2018 ACA NATIONAL CONFERENCE

Join us at the 2018 ACA National Conference. As a camp professional, you greatly contribute to creating positive futures for children and youth. Experience the invaluable professional development content ACA’s national conference provides through educational breakouts and keynote events led by distinguished industry experts, informal discussion groups with your peers, and other essential educational and networking opportunities.

The conference features more than 140 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
- Camp Includes Me
- Camp-School Partnerships
- Executive Leadership Forum
- Commerce Sessions
- ACA Research Forum

**EARN CECs**

Receive credit for learning!

Attendees can typically earn up to 20.75 ACA continuing education credits (CECs) for full participation.

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The educational program includes keynote lectures featuring thought-provoking presentations from renowned speakers. Scheduled keynotes are the Opening Keynote Event on Tuesday, Keynote Event on Wednesday, and the Closing Keynote Event on Friday.

**Tuesday, February 20, 2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.**

Florence Williams


**Wednesday, February 21, 10:00 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.**

Dan Heath

Dan Heath co-wrote three of the most-loved business books of the past decade: *Made to Stick*, *Switch*, and *Decisive*. Together, the Heath brothers’ books have sold over two million copies worldwide and been translated into 33 languages. Their latest book, *The Power of Moments*, explores why certain brief experiences can jolt, elevate, and change us — and how we can learn to create these extraordinary moments in our life and work. Dan is a senior fellow at Duke University’s CASE center, which supports entrepreneurs who fight for social good. Dan has a master of business administration degree from the Harvard Business School, and a bachelor of arts degree from the Plan II Honors Program at the University of Texas at Austin. He lives in Durham, North Carolina.

**Friday, February 23, 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.**

Dr. Hakeem Oluseyi

Dr. Hakeem Oluseyi is currently stationed at NASA Headquarters in Washington, DC, via the Intergovernmental Personnel Act (IPA) Mobility Program, and is a professor at Florida Institute of Technology, where he leads a physics and space science research group. He describes his professional mission as: 1) advancing humanity’s understanding of the universe through scientific inquiry; 2) passing on the detailed knowledge of this process and its results to the next generation; and 3) service to humanity and country. Dr. Oluseyi currently appears in several television series, including *Outrageous Acts of Science* and *How the Universe Works*; and regularly contributes scientific expertise to CNN, MSNBC, and NBC. Co-sponsored by NASA.

**What attendees say...**

*The keynotes were timely and excellent, great networking, sessions were informative. Overall thought the conference was a great investment of my time.*

— Anonymous from Conference Survey

*Very interesting, helpful sessions are great for professional development, the networking opportunities are unmatched, and the wisdom shared by the attendees and speakers will not soon be forgotten.*

— Anonymous from Conference Survey

*You don’t have to be a camp person to get a lot out of this. Anyone who works in mentoring, youth programs, and more can benefit.*

— Anonymous from Conference Survey

*A great opportunity to learn from national leaders not only from the camp field, but other areas that provide you a dynamic, global picture of society, trends, and expectations.*

— Anonymous from Conference Survey
The conference officially begins on Tuesday, February 20, at 2:00 p.m. Eastern time. We’ll end the conference by 1:00 p.m. on Friday, February 23, with a closing keynote speaker and luncheon. Miscellaneous meetings, Kindred events, and special trainings take place prior. Check www.ACAcamps.org/conference for the most current information.

Sunday, February 18
8:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. Registration, Resource Center, and Bookstore Open (Resource Center Sponsored by Rocky Mountain Sunscreen)
11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. DECA International Diabetes Camping Conference Begins (Sponsored by Markel Insurance Company)
2:00 p.m. Special Needs Kindred Meeting Begins

Saturday, February 17
7:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. Registration, Resource Center, and Bookstore Open (Resource Center Sponsored by Rocky Mountain Sunscreen)
4:15 p.m. – 5:45 p.m. Educational Breakout Sessions, Group 1
5:45 p.m. – 7:45 p.m. Educational Breakout Sessions, Group 2
7:45 p.m. – 9:45 p.m. Educational Breakout Sessions, Group 3
8:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. Educational Breakout Sessions, Group 4
10:00 p.m. – 11:45 p.m. Educational Breakout Sessions, Group 5

