



American Camp Association Local Government Relations Monitoring Criteria

These criteria are designed to be used with the Government Relations Protocols. They should be reviewed in partnership with ACA staff.

Basic Criteria

- Does the topic have the potential to impact the public at large, camps or ACA – directly or indirectly?
- Does the topic relate to any existing ACA Public Policy Position Statement?
 - Camp safety
 - Children and nature
 - Children and Physical Activity
 - Criminal background checks
 - Public lands
 - School calendars
 - Year round education
- Does the topic relate to other ACA GA concerns?
- Does the topic align with obligations of a 501c3 organization?
- Would the topic jeopardize our 501c3 status?
- Does the topic fall within our mission focus and identified ends?

Other Filters

These filters may be needed to assess the situation but are not necessarily considered criteria. They should be asked before consideration of criteria most often.

- What is geographic scope – local, state, regional, national?
- Is there another organization better suited to handle this topic?
- What are the monetary and human capital implications of handling this issue?
- Is this a GA issue in the first place?