

To become a member...

of the Highland Retreat Association complete the form on the other side and return it with your initial contribution to:

Highland Retreat
14783 Upper Highland Dr
Bergton, VA 22811

When we receive your membership application we will send you a certificate of membership and by-laws.



... to provide an outdoor setting where people meet Jesus Christ and explore His creation.

BACKGROUND

Highland Retreat was established in 1958 by the Highland Churches of the Northern District of the Virginia Mennonite Conference to provide a place for groups from these churches to gather.

In order to extend the use of the facilities and to expand the program beyond the Northern District, Highland Retreat was Incorporated in 1965 and membership in the Association was extended to others who wished to become members.

In the earlier years the primary activity at Highland Retreat was summer youth camps. In 1977 an additional 30 acres was added to the original 82 to allow for expanded activities particularly the family campground which became a popular option. Today Highland Retreat owns a total of 160 acres. In 1983 a Retreat Center was built to provide a new dimension to Highland's ministry and to make it a year round facility. In the year 2000 a new youth facility - Red Oak Lodge - provides a place for youth groups to gather year round for inspiration, teaching, nurture and wholesome recreation and expands it's ministry to a broader population.

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Your invitation to join
Highland Retreat



HIGHLAND RETREAT
of the Mennonite Church, Inc.

The Mission of Highland Retreat is

.. to provide an outdoor retreat setting for wholesome recreation and spiritual enrichment

Objectives

- ◆ To invite individuals to new commitments to Christ and His way of life.
- ◆ To develop greater self-understanding and acceptance of others.
- ◆ To encourage new friendships.
- ◆ To offer an atmosphere conducive to family relaxation and fellowship.
- ◆ To increase a sense of belonging to the larger family of God.
- ◆ To enhance a sense of delight and devotion in worship.
- ◆ To develop skills and a sense of stewardship in the use and enjoyment of nature.
- ◆ To encourage proper health habits and greater physical fitness.



You are invited..

..to invest in this vital mission of the church by becoming a member of **Highland Retreat**.

A membership is your way of saying, “Yes I believe in the mission and objectives of Highland Retreat and wish to support this ministry by being an active supporter. There are several several ways to support Highland’s ministry as a member.

- ⇒ Pray for the board and staff regularly
- ⇒ Volunteer for work projects
- ⇒ Make regular financial contributions

Highland Retreat Members

Make a one-time undesignated contribution of \$150 and regular annual contributions thereafter.

Highland Retreat Partners

Make a commitment of \$250 per year for five years and renewable annually thereafter.

Members & Partners have played a significant role in providing sustaining financial support for Highland’s programs and promoting its mission.

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Yes, I/We would like to become a member of Highland Retreat to support its mission.

_____ I/We would like to become a MEMBER (\$150 INITIAL GIFT)

OR

_____ I/We would like to beoma PARTNER (minimum of \$250 for 5 years)

Enclosed is my initial contribution for Partner or Member of : _____

NAME/S _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE _____ SIGNATURE _____

