

National Lutheran Outdoors Ministry Association

The National Lutheran Outdoors Ministry Association is an association of individuals committed to helping people through outdoors ministry. Its members include camp leaders, camp staff, supporters of camping, students, and others.

The mission of the organization is to serve the Church through promoting quality outdoors ministry for all.

To accomplish this mission, NLOMA:

1. Provides and promotes professional growth opportunities for its membership.
2. Recruits part-time and full-time staff for Partner Camps.
3. Promotes outdoors ministry as it applies to individuals, agencies, and institutions of the Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod.
4. Serves as a support and resource network for its members.
5. Offers on-site consultations for OM organizations.



Membership Levels

1. “Level A” NLOMA membership is for an individual holding a position with an Outdoors Ministry organization where he/she are in a leadership role and has the authority to hire, fire, or discipline staff; or be on the Board of Directors of said organization. Level A is designed for those individuals who wish their outdoor ministry site to receive the benefits of Joint Recruitment.
2. “Level B” NLOMA membership is for an individual serving an Outdoors Ministry organization in a leadership role as above mentioned but does not wish his/her outdoor ministry site to receive the benefits of Joint Recruitment.
3. “Level C” level is for other Outdoors Ministry employees or non-employees, who have a desire to be involved in NLOMA’s organizational structure. Examples might include: current employees, non-employees, pastors, educators, and friends desiring to establish a professional relationship with the professional organization representing Outdoors Ministry within and to the LCMS.
4. “Level D” is for an individual who is a full time student at an accredited institution of higher learning.

Membership Benefits	Level A	Level B	Level C	Level D
Joint Recruitment Participation	✓			
Receive Partner Camp Package benefits	✓	✓		
Peer support system	✓	✓	✓	
Access to the LOM Web Directory	✓	✓	✓	
Vote on business and constitutional matters	✓	✓	✓	
Serve on NLOMA Board of Directors	✓	✓	✓	
Receive discount on conferences and events	✓	✓	✓	✓
Receive newsletter	✓	✓	✓	✓



2011-2012 NLOMA Membership Enrollment Form

(All Memberships Expire September 30, 2012)

We plan to have # _____ attend the 2012 NLOMA Conference,
Feb. 14-18, at Lutheridge-Lutherock, North Carolina. To help in conference planning
we are enclosing \$ _____ (\$25.00 per attendee)

Name: _____	Email _____
Address: _____	
City: _____	State: _____ Zip: _____
Phone: _____	Fax: _____
Organization Name: _____	
<input type="checkbox"/> Level A \$500.00	<input type="checkbox"/> Level B \$300.00

Name: _____	Email _____
Address: _____	
City: _____	State: _____ Zip: _____
Phone: _____	Fax: _____
Organization Name: _____	
<input type="checkbox"/> Level C \$100.00	<input type="checkbox"/> Level D \$25.00

Name: _____	Email _____
Address: _____	
City: _____	State: _____ Zip: _____
Phone: _____	Fax: _____
Organization Name: _____	
<input type="checkbox"/> Level C \$100.00	<input type="checkbox"/> Level D \$25.00

Make check payable to "NLOMA." Return with form to:

NLOMA PO Box 457 La Grange, TX 78945

Total



NLOMA Partner Camp Package Level “A” and “B” Memberships

Partner Package Benefits

- Organizational listing on NLOMA web page.
- Recipient of professional occasional papers.
- Use of *Networker* and web site to advertise for employees.
- Member rates for professional evaluations, consultations and critiques of camps and programs.
- Representation of organization at national and regional events.
- Use of NLOMA logo and identification with an organization larger than a single camp.
- Advocate representing outdoors ministry before Thrivent Financial for Lutherans and other organizations.
- Lobby acting on behalf of Partner camps before synodical officers and executives.
- A national forum for outdoors ministry and the place OM organizations have in the work of the church at large.
- Education of ministry professionals as to the services and benefits of outdoors ministry.
- PR of/about OM through national and regional publications, projects, services and personnel.
- Educational opportunities for OM staff.
- New LOM partnership venture participation.



Note:

Level “A” or “B” members must hold a position with an outdoors ministry organization where they have authority to hire and/or discipline staff; or be on the board of directors of said organization.

Level “A” Membership

- Partner package benefits for your Outdoors Ministry organization.
- LOM web executive access.
- Member rates for annual conference.
- Confidential personnel file.
- Educational growth opportunities.
- Fellowship and peer support.
- Task Force eligibility.
- Voting privileges on NLOMA business, by-laws and constitutional matters.

PLUS

Organizational participation in NLOMA Joint Recruitment program.

Level “B” Membership

- Partner package benefits for your Outdoors Ministry organization.
- LOM web executive access.
- Member rates for annual conference.
- Confidential personnel file.
- Educational growth opportunities.
- Fellowship and peer support.
- Task Force eligibility.
- Voting privileges on NLOMA business, by-laws and constitutional matters.

Complete the membership enrollment form and submit with payment to:

NLOMA
PO Box 457
La Grange, TX 78945

Level “A” Members please submit Joint Recruitment Application for Inclusion form ASAP

Questions? Call John Busch 918-458-0704



2012 NLOMA Joint Recruitment Application For Inclusion

Email to: nloma@nloma.org

Commitment for 2012 NLOMA Joint Recruitment Due October 20, 2011

_____ (Name of camp and state) requests to be part of the 2012 NLOMA Joint Recruitment program. We will have a representative (preferably a Level "A" NLOMA member) present at the Joint Recruitment Session taking place at the conclusion of the 2012 NLOMA Winter Conference in February.

We agree to use the unaltered NLOMA Summer Staff Application forms and Interview forms when recruiting people for NLOMA Partner Camps.

Signed (Organization's Level A member)

Date

The Online Applications will go live November 15, 2011. Your site will not be included in the process if this form and membership fee is not received by that date.

Camp Information for Inclusion in 2012 NLOMA Joint Recruitment Forms

Number of full time summer staff: _____

Number of summer positions to be filled by high school aged persons: _____

Number of non-counselor positions: _____

Date staff report to camp: _____

Date staff are free to depart: _____

Camp Description

Please provide a 50-word description of your camp and programs (electronic if possible). Items of importance include: distance from a major city or airport; age range of campers; housing accommodations; unique program offerings such as a waterfront, mountains, horses, etc; is a high level of physical fitness required. Remember, in this space you are not trying to sell your camp, but inform a potential employee about the place and conditions of employment. If no description is provided, previous year's description will remain.