

# Southern California/Hawaii Section Camp Program Award Nomination

(Must be complete to be considered)

**Purpose:** The Program Excellence Award is given by the ACA Southern California/Hawaii Section to honor programs that develop effective, creative responses to the needs of a community and/or societal problems using the camp environment and to present the public examples of positive contributions camp can make to the well-being of individuals and society.

**Eligibility:** To qualify for nomination:

To qualify, camp programs will demonstrate one or more of the following:

- 1) Understand and make use of intergrouping - combining groups that have differences (e.g., physical abilities, ethnic and cultural backgrounds, religion, and home environment).
- 2) Develop programs suited to the needs and interests of teenage campers.
- 3) Broaden the range of services to persons with disabilities.
- 4) Emphasize awareness of interpersonal relationships and development of interpersonal skills.
- 5) Conduct innovative and effective staff-development programs.
- 6) Offer support activities or leadership that significantly expands opportunities for human growth

and enrichment through camping (for non-camp organizations)

- 7) To be eligible for nominations a program must have been in operation for at least one year (excluding planning and development time). Membership in the ACA is not required for eligibility. Nominations will be judged on creativity and imaginative planning, relevance to the needs of participants; involvement of the target participants in the planning and implementation; adaptability and potential for replication; cooperative efforts with other organizations, agencies, or camps; and ability for the program to meet stated objectives.

**Number of Awards:** No more than four awards per year.

**Nominations are due by November 3, 2009**

Please fax or email nominations to:

Nominating Committee Chair  
American Camp Association  
Southern California Hawaii  
Fax 760-400-4200

[executive@acasocal.org](mailto:executive@acasocal.org)

**See other side for previous recipients**

Contact name \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_

Organization \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Work phone \_\_\_\_\_ Home phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Title of program \_\_\_\_\_

Purpose or objectives of program (effective and creative responses to needs of people and/or society)

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Need for program (stimulation of creative ideas; example of positive contributions) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Number of participants \_\_\_\_\_

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Description of participants \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Explain program operation \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Length of time in operation \_\_\_\_\_

Special resources used in program \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Budget and funding source \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Program results \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Will program continue to expand? \_\_\_\_\_

Recognition earned and/or evidence of program's impact \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Note: Please enclose any printed materials that help describe the program, the need, or the outcome.

If this program received an award, who would accept the award in behalf of the program?

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Organization \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Work phone \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone \_\_\_\_\_

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Nominated by (if other than contact person):

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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## Camp Program Award

### 2005

Rowdy Ridge Gang Camp

Camp Hapitok

### 2007

Conrad Chinook

We Can Family Camp

Camp Harmony

### 2008

Anaheim Family YMCA at Camp Fox

Camp Reach for the Sky

Camp Laurel

Camp Max Straus

### 2009

Camp Titan

Jay Nolan

Camp Discovery

Camp Troy