**Volunteer Engagement Committee**

The Volunteer Engagement Committee (VEC) was formed in December 2016. The seven-member committee appointed by Chief Executive Officer (CEO) & President, Tom Rosenberg will implement the Volunteer Development Committee final recommendations and support the field volunteers of the American Camp Association.

**Committee Roster**

* Rich Garbinsky – Chair Pinnacle Sports, Medina, OH
* Eric Arnold, Hale Reservation Day Camp, Westwood, MA
* Maggie Braun, WeHaKee Camp for Girls, La Crosse, WI
* Bekah Carmichael, Family League of Baltimore, Baltimore, MD
* Brian Crater, Camp Ronald McDonald for Good Times, Mountain Center, CA
* Dan Mathews, Camp Twin Lakes, Rutledge, GA
* Andrea Yenter, Wisconsin Lions Camp, Rosholt, WI
* Michele Branconier – Staff Liaison, American Camp Association

**Committee Charge**

The Volunteer Engagement Committee is an operational committee of the American Camp Association appointed by the CEO & President with the purpose of providing volunteer to volunteer support to volunteers across the local field and affiliate offices.[The Volunteer Engagement Committee Operating Code](http://www.acacamps.org/sites/default/files/page_documents/volunteers/lcol/Volunteer_Engagement_Committee_charge_and_operating_code%20.pdf).

**Committee Update**

1. The committee had their initial [orientation meeting](http://www.acacamps.org/sites/default/files/page_documents/volunteers/lcol/Volunteer%20Engagement%20Committee%20agenda%20010617.pdf) January 6th, 2017.

**Next steps**

1. Higher Logic demonstration and feedback – January 13th, 2017
2. NCOL conference call participation – January 17, 2017
3. Work plan development based on the [Volunteer Development Committee final recommendations](http://www.acacamps.org/sites/default/files/page_documents/volunteers/Volunteer_Development_Project_Final_Recs-Oct_16.pdf)
4. NCOL Meeting participation – February 21, 2016, Albuquerque, NM
5. VEC Meeting – TBD at the ACA National Conference, Albuquerque, NM

More information and history about the [Volunteer Development Project](http://www.acacamps.org/about/leadership/volunteers/local-council-leaders-aca-affiliate-board-resources)