

# American Camp Association 2009 National Conference

## February 17-20, Disney's Coronado Springs Resort Orlando, Florida

### **Are there any incentives/discounts for registering early?**

Yes, those registering on or before **December 08, 2008** enjoy the lowest rates.

### **Are there any incentives/discounts if multiple people from my organization register?**

Yes, after the first fully registered ACA member or non-member from an organization registers, others may do so at a reduced rates.

### **Is it true you are offering complimentary registration for full-time students?**

It is indeed. A photocopy of both sides of a student I.D. that confirms full-time student status, must be submitted with your registration. Complimentary student registration does not include meal functions or ticketed events, however; students are welcome to purchase these tickets. For ticketed keynote luncheons, students will be able to attend the session after the meal has been served.

### **Can I register for just one day? Two days?**

You may register for a single day or a combination of days.

### **Is it possible to buy event/meal tickets for friends and family?**

Yes, you may do so using the registration form or may purchase on site. Spaces reserved in advance are guaranteed. On-site ticket availability may be limited.

### **If I am speaking, do I have to register? Pay?**

All speakers **MUST** register for the conference, either just for the day of their session or for the full conference. Speakers enjoy significantly reduced rates that include all meal tickets. We realize this in no way, is meant to compensate for your time and expertise. If you are an accepted speaker and attending only the day of your session, you receive complimentary registration for that particular day. Event tickets are available for purchase on your comp day. We recognize that you are making a significant contribution to camp and the profession—with our thanks!

### **How do I register for Kindred events?**

Please consult the list of Kindred events confirmed to date and information on registration at <http://www.ACAcamps.org/conference/>. The Kindred registration process varies according to group. ACA handles registration for some Kindreds, while others offer their own registration services.

### **Should I register first or make hotel reservations first?**

Space for the conference is not limited; however, hotel sleeping rooms are. If you wish to secure your room at Disney's Coronado Springs Resort, we suggest you proceed in making hotel reservations. Hotel registrations are being taken now. For more details visit <http://www.ACAcamps.org/conference/hotel.php>.

### **How can I learn more about the program content?**

The program is currently in development. Presenters are in the process of submitting proposals for consideration, utilizing the online submission tool. At the same time, the Conference Team is developing sessions based on feedback gleaned from needs assessment tools, information shared with the National

Education Council, and hot topics that develop out of current situations in camp. Look for updates on the program in progress on the National Conference web pages. You can read about the theme, *The Power of the Experience*, now.

**If I have an idea for a program or presenter, how do I submit?**

Proposals will be accepted beginning May 1 through September 15, 2008. Visit <http://www.ACAcamps.org/conference/presenters.php> for more details.

**What are my volunteer options?** We welcome volunteers! We have a variety of short and long-term options. In a handful of cases, reduced registration fees are offered in exchange for significant services. Visit <http://www.acacamps.org/conference/volunteer.php> for more information.

**Although I would like to attend the National Conference, there are reasons preventing this kind of trip and/or participation. What options do I have to attend in-person conferences?**

ACA local offices (some groups refer to these as chapters) and groups of ACA offices offer conferences on a local or regional level. These events offer high quality education, excellent networking opportunities, and in most cases, access to a variety of exhibitors. For more information, visit: [www.ACAcamps.org/conference/conferences.php](http://www.ACAcamps.org/conference/conferences.php).

**What airport should I use?** Orlando International Airport. See transportation information below.

**If I plan to drive, what are the best driving routes?** Information on the best driving routes is available at [Transportation FAQ](#).

Hotel Address: Disney's Coronado Springs Resort, 1000 West Buena Vista Drive, Lake Buena Vista, Florida, United States, 32830-1000.

**If I am not staying at the hotel, will I have to pay a parking fee?** Self parking at the hotel is free – even for guests not staying in the hotel.

**What are my ground transportation options from Orlando International Airport to Disney's Coronado Springs Resort?**

Hotel Shuttle-

- Complimentary airport transportation and luggage delivery with [Disney's Magical Express](#) service.
- Complimentary motor coach service to **Walt Disney World**® locations.

Airport Shuttles, limousines and car rentals are also available. For more information visit [Transportation FAQ](#).

**What is the appropriate dress for the Conference?** Casual! Please come in clothes that are comfortable for moving around, enjoying sessions, and stepping outside. Bring comfortable shoes/boots for walking.

**What are the expected temperatures for Orlando in February?** The average temperatures for Orlando this time of year are: Normal High: 74°F, Normal Low: 51°F, Normal Average: 63°F.

**If I want to exercise while at Conference, what are my options?**

- Complimentary access to La Vida Fitness Center featuring free weights, cardiovascular and Cybex equipment.
- Jogging/walking trail around Lago Dorado.
- Bicycle rentals and volleyball courts.

**What dining options are available at Disney's Coronado Springs Resort?**

*Maya Grill* — Full-service breakfast and dinner featuring wood-grilled steaks and seafood with a Latin flair

*The Pepper Market* — A lively marketplace atmosphere with various food stations open for breakfast, lunch and dinner

*Rix Lounge* — Experience vibrant nightlife in an upscale setting while enjoying light food options and speciality cocktails

*Las Ventanas* — A private room inside Rix Lounge that caters to parties, meetings and dining events

*Cafe Rix* — Grab a quick bite to eat for breakfast, lunch or dinner

*Laguna Bar* — A lakeside outdoor bar is the perfect place to unwind

**How can I learn more about Orlando, Florida?**

- <http://www.orlandotouristinformationbureau.com>
- <http://www.orlandoinfo.com/>
- <http://www.cityoforlando.net/visit.htm>
- <http://www.visitflorida.com/>
- <http://www.touristflorida.com/>