

MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

SUPPORT

The OCA is here to support you – we offer year-round training opportunities and have a huge wealth of knowledge from our Board and Members to help you through anything camp can throw at you.

During the camp season, we operate a Summer Hotline 24/7: We're here to support you whether you need advice or help in a crisis.

The OCA monitors changes in government legislation that impacts the camps industry. Our recent lobbying successes include:

- Establishing a minimum wage exemption for full time students working at camp
- Camp Marine Module:
<https://www.ontariocampsassociation.ca/member-info/oca-camp-marine-information/>
- Working with Service Canada to assist foreign workers and campers in coming to Canadian camps

We help you navigate both government and OCA standards and support you every step of the way – we want all camps to succeed and be safe and fun environments for everyone.

You also receive our weekly newsletter, OCA Weekly, which features updates on health and safety, government regulations, resources, upcoming events and news about your fellow Members!

SAVINGS

Your OCA membership includes membership in the Canadian Camping Association (CCA).

Through our Preferred Vendors program, OCA Provisional membership includes competitive rates for quality equipment and services.

Provisional Camps also are entitled to membership rates for our conferences and workshop events.

FUTURE MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

In addition to the wonderful benefits you gain from Provisional membership, once you complete and maintain Accreditation, you will enjoy the following benefits:

MARKETING

Accredited Camps are allowed use of the OCA Accredited Camp logo for web and print use.

Accredited Camps are listed on our “Find My Perfect Camp” feature - the go-to search engine tool for parents, campers, and social workers to find a camp.

Accredited Camps are featured in our Camps Guide, which is widely distributed and available on our website.

Our marketing team works hard to get OCA out in media – we're always looking for new opportunities to draw in more potential campers – adding value to your membership.

SAVINGS

OCA Accredited Camps have access to a thoroughly vetted insurance program created for camps and outdoor centres.

Through our Preferred Vendors program, OCA membership includes discounts for quality equipment and services.

Discounts through our Affiliates, including discounts for American Camp Association conferences.