

Join the camp community that meets the highest standards of the camps industry in Québec.

A RECOGNIZED CERTIFICATION PROGRAM

The Association des camps du Québec has more than **400 members** including **200 certified organizations** that meet over **70 standards** regarding safety, supervision, programming, the environment and nutrition.

The **Certified Camp** label identifies camps that have been inspected by the ACQ and offer one or more of the following five recognized camp programs: sleepaway camp, day camp, nature classes / discovery days, family camp and group hosting.

Certification is a seal of quality that is known to and recognized by the general public, the government and members of the industry. It is a **mark of diligence, commitment and credibility**, and a sign that camps want to keep up with trends and practices in their sector of activity, staying well in tune with children's needs and parents' concerns!

ANNUAL FEES

For the first year, the basic fee is **\$772** (+ \$100 per additional site, up to a maximum of 3 sites charged). Once certified, your camp's annual fees are based on the programs you offer, the number of sites you manage, and attendance.

See full details on our [website campsquebec.com/devenir-membre](https://campsquebec.com/devenir-membre).

The enrolment period runs from October 1 to April 30 each year. Taxes extra.

HOW TO BECOME A CERTIFIED MEMBER

To obtain certification, you will follow an 8-step process, supported by the ACQ along the way:



Benefits of being a certified member camp

RECOGNITION

A controlled-use label, exclusive to certified camps, **recognized and looked for** by families and partners

PROMOTION

An **annual promotion campaign** aimed at the general public throughout Québec, **sustained representation in the media**, and listing of your camp in the ACQ's much-visited search engine

REPRESENTATION AND ADVOCACY

The ACQ is recognized as a **key player and a quality interlocutor** by political, public and paragovernmental authorities, increasingly so since the beginning of the pandemic

IMPLEMENTATION SUPPORT

A **54-piece** toolbox containing standard forms, including specimens for drafting all the policies and procedures you may need to develop or improve, together with **personalized support**, including a 3-hour training session on certification standards

RECRUITMENT

Exclusive access to the **jobs noticeboard** for certified camps, enabling you to post available job offers and consult a bank of CVs

INFORMATION, RESOURCES AND REFERENCES

Tools available to members are constantly being produced and revised to keep them **at the cutting edge of knowledge and practices**

SAVINGS

Preferential rates on products and services through the ACQ's insurance program, official suppliers and the services of Formations Remue-Ménages, specialists in facilitated training sessions

EXCELLENCE AWARDS

The ACQ's Excellence Awards enable certified camps to submit initiatives they have taken for consideration, thus **gaining recognition for their expertise** throughout Québec

NETWORKING

An active community that generously shares its **expertise and tools**. Sub-networks and the Annual Congress (preferential rate for members) are among the opportunities for exchange open to members

Become a certified member!

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