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150 SESSIONS
Seasoned professional? New to the field? There’s something for you! The conference features more than 150 sessions on topics such as:
- Youth Development and Behavior
- Staff Training and Leadership
- Business and Operations
- Emerging Issues, Tools, and Technology
- Innovative Programs and Activities
- Medical Camping Track
- Camp-School Partnerships
- Executive Leadership Forum
- Commerce Sessions
- ACA Research Forum

EARN CECs
Receive credit for learning! Attendees can typically earn up to 22 ACA continuing education credits (CECs) for full participation (exact number for the 2017 conference TBD).

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The educational program includes daily keynote lectures featuring thought-provoking presentations from renowned speakers. The conference begins with the Opening Keynote Event on Tuesday, Keynote Events on Wednesday and Thursday, and ends with a Closing Keynote Event on Friday.

**Tuesday, February 21, 2:00 – 3:30 p.m.**

**Shimi Kang, MD**

Shimi Kang, doctor, researcher, and author of many books including, *The Dolphin Way: A Parent’s Guide to Raising Healthy, Happy, and Motivated Kids*, will open the National Conference addressing one of our challenging issues in camp: helping campers and counselors manage anxiety and related mental health concerns.

**Wednesday, February 22, 4:15 – 5:30 p.m.**

**Adam Bryant**

Adam Bryant is the “Corner Office” columnist at *The New York Times*. The interview series he launched in 2009 has attracted a wide and loyal following for the compelling stories and smart insights that the leaders share with him every week. He is the author of two books, *Quick and Nimble: Lessons from Leading CEOs on How to Create a Culture of Innovation*, and *The New York Times* best-seller, *The Corner Office: Indispensable and Unexpected Lessons from CEOs on How to Lead and Succeed*. He also teaches a course on “The Practice of Leadership” at Columbia University.

**Thursday, February 23, 8:30 – 9:45 a.m.**

The Thursday keynote event is in development.

Visit www.ACAcamps.org/conference for updates

**Friday, February 24, 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.**

**Deborah Gilboa, MD**

Deborah Gilboa, MD, aka “Dr. G,” is a leading parenting and youth development expert, family physician, international speaker, author, and media expert. Her straightforward advice (with a dose of humor) helps wade through the stress, doubt and guilt that ALL parents and educators feel at one time or another. A lifelong camper, she has a knowing-admiration for counselors and administrators who play a key role in shaping the campers around them.

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**Hear from past attendees...**

“The ACA National Conference is a great opportunity to network, share, and learn from others in camping. Nowhere else are professionals from around the country and the world able to come together under one roof.”

--- Anonymous from Conference Survey

“It is the best professional development opportunity I’ve ever attended, by far. There is an amazing amount of sessions to choose from and the content is high quality.”

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“No matter how many times I have attended (at least 7) and how many years I’ve been in the field (more than 20), I always learn something new and take away golden nuggets of wisdom. Plus it’s fun.”

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Come early or stay a few days after the conference — bring the family and experience Albuquerque. The culturally diverse city offers attractions for visitors of all ages including: nature centers, historic sites, scenic areas, museums, cultural centers, amusement parks, and much more. A variety of public transportation options provides easy access to Downtown — The District, historic Nob Hill, Old Town, and Uptown. Experience all the city has to offer! Find more at www.visitalbuquerque.org.

Conference Hotels and Albuquerque Convention Center

ACA is offering four hotel options this year including the Hyatt Regency Albuquerque (headquarters hotel), Doubletree Hotel Albuquerque, Hotel Andaluz, and the Hotel Parq Central. The first three are adjacent to the Albuquerque Convention Center, which will host sessions, exhibits, registration, and most special events. For more information on the available options and to make your reservations, please visit www.ACAcamps.org/conference/hotel.

Guest room Internet access is complimentary for ACA conference attendees staying at these four hotels.

It Pays to Be a Member!

When you become a member, your full membership fee plus the member rate for conference registration is still $25 less than the nonmember rate for conference registration. And you receive all the other member advantages, including discounts on books from the ACA Bookstore; complimentary subscriptions to Camping Magazine, CampLine, and the ACA Now e-newsletter; generously discounted access to research and outcomes tools; networking opportunities and access to the Camp Professionals Electronic Discussion Group; free access to popular health forms; discounts on online e-Institute courses and other educational events; and more. Become a member today.