Sunday, February 18
7:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. Registration, Resource Center, and Bookstore Open (Resource Center Sponsored by Rocky Mountain Sunscreen)
8:00 a.m. – 9:15 a.m. ACA Standards Course
9:15 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. Research Poster Presentations
10:30 a.m. – 11:45 a.m. Unopposed Time in Exhibit Hall — Bagels and Coffee Available
11:45 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Lunch in the Exhibit Hall for Attendees & Exhibitors — Ticket Required
1:00 p.m. – 1:45 p.m. EPIC Café
1:00 p.m. – 1:45 p.m. Commerce Sessions
1:00 p.m. – 1:45 p.m. Education/Professional Development Chairs Meeting

Monday, February 19
8:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m. DECA International Diabetes Camping Conference Continues
9:00 a.m. – 3:15 p.m. Field Office & Affiliate Groups Meetings and Socials
9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Education/Professional Development Chairs Meeting
11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. EPIC Café
11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Commerce Sessions
11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Education/Professional Development Chairs Meeting
3:15 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Unopposed Time in Exhibit Hall — Ticket Required
4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Exhibitor Teardown
5:00 p.m. – 5:15 p.m. Educational Breakout Sessions, Group 6
5:15 p.m. – 6:15 p.m. Exhibitors Open
6:15 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. Educational Breakout Sessions, Group 7
7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Educational Breakout Sessions, Group 8
8:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Educational Breakout Sessions, Group 9
9:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. Educational Breakout Sessions, Group 10
10:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m. Educational Breakout Sessions, Group 11
11:00 p.m. – 1:00 a.m. Educational Breakout Sessions, Group 12

Tuesday, February 20
7:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. Registration, Resource Center, and Bookstore Open (Resource Center Sponsored by Rocky Mountain Sunscreen)
7:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. ACON’s Camp Nursing Annual Symposium Continues
7:45 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. ACA Standards Course
8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. ACA Standards Update Course
8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Editorial Advisory Committee
8:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. National Council of Leaders (NCOI) Meeting
9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Boy Scouts of America Meeting
9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. YMCA Camping Kindred Meeting
9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Camps on Campus Pre-Conference
9:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. EPIC Pre-Conference
1:00 p.m. – 1:45 p.m. First-Time Conference Goers Welcome Session (Sponsored by Dic)
2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. Opening Keynote Event with Florence Williams (Sponsored by Markel Insurance Company)
4:00 p.m. – 5:15 p.m. Educational Breakout Sessions, Group 1
5:15 p.m. – 6:45 p.m. Field Office & Affiliate Groups Meetings and Socials
5:45 p.m. – 6:45 p.m. Gathering of Internationalals
8:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. International Reception

Wednesday, February 21
7:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. Registration, Resource Center, and Bookstore Open (Resource Center Sponsored by Rocky Mountain Sunscreen)
7:00 a.m. – 8:15 a.m. ACA Standards Chair Roundtable
7:30 a.m. – 9:45 a.m. Insurance Roundtable — by Invitation Only
8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Exhibitor Setup
8:30 a.m. – 9:45 a.m. Educational Breakout Sessions, Group 2
10:00 a.m. – 11:15 a.m. Keynote Lecture with Dan Heath (Sponsored by Markel Insurance Company)
11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Not-for-Profit (NFP) Camps Lunch and Program
11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Pioneers of Camping Luncheon

Thursday, February 22
8:30 a.m. – 9:45 a.m. Exhibits Open
9:45 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. Unopposed Time in Exhibit Hall — Bagels and Coffee Available
9:45 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. Research Poster Presentations
11:45 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Lunch in the Exhibit Hall for Attendees & Exhibitors — Ticket Required
1:00 p.m. – 1:45 p.m. Education/Professional Development Chairs Meeting
1:00 p.m. – 1:45 p.m. Commerce Sessions
1:00 p.m. – 1:45 p.m. EPIC Café
2:00 p.m. – 3:15 p.m. Educational Breakout Sessions, Group 8
3:15 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Unopposed Time in Exhibit Hall — Afternoon Coffee and Dessert Event
4:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Exhibitor Teardown
5:00 p.m. – Evening Evening at Disney: Disney Springs® or Selected Parks*
6:15 p.m. – Evening Acom Society Dinner — Offsite

*Guests at Disney resorts may purchase “After 5:00 p.m.” tickets independently. Please note, transportation to Disney Springs® and Disney theme parks is complimentary from Disney.

