#### THE FORESTER'S ASSOCIATION

#### **MEMBERSHIP FORM**

#### Dear Friends,

□ I/We believe in the vital ministry of Twin Pines and desire to be a partner with you in this work; as God prospers us, we will give as indicated below:

RED CEDAR	(\$5-\$20/month)
PITCH PINE	(\$25-\$40/month)
□ NORWAY SPRUCE	(\$45-\$60/month)
□ VIRGINIA PINE	(\$65-\$80/month)
□ WHITE PINE	(over \$85/month)

□ The gift indicated above will be sent at the rate of \$\_\_\_\_\_ per:
□ Month □ Quarter

Other

□ Semi-Annual

NAME

ADDRESS

CITY/STATE/ZIP

PHONE

EMAIL

CHURCH

#### PLEASE BILL MY:

□ VISA □ Discover	<ul><li>Master Card</li><li>American Express</li></ul>
Card Number: Expiration date: / CVV Code from back of card	
Signature	

## **ABOUT TWIN PINES**

win Pines camp, conference and retreat center serves the Delaware and Susquehanna Regions of the Evangelical Congregational Church along with numerous other denominations and independent churches. The 205-acre facility is located eight miles southwest of Stroudsburg, Pennsylvania in the beautiful Pocono Mountains.



Twin Pines is the continuation of a camping program which began in Allentown, Pennsylvania in the early 20's. In 1964, due to a need to expand the program and to get away from a growing metropolitan area, the Twin Pines property was purchased.

Twin Pines operates all year long with more than 25 different programs offered during an extended summer schedule with the remainder of the year used for both weekend and mid-week retreats. Our busy schedule ministers to more than 4,000 people per year comprising more than 10,000 camper-days.

Twin Pines is also the home for the Arvel H. Sweigert Memorial Nature Resource Center. Our nature program includes displays of both live and mounted specimens with 21 African animals and over 40 North American animals. This "awareness" center is used to augment both summer and retreat programs and offers a full environmental education program where God's creative genius is seen in every part of His world.

We believe that the Lord Jesus Christ both taught and practiced the need to "get away" for spiritual reflection and inspiration. Twin Pines is dedicated to providing a place where people of all ages can get away to a quiet place and find renewed strength.

Jesus said this to His disciples, "Let's get away from the crowds for awhile and get some rest." (Mark 6:31 - NLT) Twin Pines is inspected and licensed by the Pennsylvania Departments of Health and Agriculture.



Twin Pines welcomes campers without regard to race, color, or national origin.



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"Those who sow in tears will reap with songs of joy. He who goes out weeping, carrying seed to sow, will return with songs of joy, carrying sheaves with him."

PSALM 126:5-6



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he Twin Pines Forester's Association has <u>nothing</u> to do with planting trees but it has <u>everything</u> to do with sowing the resources to insure the future of this vital ministry of Christian camping. Those of us who have benefited from this ministry need to be good stewards and provide the basis whereby this ministry will be guaranteed a bright and healthy future.

We have chosen to designate gift categories by means of trees in keeping with the nature emphasis of the camp. Just as there are different trees with different purposes, so there are different people with different abilities to support God's work.

#### TWIN PINES' PURPOSE

is to make Christ known as the Author of His Word and His World.









#### **RED CEDAR FORESTERS**

(GIFTS OF \$5 TO \$20 PER MONTH)

Eastern Red Cedar is resistant to extremes of drought, heat, and cold. The berries are a source of food to many kinds of wildlife. RED CEDAR FORESTERS are indicative of the many people who begin sowing for the future of this ministry.

#### PITCH PINE FORESTERS (GIFTS OF \$25 TO \$40 PER MONTH)

Pitch Pine is named for its high resin content; it is a hardy species which grows well in poor soil. This fire resistant pine was often used for railroad ties. PITCH PINE FORESTERS are many people joining together to help carry the burden.

#### NORWAY SPRUCE FORESTERS (GIFTS OF \$45 TO \$60 PER MONTH)

Norway Spruce has the largest showy cones in its family. Cultivated widely for ornament, shade and Christmas trees, it is also one of the most popular of the pine family. NORWAY SPRUCE FORESTERS help us improve the camp and make it better as a beautiful tribute to our Master.

### VIRGINIA PINE FORESTERS

(GIFTS OF \$65 TO \$80 PER MONTH)

Virginia Pine is a hardier member of the pine family. Used primarily for lumber and pulpwood, it grows very well in poor soil and helps to "house" small animals. VIRGINIA PINE FORESTERS help to provide the funds that insure a strong and effective future for the camp.

#### WHITE PINE FORESTERS

(GIFTS OF \$85 AND MORE PER MONTH)

The largest of the northeastern pines, the Twin Pines in front of our Main Lodge stand tall and erect and have withstood many a storm. Likewise, WHITE PINE FORESTERS provide the means for Twin Pines to withstand the storms and continue strong in the midst of all the Devil can throw our way and continue to point the way to the One who has overcome ALL storms.

# Invest in the future...

he Forester's Association needs many dedicated people if Twin Pines is to provide a continuing ministry to future generations. Can we count on you to please:

Pray about becoming a Forester, trusting in God to supply ALL your needs.

Choose which tree (category) best represents your capabilities of investing in God's work.

Detach this form on the dotted line and return it to us. You can defer your gift until it is most convenient for you—just let us know when to expect it so we can plan accordingly.

Thank you for helping us keep this ministry alive and well for future generations who may look back to Twin Pines as a spiritual "high water" mark in their lives.

... the return is forever!!!