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The National Conference is an exceptional chance to network with youth development professionals from across the country. You will have a variety of opportunities, from informal socializing to structured networking with a social focus and issues-based networking. Visit www.ACAcamps.org/conference to get a jump-start on making connections via...

A sampling includes:

- **ACA Welcome Event** (Sponsored by the Albuquerque Convention and Visitors Bureau)
  Tuesday, February 21, 5:15 p.m. – 5:45 p.m.

- **Local Office Meetings and Socials**
  Tuesday, February 21, 5:45 p.m. – 6:45 p.m.

- **Café gatherings around various topics and groups**
  Wednesday, February 22, morning; and Thursday, February 23, throughout the day

- **Grand Opening of the Exhibit Hall with Reception** (Sponsored by Chaco)
  February 22, 5:30 – 8:30 p.m.

- **Coffee and Bagels in Exhibit Hall**
  Thursday, February 23, 9:45 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

- **Lunch in the Exhibit Hall for Attendees**
  Thursday, February 23, 12:45 – 2:00 p.m.

- **All-Conference Social Networking Event: Camp Moves Me** (Sponsored by UltraCamp, Satmodo.com)
  Thursday, February 23, 9:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m.

*All fully registered attendees (except free student registrations) and Thursday-only registrants receive a ticket to the Exhibit Hall Reception, Thursday Lunch in the Exhibit Hall, and the Closing Keynote Event and Lunch. Additional tickets for guests may be purchased in advance or on site. See registration form for details including prices.

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**EXHIBIT HALL HOURS & EVENTS**

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9:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.  
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Unopposed Time in Exhibit Hall, Bagels and Coffee Available
12:45 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.  
Lunch in the Exhibit Hall for Attendees*
3:15 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.  
Unopposed Time in Exhibit Hall, Afternoon Coffee and Dessert

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BUSINESS & OPERATIONS

Ask the Experts — A Panel Discussion
Gaetana De Angelo, Girl Scouts of Greater Atlanta
Bill Jones, Lincoln-Lake Hubert
Don Cheley, Cheley Colorado Camps

Best Practices for a Successful Camp Horse Program
Christy Landwehr, Certified Horsemanship Assn.

Beyond Veggie-burgers: Sides, Salads, and Desserts for Special Diets
Tori Barrett, Girl Scouts of Greater Atlanta

Construction Projects at Camp: A Complete Primer
Dan Denov

Crisis Averted: Managing Communications in an Emergency
Gary Kimball, AMSkier Insurance

Day Camp Debriefing And Networking
Sandra Thompson, Crystal Lake Park District
David Thoessen, Tamarack Day Camp

Day Camp Marketing Tool Kit: Online & Offline Strategies to Market General and Specialty Day Camps
Mary Stein, Dream BIG Day Camp
Eric Stein, Eswebmarketing

Developing and Maintaining A Successful Camp Alumni Program — People, Processes, and Technology
Stuart Weinberg, Consultant
Katie Trippi, YMCA Camp Echo

How Do You Develop Over 90 School Partnerships In Four Years To Create Year Around Revenue?
Jamie Aiken, Tonto Creek Camp
Christopher Piccirillo, Tonto Creek Camp
Dr. Robyn Conrad, Board of Tonto Creek Camp

It Takes a Village: From Camp Director to Computer Programmer, the Camp Profession Needs Us All!
Katie Johnson, The Redwoods Group

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Preparing Youth Camps for Wildland Fire in 2017
Michael Jensen, Washington State University Extension
Robin Galloway, Oregon State University

Promising Practices of MESH Pro-Active Camps: A Healthy Camps Update
Linda Erceg, RW, MS, PHN, Healthy Camps III Committee

Question Preaching to the Choir — Diversifying Your Camp Marketing Strategy
Camarin Wanamaker, ACTIVE Network

Reaching Out: Building Relationships and Engaging Underserved Populations in the Camp Experience
Cathy Scheder, University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point
Maysee Yang Herr, University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point

Rock the Boat: Addressing Issues and Trends in Aquatics Risk Management
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Diane Tyrrell, Frog Pond Consulting
Michael Swain, Markel Insurance

That Would NEVER Happen At My Camp!
Deb Bioleschki, American Camp Association, Inc.
Rhonda Mickelson, American Camp Association, Inc.

