

**WEST JERSEY GROVE ASSOCIATION
MALAGA CAMP MEETING
NEWFIELD NEW JERSEY
LEASES COMMITTEE**

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Thank you for your interest becoming member of the West Jersey Grove Association. Let me briefly explain for you the three main requirements our Constitution places on those who wish to become members of the Association. We take these requirements very seriously and believe that they are the human safeguards to help us maintain the ministry God has entrusted to us. They are:

- ✓ *You must be able to give testimony of your personal salvation in the Lord Jesus Christ.*
- ✓ *You must be an active member of a local church for at least two years.*
- ✓ *You must have been actively involved in the life and work of the Camp meeting for one year **prior to applying for membership.***

Our Constitution also requires that each member must hold the view that Sunday is the Lord's Day. When you are ready to apply, contact me and a complete application package will sent to you.

Here are the steps for you to follow in the application process:

- ✓ *Request the forms from the chairperson of the Leases Committee.*
- ✓ *Complete the forms - including the credit check and the written statement of your testimony. The testimony must be included for each person who will be residing in the house.*
- ✓ *Request those persons whose names you have placed on the application to send their letters of reference directly to me - Gail A. Eisenlohr - address is on the top of application as well as on the top of this memo. This includes the letter from your Pastor.*
- ✓ *Return all the forms to the Chairperson of the Leases Committee along with your **non-refundable application fee for \$150.00.***
- ✓ *The Chairperson of the Leases committee will set up a meeting of the Leases Committee with the applicants for the Interview to take place. This meeting will be held on the Campground. You should allow approximately 45 minutes -1 hour for this meeting. At this time you will be asked about the three requirements (your salvation, your church affiliation, your active current involvement in the Camp); and other topics related to the life of the Camp and your individual situation. It is also a time for you to ask questions about the Camp and the life of the Camp to us!*

- ✓ *Once the interview is completed, the committee will make a decision and the Chair of the Leases Committee will notify you in writing that you have been approved or not approved to purchase property. Once you have received that letter - if it indicates approval, then you are free to enter into a purchase agreement with a current owner. You do not become a member of the Association until you actually purchase a property and become a leaseholder. All legal transfers of property on the Campgrounds are handled exclusively by Mr. Ed Wentzell our Real Estate Secretary. He is the only person authorized to issue leases.*

Frequently, as new applicants, and as members wishing to sell property, the membership process seems very slow and somewhat cumbersome or involved. That is no accident - it is deliberate. Becoming a member here is not just purchasing property - it is becoming a part of an association, we all are members one of another...! One needs only to look around South Jersey to see the remnants of camps that did not follow some of these guidelines to see the sad results. We believe we would be unfaithful to the work God has given us to grow, continue, use, and pass on this sacred trust if we did not guard our association. So we ask your patience and understanding.

*We also want to be sure that everyone understands - **THERE ARE ABSOLUTELY NO RENTALS ON THE CAMPGROUND.***

Once again - thank you for your interest and we look forward to hearing from you soon. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call me.

Gratefully,

*Gail A. Eisenlohr
Chairperson*