

Camp Sertoma Club of NC-VA-MD

The Camp Sertoma Club of NC-VA-MD was formed in 1999 for the sole purpose of providing support to "Camp Sertoma", which is known in two forms. One, Camp Sertoma is the facility also known as "Sertoma 4-H Educational Center" which is located near Westfield, North Carolina. This facility was once owned by Sertoma clubs, and was donated to the State of North Carolina in the early 1980's to be used for youth programs. The second way we know "Camp Sertoma" is because it is the home of Sertoma's 26-year old youth overnight camp, called "Sertoma Deaf Camp", which was created to serve deaf and hearing impaired children in the tri-state area and beyond.

The Camp Sertoma Club of NC-VA-MD supports the Camp Sertoma facility in the way of providing funding and/or 'sweat equity' for capital improvements to the facility. Our members also participate in various work days and work weekends held at Camp Sertoma. The members participate in fundraisers to fill the club's sponsorship coffers, and they also make decisions about where those monies should be spent. All efforts expended by the Camp Sertoma Club are dedicated to Camp Sertoma and related activities.

This club is an official member of the Sertoma International organization. For more information about Sertoma, visit their website, www.sertoma.org.

Getting Involved in Camp Sertoma

Members of the Camp Sertoma Club of NC-VA-MD can get involved with Camp Sertoma in many ways!

The easiest way individuals can become involved is by joining the club and paying their membership dues. Because the Camp Sertoma Club is a "specialty club" within the Sertoma International organization, members are exempt from certain regional and district dues, which means that the majority of your club membership dues goes *directly into the sponsorship fund*.

Members can also get involved in several ways, some ideas are listed here:

1. Attend the Spring Work Weekend, usually held in early April at the Sertoma 4-H Educational Center (a.k.a. "Camp Sertoma"). Help your fellow Sertomans and their friends/families get the facility ready for the summer youth programs.
2. Volunteer at the Sertoma Deaf Camp, held the last week in June each summer.
3. Participate in club fundraisers that will help to fund projects as listed elsewhere in this publication.
4. Attend club meetings, held only three times a year.
5. Reward yourself for a job well done! Attend the fall Family Fun Weekend, where Sertomans and their families can enjoy the Camp Sertoma facility and the activities it offers.

Becoming a member of the Camp Sertoma Club is easy! Just fill out the application form inside this brochure and return to any club member or send to the address listed.

WE WARMLY WELCOME YOU!!

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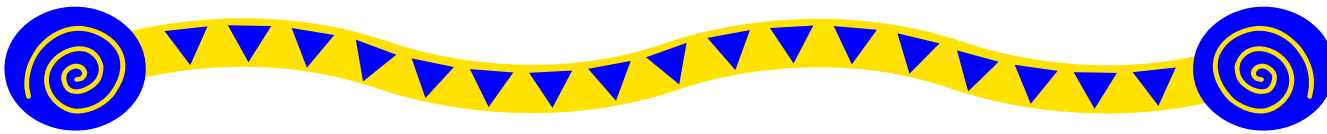


*Sertoma Members Working
Together to Support the Sertoma
Deaf Camp and the Sertoma 4-H
Educational Center*



Our 2007 Deaf Camp





Projects of the Camp Sertoma Club of NC-VA-MD

This club orchestrated a large fundraiser during the first few years of its existence, by soliciting donations from other Sertoma Clubs in the region, as well as individual Sertoma members and others, to "sponsor" elements on the proposed High and Low Ropes Course. The goal was to raise \$20,000 in cash and apply for a Matching Grant from the Sertoma Foundation. The club was successful in its grant request, and was awarded an additional \$10,000 to match the \$20,000 it already raised. The donations kept coming in, however, and the club raised just over \$35,000 in total for the ropes course project.



In addition to the Ropes Course project, the Club has also funded scholarships for children to attend the Sertoma Deaf Camp for several summers, it has purchased items to support the camp including outdoors equipment, it has provided the funds

necessary to sponsor capital improvements at the Sertoma 4-H Educational Center, not only with providing funds, but also by providing labor and materials as well. Numerous projects have been completed, including rebuilding the porch of Cheshire Hall, remodeling several aspects of the Sertoma Lodge, refurbishing the bathrooms on the 2nd and 3rd Floors of Cheshire Hall, upgrading some of the cabins, building picnic tables and fences, lots of painting, landscaping, building, remodeling projects all over the camp property. The club has also donated other items for the betterment of Camp Sertoma, including over 20 rocking chairs which beautify the porches of Cheshire Hall and other locations on the property.



Fundraisers

To raise the funds needed for these projects, the Club has raised funds in several ways, including BBQ Dinners, Silent Auctions, Raffles, Rocking Chair "Adoptions", direct solicitations, and much more. Also, a large portion of each member's annual dues also goes directly into the club's sponsorship fund to provide monies for projects.

Join the Camp Sertoma Club Today!

Camp Sertoma Club of NC-VA-MD Application for Membership

APPLICANT NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

DATE OF BIRTH (MM/DD/YYYY) _____

EMPLOYER NAME _____

DAYTIME PHONE # _____ EVENING PHONE # _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS _____

SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

NAME OF SPONSORING CLUB MEMBER: _____

There is a \$25 application deposit due at the time application is submitted. Your club dues are \$100 annually, and you will be billed after your application has been received and accepted by the club Board of Directors. THANK YOU FOR YOUR INTEREST IN JOINING!

Return this application to any club member, or return to the club's VP of Membership, Sandy Waterman

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