

**1. INDIVIDUAL NOMINATED**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

ACA Member # \_\_\_\_\_  Self  Deceased

Please attach a photograph and work history of the person being nominated and complete the application on the opposite side of this form.

**2. CAMP NOMINATED**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

ACA Member # \_\_\_\_\_ Year Founded \_\_\_\_\_

Camp in continuous operation since this date?

Yes  No If no, explain in an attached letter.

Has camp been at same site?  Yes  No

If no, list sites and dates in your attached history of the camp.

Current Camp Director:

\_\_\_\_\_

Private camp owned by (individual/corporation):

\_\_\_\_\_

Nonprofit camp owned by (organization):

\_\_\_\_\_

Please attach a photograph and brief history and complete the application on the opposite side of this form.

**3. PIONEERS CONSULTING SERVICE**

**Optional**

Yes, I have some time, energy, and enthusiasm to offer young professionals at camp. Sign me up and tell me what I need to know to begin.

*NOTE: Complete information for either 1 or 2, not both. Consulting Service, 3, is optional. Everyone must complete the application on the opposite side.*



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# Pioneers of Camping Club

*Special Recognition for Service to the Camp Profession*

## Who We Are

The Pioneers of Camping Club was founded in 1985 by Marvin and Annette Black in honor of Marvin's father, Edwin "Hughie" Black. In 1931, Hughie Black started Pine Forest Camp in Pennsylvania.

The club offers special recognition for current ACA members with at least thirty years of professional camp experience. Camps in operation for at least thirty years and affiliated with ACA are also eligible for recognition.

Since it was founded, the tradition continues to grow and thrive. Membership now includes over 150 individuals and nearly 200 camps.

Each year at ACA's national conference, Pioneers join together at a special event where new members are presented with a Pioneers of Camping plaque, symbolizing their commitment to the camp industry. All Pioneers are listed in the July/August issue of *Camping Magazine* each year.

Pioneers recognition is also given in memoriam to camp directors who are nominated by thoughtful family, friends, and colleagues.

## What We Do

Pioneers are asked to record and document their accomplishments, programs, and contributions to the camp profession in order to preserve our heritage and offer a valuable historic perspective to others in the field.

Through the club's Pioneer Partners project, members also have the opportunity to assist and encourage young camp professionals by offering their knowledge and experience in the camp field.



## The Past Preserves the Future JOIN NOW

Please share your time, energy, and enthusiasm with our young camp professionals. Use this application to join Pioneers of Camping — AND to state your areas of interest.

Share your wisdom with others and encourage other Pioneers to do the same.

The Pioneers of Camping provide a legacy for others to follow — a legacy of knowledge that helps promote and preserve the camp experience for the next generation and generations to come.

*Each individual or camp is to make a \$200 contribution to the Pioneers of Camping Club. This program is directed by the ACA National Board of Directors to be self-funding.*

# Application

## Pioneers of Camping Club

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Position \_\_\_\_\_

Camp/Organization \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Mail application and other materials to (please enclose \$175 per applicant):  
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