

REQUIREMENTS TO BECOME A MEMBER OF ETNA SPIRITUALIST ASSOCIATION AT CAMP ETNA

Etna Spiritualist Association (ESA) was founded back in 1876 as a Spiritualist Camp known as Camp Etna and we continue that tradition today. We are a community situated on 27 acres in Etna, Maine. Throughout the years, it has been home to many talented mediums, healers, and others who have continually worked to bring spiritual understanding and harmony to all.

In order to become a member of this organization, you must meet certain criteria prior to applying for membership.

Such as:

- Being at least eighteen (18) years of age
- Being an active member in good standing of an approved Spiritualist Church for at least one (1) year
- Having read the ESA Constitution & Bylaws which can be found on our website at www.campetna.com under the Member's tab
- Participating in various active camp duties for not less than one (1) year. Volunteerism is important for the success of ESA and member's contributions to the operation of Camp Etna is vital. A list of camp duties that you could choose from as part of your one year volunteerism are listed below.

Active camp duties include but are not limited to the following volunteer jobs:

- Help on work weekends to open the Camp for the upcoming season
- Assist with carpentry, painting, plumbing and other trades
- Donate supplies such as candles, paper goods and cleaning supplies for Hot Spot Café and bathrooms
- Housekeeping skills to clean cottages, the Inn, and other areas of ESA
- Donation of food for Hot Spot Café and other camp functions
- Help out in the Hot Spot Café making coffee, cleaning
- Serve as a Healer at Church Service (within the Spiritualist tradition)
- Serve as a Moderator at Church Service
- Help out during our Mediums Day Fairs and other camp events
- Help on work weekends to close the Camp up for winter

The one (1) year volunteerism requirement gives ESA an opportunity to get to know you and for you to get to know and be a part of our community. Once you become a member, there is an expectation that you continue volunteering yearly knowing that member contribution is vital to the success of ESA.

ESA holds an informal meeting with members (and prospective members are welcome) before Camp Season opens in May or June. This is an opportunity to see what is being planned for the upcoming season.

Prospective members are also invited to attend our Annual Membership Meeting the second Saturday after Labor Day in September which is posted on our website at www.campetna.com under the Member's tab.

Once you have met all the requirements listed above and you feel you would like to be part of our Spiritual Community, you are invited to fill out the ESA Membership Application, along with the ESA questionnaire and submit all supporting documentation along with a \$50.00 check for membership dues payable to ESA to the Board for consideration.