Friday, February 23
7:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. Registration, Resource Center, and Bookstore Open (Resource Center Sponsored by Rocky Mountain Sunscreen)
8:00 a.m. – 9:15 a.m. Educational Breakout Sessions, Group 9
9:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. Educational Breakout Sessions, Group 10
11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Closing Lunch and Keynote Event with Dr. Hakeem Oluseyi (Sponsored by Markel Insurance Company and NASA)
Afternoon Group Departures

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REGISTRATION

Register by December 15, 2017, to receive the best rate. ACA members enjoy a deep discount on registration rates, so become an ACA member to save! ACA student members who are currently enrolled full-time may register for free (meals and ticketed events not included). Accepted speakers and research forum presenters enjoy greatly discounted rates as well. For details on rates and options, check out the registration form or visit www.ACAcamps.org/conference.

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, The 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!

2018 ACA National Conference Lodging Rebate

Camps registering four or more attendees may be eligible to earn an ACA-sponsored rebate for lodging at the ACA contracted hotel. The fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh, and higher attendees may each be eligible to earn a $100 rebate. The rebate application must be completed in full, and detailed hotel folio/receipts showing nights stayed at the hotel and rate charged must be submitted along with the completed application.*

Restrictions apply — visit www.ACAcamps.org/conference/rebates for important requirements.

*Rebate Applications will be available at the 2018 National Conference.

Disney’s Coronado Springs Resort

The conference will be held at the beautiful Disney’s Coronado Springs Resort, located in the heart of Walt Disney World® Resort in Lake Buena Vista, Florida. The resort offers comfortable Spanish-style haciendas and lovely palm-shaded courtyards. Attendees staying at the resort can enjoy complimentary transportation from/to the airport and also the theme parks and Disney Springs® area. ACA’s contracted discounted rates are available up to three days before and after our conference dates, but on a first come, first served basis (until January 27, 2018), so don’t delay. For more information and to make your reservations, please visit ACAcamps.org/conference/hotel.

Please note that with our meeting following President’s Day, travel to the Orlando area will be heavy, with hotel rooms at a premium.

MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS EARLY!
SPECIAL EVENTS & NETWORKING OPPORTUNITIES

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:

- **Local Office Meetings and Socials**, Tuesday, February 20, 5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.
- **Café gatherings around various topics and groups**, Wednesday, February 21, morning; and Thursday, February 22, throughout the day.
- **Grand Opening of the Exhibit Hall with Reception** (Sponsored by Chaco), Wednesday, February 21,* 5:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. — Ticket Required
- **Coffee and Bagels in Exhibit Hall**, Thursday, February 22, 9:45 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.
- **Lunch in the Exhibit Hall for Attendees**, Thursday, February 22,* 1:45 – 1:00 p.m. — Ticket Required
- **Afternoon Coffee and Dessert in Exhibit Hall**, Thursday, February 22, 3:15 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
- **Evening at Disney: Disney Springs® or Selected Parks**, Thursday, February 23, 5:00 p.m. – Evening

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EXHIBIT HALL HOURS & EVENTS

**Wednesday, February 21**

5:30 – 8:30 p.m.  
Grand Opening of Exhibit Hall with Reception*

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**Thursday, February 22**

9:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.  
Exhibits Open

9:45 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.  
Unopposed Time in Exhibit Hall, Bagels and Coffee Available

11:45 a.m. – 1:00 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 AND OPERATIONS

ACA Accreditation — Change Is Coming!
Rhonda Mickelson, American Camp Association, Inc.
Judith Bevan, Chair — National Standards Commission

Allowable by Law or Doable by Experience: The Confusion around Scope of Practice
Tracey Gaslin, PhD, CPNP, FNP-BC, CRNI

