



Ocean Park Association

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2024 Application for Membership

Please select which type of membership you are applying for:

- Adult Membership** (\$150 per person/calendar year) **Youth Membership** (up to age 21) (\$25 per person/calendar year) **Life Membership** (\$2,500 one-time donation to OPA's permanent Endowment Fund) **This is a Gift**

NEW MEMBER INFORMATION:

Name: _____

Permanent (Winter) Address: _____

Ocean Park property address (if applicable): _____ Do you own? _____

Primary Telephone No.: _____ Email: _____

Family Members (Optional) _____

Occupation (Optional) _____ Retired? Yes No

IF THIS IS A GIFT, Name and Address of Person Giving the Gift: _____

Please send new member packet: directly to the new member, or to me at the above address

By submitting this Application for Membership, I will support the purpose and goals of Ocean Park Association as set forth in its Mission Statement below:

The Ocean Park Association was founded in 1881 as a summer retreat under Charter granted by the State of Maine. The purpose of the OPA is to affirm the tradition and spiritual heritage of which we are heirs, through a summer assembly program where Christian worship, principles, and ideals are at the focus; where diversity is celebrated and the dignity of all is embraced and respected; where the natural beauty of our seaside resort is conserved and enhanced; and where programs centered on religion, education, recreation, and culture provide opportunities for individual growth and family enrichment.

Ocean Park Association Vision Statement:

We imagine a world in which Ocean Park is a welcoming community for all, where:

- We celebrate and preserve our heritage, while remaining open to new ideas and activities that enrich our lives and the community.*
- Our educational, recreational, religious, and cultural programs inspire and engage all generations.*
- Our natural environment is nurtured and cared for and our properties are well maintained.*
- We maintain a good relationship with neighboring communities and allied organizations.*
- We create an environment that inspires participation in community activities and in the Ocean Park Association (OPA).*
- This is all supported by a healthy, financially stable organization.*

MORE THAN JUST A DAY AT THE BEACH!

Ocean Park has so much to offer its residents and visitors. But, it takes the involvement and support of the members of Ocean Park Association to sustain its programs and properties, to fulfill its mission and to make Ocean Park what it is and can be.

See below for ways in which you can be a part of keeping Ocean Park Association strong and able to meet the needs of its members.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR PARTICIPATION

Would you be interested in serving on an OPA Committee? Please mark those that interest you based on the descriptions below:

- ADMINISTRATION & FINANCE**.....Develop and review annual budget, investments, audit review, and capital expenditures.
- DEVELOPMENT**.....Promote the growth of volunteer and financial resources through planned giving, endowment, memorials, annual fund, capital funds, and fundraising.
- EDUCATION**..... Develop and coordinate educational programs and events, and oversee the Library Sub-Committee, Arts Sub-Committee, Historic Preservation Sub-Committee.
- ENVIRONMENT/NATURAL RESOURCES**..... Educate about the environment and natural resources available in Ocean Park. Work in concert with the OPA Executive Director to oversee all parks, marshes, and open spaces owned by the OPA and determine maintenance needs. Serve as an advocate for improvements to the beach and other publicly owned natural resources.
- LEADERSHIP/NOMINATING**..... Implement leadership development and training. Identify and solicit candidates to serve on the Ocean Park standing committees as well as Committee Chairs, Board Members, and Member at Large.
- PROPERTY**.....Inspect and determine the necessary repair and maintenance of all OPA owned buildings. Work in concert with the OPA Executive Director to establish current and long-range planning for the continued maintenance of all OPA owned buildings.
- RECREATION**..... Develop and coordinate educational programs and events, and oversee the Tennis Sub-Committee, Youth Recreation programs, and Shuffleboard courts.
- RELIGIOUS & CULTURAL**..... Plan, develop, and coordinate the religious and cultural programs including the Temple worship, Illumination Night/Strawberry Festival, and musical performances.

Membership dues are an important part of the financial support needed to provide and maintain the mission, programs and facilities of the Ocean Park Association. Your dues are partly tax deductible, but the most rewarding member benefit is knowing that you have helped ensure that Ocean Park remains more than just a day at the beach for generations to come.

PAYMENT: (Please select one) I have enclosed a check (Check# _____)

I wish to pay by credit card: _____ Visa _____ Master Card _____ Discover Card _____ Amex)

Card Number: _____ Exp. Date: _____ 3/4-Digit Security Code: _____

Authorized Signature: _____ Date: _____