



RAC (Religiously Affiliated Camps) is a kindred group within the American Camp Association (ACA). Any ACA member who is involved with a religiously-affiliated camp or who is interested in promoting spiritual growth within camp settings is invited to join RAC and to benefit from membership.

At its September 2006 meeting the RAC Council renewed its commitment to supporting leaders at religiously-affiliated camps. Please join us in this effort to maintain the distinctive mission of religious camps.

## **RAC Mission Statement**

The mission of the Religiously Affiliated Camps (RAC) is to inspire, equip, and support faith-based camp staff to nurture spiritual growth through the camp and retreat experience.

RAC seeks to . . .

Relate issues, trends, and resources concerning spiritual formation to faith-based camp leaders

- Provides two surveys a year to query members on trends and concerns
- Produces two newsletters a year to report on current resources, trends, and survey results
- Maintains current resources and news online for members at www.ACAcamps.org/rac

Articulate the faith-based voice to ACA on issues impacting programs

• Provides input into ongoing research at ACA

**C**reate opportunities for faith-based networking that encourages dialogue, understanding, learning, and support

- Sponsors an annual luncheon at the national conference featuring timely topics
- Creates fall and spring newsletters
- Provides denominational and religious networking on the ACA Web site
- Offers special interest workshops at the ACA national conference

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## RAC Membership Registration Form

☐ Enclosed is my payment of \$35 for a one-year membership. Make check payable to ACA.