

# OLD KIA KIMA PRESERVATION ASSOCIATION



## INVITATION TO MEMBERSHIP

**Old Kia Kima Preservation Association** is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization formed to support youth leadership. It was founded in 1996 by a group of former Boy Scouts who served on the camp staff at Kamp Kia Kima prior to 1964. The camp was abandoned and their desire was to restore it so young people can have an outdoor experience for youth leadership development.

OKKPA functions under the leadership of elected officers and a Board of Directors comprised of men and women who have ties to the camp. The Board meets twice a year.

Funding for OKKPA is provided by donations and annual membership dues. Dues range from \$25 to \$500. No preference is given to any member based on the amount of contribution.

OKKPA's mission is to preserve the camp and to honor the vision of all who have shared in the Spirit of the South Fork waters. This has been experienced by Girl Scouts of the former Kamp Kiwani, members of the former YWCA Camp Miramichiee and Boy Scouts from Kia Kima Scout Reservation.

The goal is to provide an outdoor environment to enrich and shape the lives of youth today.



Old Kia Kima is a restored former Boy Scout camp situated near Hardy, Arkansas on the South Fork River in the Ozark Mountains. It exists to provide a link to existing youth groups (Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, YWCA, YMCA, church youth groups, Boy's Club, Girl's Club, etc.)

Old Kia Kima has as its core values:

- Integrity
- Responsibility
- Achievement
- Courage

These are principles that led to the restoration and preservation of Old Kia Kima. They are the values we wish to pass on. For more information about Old Kia Kima see:

[www.oldkiakima.org](http://www.oldkiakima.org)

### Privileges of Membership

**Sponsor a Youth** – Membership dues make it possible for youth organizations to use the camp free of charge. Although a refundable deposit is required, there is no usage fee for youth groups to stay at Old Kia Kima. In this way a youth can afford an outdoor learning experience in the spirit of Old Kia Kima by the South Fork waters.

**Camp Ranger** – Members of OKKPA may serve as host to groups who use the facilities. Training to serve as a Camp Ranger is available at the annual Reunion. A private cabin is provided on grounds for rangers.

**Smoke Signals** – News and information is sent to the membership of OKKPA on a periodic basis through email. This publication is known as the Smoke Signals.

**Fall Gathering** – In the fall of each year, a reunion is held at the camp. It is usually scheduled for mid-September. An annual membership meeting is held during this time.

**Work Weekend** – Members gather in the spring of each year for fellowship and to prepare the camp for another year of service to the youth. It is usually scheduled in April.

### TO BECOME A MEMBER OF OKKPA PLEASE COMPLETE THIS APPLICATION

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

Preferred Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

#### **Dues Categories**

Patron: \$500.00 \_\_\_\_\_ Active: \$100.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Legacy: \$400.00 \_\_\_\_\_ Contributing: \$50.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor: \$300.00 \_\_\_\_\_ College Student: \$25.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Heritage: \$200.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Make checks payable to OKKPA and send with this application to:

OKKPA

c/o Phillip Wiedmeyer

1501 Buckhead Trail

Birmingham, AL 35216

In addition to the annual membership dues program, OKKPA has a Major Donor Program to support the Old Kia Kima Endowment Forever Fund. If interested, more information is available.

**Your generosity and dues participation are most sincerely appreciated**

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