

INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

ASSOCIATE MEMBER \$25

A voting member, eligible to be a day keeper, but ineligible to be a resident keeper. Includes membership card and unlimited free admission to all three lighthouses for one year for an individual.

INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIP \$50

Voting rights and eligible to be a resident keeper. Includes membership card and unlimited free admission to all three lighthouses for one year for an individual.

COUPLE/FAMILY MEMBERSHIP \$75

Includes membership card, window decal, and unlimited free admission to all three lights for one year for a couple and/or family.

HEAD KEEPER \$150

Includes all the benefits of a Couple/Family Membership, plus a 10% merchandise discount (excluding candy/beverages) at all SPLKA operated gift shops.

DISTRICT INSPECTOR \$350

Includes all the benefits of a Couple/Family Membership, plus a 15% merchandise discount (excluding candy/beverages) at all SPLKA operated gift shops.

LIFETIME INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIP \$500

Includes all the benefits of a Couple/Family Membership, plus a 20% merchandise discount (excluding candy/beverages) at all SPLKA operated gift shops.

ALL MEMBERS RECEIVE SPLKA'S NEWSLETTERS AND ARE INVITED TO THE ANNUAL DINNER.

Please Note: All annual memberships are from January 1st to December 31st each year. New memberships will extend through the following year.

CORPORATE SPONSORSHIP PROGRAM

PLEASE CONSIDER BECOMING A SPLKA CORPORATE SPONSOR.

IN ADDITION TO SUPPORTING A WONDERFUL CAUSE, ALL CORPORATE SPONSORS RECEIVE PROMINENT ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF THEIR STATUS IN *THE BEACON*, SPLKA'S NEWSLETTER, NO LESS THAN ONCE A YEAR. CORPORATE SPONSORS ARE ALSO ACKNOWLEDGED ON SPLKA'S WEB SITE DURING THE TERM OF THE SPONSORSHIP.

ANNUAL CONTRIBUTION: \$500

SPLKA is a 501(c)(3) non-profit corporation, and donations are deductible to the extent permitted under law.

SABLE POINTS LIGHTHOUSE KEEPERS ASSOCIATION

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SABLE POINTS LIGHTHOUSE KEEPERS ASSOCIATION



THREE TOWERS AND ONE MISSION

"THE PURPOSE OF SABLE POINTS LIGHTHOUSE KEEPERS ASSOCIATION IS TO RESTORE AND PRESERVE BIG AND LITTLE SABLE LIGHTHOUSES AND THE LUDINGTON NORTH BREAKWATER LIGHT, PROVIDE EDUCATION TO THE PUBLIC ABOUT THE LIGHTS, AND ALLOW THE PUBLIC TO HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO CLIMB THE TOWERS. VOLUNTEERS ARE OUR STRENGTH AND ARE ENCOURAGED TO PLAY ACTIVE ROLES IN OUR PROGRAM."

SPLKA MISSION STATEMENT

JOIN SPLKA



Big Sable Point
Lighthouse

"A 19th Century American evangelist once said, 'Lighthouses don't fire cannons to call attention to their shining - they just shine.' We thank you, our valued members, for being the real power behind our beacons. SPLKA is grateful for the role each of you play to keep our lights shining. Your

investment of time and membership in our organization is appreciated."

Dave Hawley, SPLKA Board President

Established in 1986, SPLKA is a gathering of those passionate about the history, preservation, and celebration of its lighthouses. While many members participate in SPLKA's resident keeper program, the association also welcomes support through contributions of time and effort outside the keeper program, and through financial and in-kind donations. Members take pride in knowing they are preserving an invaluable facet of maritime history for future generations.

BE A LIGHTHOUSE KEEPER!

SPLKA offers the only opportunity in Michigan to tend a lighthouse for free!

Unlike other programs that charge a sizable sum for the opportunity to volunteer, the only costs to our keepers for their one to two week tours of duty are SPLKA's annual membership dues, and meals and incidentals.



Volunteers are invited to join the resident keeper program based on a personal interview. Once accepted, all keepers are educated on the history of the lighthouse at which they will serve. They are thoroughly trained for their duties, which include greeting and informing visitors, keeping up the lighthouse and grounds, and selling SPLKA merchandise. Yes, it's hard work, but it's also great fun!

"By the middle of July, at Big Sable we already had visitors from 40 states and 14 foreign countries." Jack Buege, SPLKA Lighthouse Keeper

Tours of duty at Big Sable Point run for two weeks, and the keepers live on site on the upper floor of the house. At Little Sable Point and Ludington North Breakwater Light, tours of duty are one week long. Keepers stay in a residence in Silver Lake State Park for Little Sable duty, and at one in Ludington State Park for Ludington North Breakwater Light duty.

For more details or to start the keeper application process, please contact SPLKA's Coordinator of Volunteers at splkavol@t-one.net or by phone at 231-845-7343.

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Name(s) _____

Address _____

City _____

State, Zip _____

Telephone (____) _____

E-Mail Address _____

See Reverse for Membership Category Descriptions

New Renewal Donation

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Associate Membership | \$25 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Individual Membership | \$50 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Couple/Family Membership | \$75 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Head Keeper | \$150 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> District Inspector | \$350 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lifetime Individual Membership | \$500 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Annual Corporate Sponsor | \$500 |

Amount Enclosed: _____

Today's Date: _____

Please mail check and completed form to:

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