The 10 (Legal) Commandments for Keeping Your Camp Health Services Out of Court
Linda Erceg, RN, MS, PHN

Crisis Management 1: Communicable Illness and Sexual Misconduct
Suzanne Loughlin, Firestorm Solutions, LLC
Harry Rhulen, Firestorm Solutions, LLC

Crisis Management 2: Waterfront and Transportation Accidents
Suzanne Loughlin, Firestorm Solutions, LLC
Harry Rhulen, Firestorm Solutions, LLC

The Dangers of Delegation — Making Sense of What to Give Away
Jennifer Selke, UC Berkeley
Kate Capurso, UC Berkeley

The Risk Management Guy Says — What Happened Last Year Does Not Have To Happen This Year.
Michael Swain, Markel Insurance

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Joanna Warren Smith,

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Virginia Coco, Tonto Creek Camp

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Krista White

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Large Group Social Recreation Leadership
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Some of the following sessions are in development. See final program for updates.

A Network Analysis of Youth with Physical Disabilities  
Attending a Residential Camp  
Shay Dawson, Bradford Woods

Testing Your Readiness — An Emergency Tabletop Exercise for Crisis at Medical Camp  
Ryan Brownfield, Flying Horse Farms

How to Build Resiliency in Campers Dealing with Daily Life Issues  
Innovative Program Adaptation

Keeping Campers with Medical Conditions Connected For the Other 51 Weeks Per Year  
Re-Entry Resources for Campers with Type 1 Diabetes  
Technical Innovations for Type 1 Diabetes  
Managing Dietary Needs in Medical Camping  
Working Between Program Staff and Medical Team to Serve Campers with Type 1 Diabetes

Look for RESEARCH FORUM SESSIONS in the Final Program!
Don’t miss out on the great preconference training available! Many similar organizations and groups — Kindreds, Councils, and Affiliates — meet along with ACA. Some groups meet off-site, and some will meet right at the Albuquerque Convention Center prior to the official conference opening on Tuesday afternoon. These events bring together like-minded individuals and offer targeted education opportunities. While you may register for some of these events when registering for the ACA conference, other groups handle their own registration, so be sure to visit www.ACAcamps.org/conference/kindred for more details.

Separate registration required — on ACA form:

4-H Youth Development Camp Professionals Meeting
Monday, February 20, 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Camps on Campus Affinity Group
Tuesday, February 21, 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

DECA’s 2017 International Diabetes Camping Conference
Sunday, February 19 – Monday, February 20.

Emerging Professionals in Camping Preconference (EPIC)
Tuesday, February 21, 9:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Girls Scouts of the USA
Monday, February 20, 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Separate registration required — details provided below:

Association of Camp Nurses (ACN) Camp Nurse Symposium
Monday, February 20 – Wednesday, February 22
To register and for more information, contact ACN at acn@ACN.org, 502-232-2945, or visit www.ACN.org.

Boys Scouts of America
Tuesday, February 21, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
For more information, contact Rob Kolb, at robert.kolb@scouting.org, 972-580-2407.

Special Needs Kindred Meeting
Monday, February 20, 1:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m.
To register and for more information, contact Josh Cagliani, jcagliani@camptwinlakes.org, or 706-557-9070.

Standards Course
Tuesday, February 21, 7:45 a.m. – 1:15 p.m.
To register, or for more information, visit www.ACAcamps.org/conference/standards.

Standards Update Course
Tuesday, February 21, 8:15 – 10:15 a.m.
To register, or for more information, visit www.ACAcamps.org/conference/standards.

International Camping Fellowship Tour (ICF)
Sunday, February 19 – Tuesday, February 21

New Director Orientation (NDO)
Monday, February 20, 9:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Not-for-Profit Council Camp Lunch and Program (NFP)
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Religiously Affiliate Camps Lunch (RAC)
Wednesday, February 22, 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

The Salvation Army Camping & Outlook Ministries
February 21, 7:30 p.m.
To register and for more information, contact Ed Covert, ed.covertiii@usw.salvationarmy.org, 831-246-3180, or 831-461-2005.

YMCA Kindred Meeting
Tuesday, February 21, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
To register and for more information, contact John Duntley, john.duntley@ymca.net or 312-502-6309.
Save Money — Register by December 15, 2016. Separate form required for each person. • See back for hotel information.

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3 EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION Please list someone who is NOT attending the conference.

Name of person to contact in case of emergency ___________________________
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4 OTHER ATTENDEE INFORMATION Check all that apply.

