District, as defined by the District.

"Local Area Camp Church" — Any non-C&MA Christian Church that agrees with the C&MA Statement of Faith, and as defined by the District.

"Members" — person(s) voted in from the Constituent Churches or Local Area Camp Churches.

"Board" — The highest functioning authority of the Camps as elected by the Members.

III. LEGAL STATUS

Camps are under the direct authority of the District.

- A. Camps are constituent members of the District and National organizations of The Christian and Missionary Alliance in Canada (C&MA), and operate in accordance with its statement of faith, principles and objectives.
- B. Should these Camps cease to exist or cease to be subject to the purposes, usages, doctrine and teaching of The C&MA, all of their property, appurtenances and effects then owned or held by the Camps shall inure to the benefit of, and become the property of, a qualified donee as described in current legislation, with priority given to the District.
- C. Organizations and committees designed to build up the camp ministry and outreach shall be established under the authority of the Board.
- D. The camp will complete all required District annual reports.

IV. PURPOSE

The purpose of the camps is to provide Christian Camping and Retreat programs, in accordance with the Statement of Faith, Mission and Values of the C&MA.

V. MEMBERSHIP

The majority of members must be representatives of the Constituent Churches.

VI. BOARD

- A. The Board is accountable to the District and the Members.
- B. The majority of the board must be representatives of the Constituent Churches.

- C. The Officers of the Camp shall include, but not be limited to, the chair, vice chair, secretary, and treasurer. Additional officers may be designated by the bylaws of the Camp. They shall be appointed from among the Board members.

VII. MEETINGS

- A. The Annual General Meeting will consider the annual financial reports, elections and other matters as may be defined in the Bylaws.
- B. Special meetings of the Board may be called at the discretion of the Officers, or at the written request of a simple majority of the Board members.
- C. Special meetings of the members may be called by a majority vote of the Board, or upon a written request by the greater of 10% of Members.
- D. Notice of the AGM or Special Meetings of the members must be given to all members, Constituent Churches and Local Area Camp Churches a minimum of one month prior to the AGM.

VIII. PROPERTY AND RECORDS

- A. Real property may be acquired, disposed of, improved or encumbered by order of the Board, subject to the approval of the membership and the District. Except as otherwise provided herein, all real property shall be registered in the name of the District, and the District shall be deemed to be the legal and beneficial owner of all real property, appurtenances and effects. The District shall be entitled and authorized to mortgage, hypothecate, pledge, or otherwise create a security interest in, or charge on, all or any part of such property to secure payment of debt or performance of any other obligation of either the Camps or the District.

IX. DISCIPLINE

Camp Discipline shall be done in accordance with the "Uniform Regulations on Discipline and Appeal for Members of The Christian and Missionary Alliance in Canada".

X. BYLAWS

Bylaws, provided they are not in conflict with the provisions of this Constitution, may be adopted by 3/4 majority of those eligible to vote and in attendance at a members meeting. Before taking effect, Bylaws must be approved by the District Executive Committee.

XI. CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

The Constitution or amendments must be approved by the District Executive Committee before coming into effect.

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