

# OLD KIA KIMA PRESERVATION ASSOCIATION



## INVITATION TO MEMBERSHIP

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

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

Funding for OKKPA is provided by annual membership dues. Dues range from \$25 to \$500 or more. No preference is given to any member based on the amount of contribution. The association does encourage financial donations, contributions, sponsorships and financial gifts.

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 the women of the former Girl Scout Kamp Kiwani, the former YWCA Camp Miramichee in addition to scouts from Kia Kima Scout Reservation.

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



The restored camp is currently known as Old Kia Kima and is 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, Boys Club and Girls 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 it wishes to pass on.

[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 on the South Fork waters.

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

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

**Fall Gathering** – In the fall of each year a reunion is held on the camp grounds. 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

A 501 (c) 3 Public Charity

EIN # 710783653

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_

Business 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 application to:

OKKPA Treasurer  
8533 Chippingham Dr.  
Cordova TN 38016

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

**Your generosity and dues participation is most sincerely appreciated.**