

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 a minimum of 10 hours within a given year or camp season. Volunteerism is important for the success of ESA and a member's contribution to the operation of Camp Etna is vital. A list of some of the camp duties that you could choose from as part of your volunteer hours are listed below. All volunteer hours will need to be authorized, approved, and documented by a current ESA Board member or Committee Chair.

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
- Gardening
- Landscaping
- Donate needed supplies such as paper goods and cleaning supplies for Hot Spot Café and bathrooms
- Donation of food when solicited for Hot Spot Café and other camp functions
- Help out in the Hot Spot Café making coffee, cleaning when needed
- Help out during our Mediums Day Fairs and other camp events
- Help on work weekends to close the Camp up for winter
- Check with the volunteer coordinator to see what volunteer opportunities are available

Volunteering and donating your time at camp 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/requirement that you continue volunteering yearly knowing that member contribution is vital to the success of ESA.

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 with supporting documentation which includes a letter from your pastor, two (2) references, ESA Questionnaire, and \$30.00 to cover your background check. The \$50.00 membership dues to be paid once the Board has approved your membership request.