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Must be received by ACA on or before 1/17/2017.

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1. Please print clearly. Illegible registration forms can be delayed in processing until clarification is received. Badge information cannot be longer than allotted space. If necessary, please abbreviate to fit.

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4. If your camp is accredited, please remember to check the appropriate box to ensure you receive an accredited-camp ribbon on site.

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6. Extra event tickets can be purchased ahead of time or on site.

7. ACA-member, full-time students must provide a copy of their student ID with completed registration form to access complimentary rate.

8. Donations for ACA’s Annual Fund are voluntary contributions. Contributions enhance ACA’s efforts to preserve, promote, and advance the camp experience.

9. Total all fees and either include a check or money order for the full amount or your charge card information (card number, expiration date, and signature). Full payment is required in advance.

Complete a separate registration form for each person attending from your camp. Include their member numbers when applicable. The non-member rate applies to people who are not members of ACA. Anyone wanting to attend only the Exhibit Hall Grand Opening must purchase an event ticket at registration. If you want to have access to the exhibit hall on the second day, stop by the registration desk and request an Exhibit Hall Only name badge at no charge. It will be honored in the Exhibit Hall that day only, but not in the educational sessions or other functions.

For additional registration questions, contact Melany Irvin at: customerservice@ACAcamps.org or 765-342-8456

View current conference information and frequently asked questions at: www.ACAcamps.org/conference
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4-H Youth Development Camp Professionals Meeting | $125
Camps on Campus Affinity Group | ACA Member $50 Non ACA Member $60
DECA’s 2017 International Diabetes Camping Conference | $199
Emerging Professionals in Camping (EPIC) | ACA Member $50 Non ACA Member $60
Girl Scout Camp Professionals Kindred Session (GS) | $75
International Camping Fellowship Camp Tour (ICF) | $165
New Director Orientation (NDO) Training | ACA Member $99 Non ACA Member $129
Not-For-Profit Council Lunch and Research Update (NFP) | $25
Religiously Affiliated Camps Lunch (RAC) | $50
“Kindred Only” Processing Fee* | $15
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Contacted 10/18/16 Check the website for updates and events.

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**Camp Includes Me: Inclusion, Fusion and Cross-Cultural Agility**

Our world is becoming increasingly divisive and communicating with each other across cultures and even lifestyles, has become progressively challenging. This year at our National Conference, we are excited to initiate a track to specifically assist in our cultural flexibility, ultimately supporting us and our campers in becoming more nimble in our thinking – particularly when navigating cultural differences. The ability to build trust and mutual rapport with people from various cultural backgrounds is a critical component in our camp community.

Our Camp Includes Me track of workshops, panel discussions and experiential activities will allow us to replace the traditional race-based, “us versus them” paradigms, with a more holistic transformational model and approach, that explores modern millennial issues like globalization, inclusion, cultural intelligence, unconscious bias and systemic patterns that exist and impact the way we interact, react and respond to others from different cultures, lifestyles, backgrounds, genders, belief systems and ages in our camp settings and beyond.

The goal of Camp Includes Me is to create a space where we can increase our competence around issues of Inclusion, Fusion and Cross-Cultural Agility. Moving beyond “representational diversity” and integrating true “Inclusion” and excellence by bringing together various world views, research, experiences and subject matter experts. “Fusion” takes place, as we exchange our ideas, adding and contributing to one another. We then ideally can become “Cross-Culturally Agile” as we share and become more competent in our understanding of what we individually and collectively hold sacred and meaningful. All while having fun!

*Join us as we begin the process of letting go of all the endless loops that separate us.*

**Executive Leadership Forum**

This track of high-level breakout sessions is designed for seasoned professionals who have executive leadership responsibilities within their organizations. Sessions run throughout the conference and provide cutting-edge information on social enterprise, leadership, innovation, strategic planning, executing your strategy, board development, fund raising, emerging ideas in workforce development, finance, and managing organizational change. Sessions in this track are presented by experienced, knowledgeable experts who are passionate about the transformational power of the camp experience.

**EPIC (Emerging Professionals in Camping) Preconference**

**Tuesday, February 21, 9:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.**

Join Scott Arizala, Steve Maguire, and Dr. Chris Thurber for a fast-paced and practical day of learning at the EPIC National Preconference. Leave this fun-packed session with fresh ideas, contagious enthusiasm, and content to facilitate with your own staff.

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