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

Become a Fundraising Ninja
Diane Tyrrell, Chef Camp

Building Camp’s Culture with Routine, Tradition, and Change
Seth Kassels, Camp Belknap

Creating Your Day Camp Culture
Jed and Roz Buck, Roz and Jed Training & Consulting

Engaging Millennials: Ten Essential Strategies Camps
Christopher Thurber, Phillips Exeter Academy & CampSpirit, LLC

From Russia with Love — 10 Learnings from ICC 2017
John Jorgenson, International Camping Fellowship

Got a Minute? Keys to Staying Focused, Despite the Circumstances
Diana Bloom

How to Avoid the Deferred Maintenance Trap
Michael Jacobus

Increasing Retention of New Families
Steve Baskin, Camp Champions
Kate Hutson, Camp Champions

J-1 Visa: Learn From the Experts
Representatives from the US State Department

Know Your Risk, Not NO Risk
Richard Bourlon, Boy Scouts of America

Learning from the Past to Help Control the Future — Loss Control Tips for 2018 Camp Season
Michael Swain, Markel Insurance Company

Parents Demand a “Return on Investment” from Camp!
Joanna Warren Smith, Camp Consulting Services

Prevention Strategies in Child Maltreatment: From Identification to Reporting
Sandra Weaver, MS, The Pennsylvania State University

Self-Care for Camp Directors
Deborah Gilboa, MD

Seriously? That Happened at Camp?
Rhonda Mickelson, American Camp Association, Inc.
Laurie Browne, American Camp Association, Inc.
Abby Burbank, American Camp Association, Inc.
Tori Barnes, American Camp Association, Inc.

The Hero and the Outlaw: How Telling Stories Can Persuade Action
Stephen Dauchert, The Redwoods Group

The Keys to Effective Task Management and Delegation
Diana Bloom

The Nervous Mom’s Club — Helping Nervous Parents Overcome Fear and Anxiety Related to Summer Camp
Jeffrey Malloy, Oak Hall Summer Program
Karen McCann McClelland, Sidwell Friends School
Tony Dyenante, Camp Lochearn for Girls

Trending Now — A Report Out from the ACA Insurance Committee
Gaetana De Angelo, Girl Scouts of Greater Atlanta
Bill Jones, Lincoln-Lake Hubert
Don Cheley, Cheley Outdoor Programs

Understanding a Culture of Safety from the Inside Out
Dorcas Tomasek, The Redwoods Group
Katie Johnson, The Redwoods Group

Weathering the Storm — 10 Ways to Manage Emergencies Effectively
Gary Kimball, AMSkier Insurance

Web Marketing Case Studies Across The US By Day, Sleep Away & Specialty Camps; Obtaining New Campers
Eric Stein, eswebmarketing

What To Fix: Using The API (Asset Priority Index) To Make Smart Facility Decisions
Tim Street, Bradford Woods/Indiana University

CAMP INCLUDES ME

Camping and Culture: The Six Core Competencies Deeply Engrained in Culturally Responsive Camp Teachers and Leaders
Dr. Sonya Whitaker, Achieving the Dream Inc.

Camp as an International Bridge: Connecting People from Different Backgrounds
Joy James, Appalachian State University
Gwynn Powell, Clemson University

Gender Diversity and Implications for Inclusion at Summer Camps
Christopher Overtree, The Aloha Foundation

Ripples in the Pond: Building an Intentional Community at Camp and a Better World Beyond
Brandon Briery, Camp CAMP

Stronger Together: Enriching the Camp Experience Through Diversity
David Conley, Munirah Entertainment

The Impact of Cultural Privilege in the Camp Environment
Pamela Smith-Chambers, Beyond Diversity
J.R. Reynolds, Beyond Diversity

The Science of Friendship
Aron Hall, National Inclusion Project

We’re Not So Different After All: Helping Staff Become More Culturally Competent
Jessica Andrews-Wilson, GUIDE, Inc.

