

## Welcome ACA Camps!

This is the inaugural issue of PurchasingPoint iNews. It is an effort to bring you regular updates about the vendor savings available to you as a camp of the American Camp Association. PurchasingPoint iNews will provide information about your web portal for reducing costs, navigating the portal, vendor highlights, and other timely information.

ACA is a member of the National Assembly, which maintains the portal. If you wish not to receive this newsletter, you may opt out at the bottom of the page with 'One-Click Unsubscribe'.

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## Your Web Portal

Your customized web portal is a site designed to make the discounts that are available to camps of ACA easily accessible. It provides information about vendors, including how to sign up (or convert an existing account) and receive the phenomenal pricing. Here's how to get started:

Revisit (and bookmark) your web portal at [aca.purchasingpoint.org](http://aca.purchasingpoint.org).

- Next, either
- a. Enter your email and the password you created. (Retrieve a forgotten password [here](#).) ; or
  - b. If this is your first visit to the portal, log on using your email and the initial **passkey: ACA463**. Then create your personal password when prompted.

*Note: aca.purchasingpoint.org is a proprietary site exclusively for ACA camps and should not be shared outside your network.*

## Easy as 1, 2, 3

### 1. Find Vendors

Find vendors you are already using and/or new ones by browsing all vendors on the **Vendors** tab, or by category on the **Product Categories** tab. Simply click on the vendor logos to get the confidential sign-up information.



### 2. Sign Up

Found a vendor of interest? Click on the vendor name, then simply send an email, make a call, or fill out a form and receive the best pricing.

### 3. Lower your costs

Based on cost analyses from actual invoices supplied by portal members, here are the average savings:

Average Member Savings by Category (actual invoices)	
Overnight Delivery	45%
Food Distribution	17%
Maintenance Supplies	44%
Office Supplies	23%
Paing & Related Supplies	40%
Cleaning, Laundry & Housekeeping Supplies	43%
<b>Average Savings Overall:</b>	<b>33%</b>

[Click here to log on](#)

Email: (your own)  
 Password: [Retrieve a forgotten password](#)  
 First-time Passkey: ACA463

## Vendor Highlights

### FedEx

**Express delivery**  
**Sample savings: 40%**

*"Fed-Ex prices were great even before the additional discounts, now they are unbeatable!"*  
 -- Leroy Belle, Girls Inc., Portal User



**General office supplies, toner, copy paper**  
**Sample savings: 22%**

*"Beats the competition on almost every office product."* -- Pat Lawrence, Mosaic, Portal User



Coming Soon

### Technology

*Desktops, notebooks, printers, software, and more!*

The addition of CDW will provide an opportunity to access technology at special nonprofit rates working with Microsoft, HP, Adobe, Cisco, Xerox, Lenovo, and others.

## Tips & Tricks

★ Bookmark your portal and return often

Click on *Expand* to quickly learn how to sign up with a vendor