What We Don’t Know Can Hurt Us: Exploring Implicit Bias
Pamela Smith-Chambers, Beyond Diversity
J.R. Reynolds, Beyond Diversity

CAMP-SCHOOL PARTNERSHIPS

Camps on Campus
Sandra Weaver, MS, The Pennsylvania State University
Starr Barbara, University of North Carolina — Chapel Hill

PROGRAM AT A GLANCE — subject to change
Designing Effective School Programs — Fill Your Camp Monday Through Friday During The School Year!
Tom Fraker, Tonto Creek Camp

Make and Maintain School Partnerships That Last
Tim Street, Bradford Woods/Indiana University

Messaging To Schools In Five Easy Steps — Take One Relationship and Turn It into 80!
Jamie Alken, Tonto Creek Camp

Positive Camp Partnerships for Positive Futures
Karen McCann McClelland, Sidwell Summer
Jeff Mallory, Oak Hall School
Dan O’Neil, Congressional School

EMERGING ISSUES, TECHNOLOGY, & STRATEGIES
A Meeting of the Minds: Camp Directors, Higher Ed, and College Students
Kim Aycock, Camp 2 Campus Learning Solutions
Deb Jordan, East Carolina University
Shawn Marler, Camp Rockmont
Amy Lewallen, Camp Hollymont

Ben Appelbaum Medical Issues Forum — XVII
Gary Kimball, AMSkier Insurance
Christopher Thurber, Phillips Exeter Academy & CampSpirit, LLC
Edward (Skip) Wolton
Linda Erceg, Bemidji School of Nursing

Concussion in Campers
Natalie Scheljzegofer, University of Michigan
Ashley DaHudy, University of Michigan

Finding and Reconnecting Your Camp Alumni for the Good of Your Camp
Katie Trippi, McGaw YMCA Camp Echo
Stuart Weinberg, Creator, CampAlum.Com

Get More Done in Less Time: A Crash Course in Productivity Hacks for Camp Directors
Stephanie “Ruby” Compton, Muddy Sneakers

Growth Mindset and Summer Camp
Lance Ozier

Healthy Camps are Poised for 2020: Are You?
Linda Erceg, Bemidji School of Nursing

Inspiring Campers with a Growth Mindset: What Brain Research Tells Us about Motivation
Andrew C. Watson

Lifeline: Recognizing and Responding to Suicidal Warning Signs
David Conley, Munirah Entertainment

Medical Marijuana and Your Staff: How Can We Be Prepared?
Jacqueline Longo, SeriousFun Children’s Network

Presidential Fellows at Camp Twin Lakes
Dan Mathews, Camp Twin Lakes

Public Policy Update
Sharon Kosch, ACA Public Policy Volunteer
Scott Brody, Government Relations Committee Chair
Ralph Farshi ACA’s Government Relations Consultant

Research You Can Use: New Findings, New Possibilities for Your Camp
Cass Morgan, Weber State University
Mary Rogers, Sherwood Forest
Laurie Browne, American Camp Association, Inc.

The Brain Science Behind Summer Camp Learning: Working Memory
Andrew C. Watson

The STEAM Deck - Easy To Use Tool That Combines STEAM & 21st Century Skills into 10-Min Games
Jill Moore, YMCA of Metro Atlanta

The Trauma-Informed Camp: What Is That and What Does it Mean?
Linda Erceg, Bemidji School of Nursing

What Is it To Make a Difference at Camp and How Do We Know if We Have?
Philip Lilienthal, Global Camps Africa

EXECUTIVE LEADERSHIP FORUM
Capital Campaigns for Camps (CCC)
Timothy Hileman, IKUS Life Enrichment Services

Creating Purpose, Vision, and Values for Your Camp
Kerry Plemmons, University of Denver/Daniels College of Business

From One Generation to the Next: Changes Now, and On the Horizon, In the Camping Industry
Jeff Cheley, Cheley Colorado Camps
Gabe Chernov, Birch Trail Camp for Girls
Andy Lilienthal, Camp Winnebago
Fritz Seving, Camp Fernwood

Governance and Development — How and Why to Create, Engage, Leverage, and Love Board Members
David Phillips, Immersive1st

How to Replace Yourself and How to Get Your Boss’s Job — The Sequel!
Chris Cameron, Camp Ocean Pines
Scott Hicok, Camp Ocean Pines

Leadership — The Two Essentials
Judy Oates, Kaleidoscope, Inc
Carroll Haines, Kaleidoscope, Inc

Managing a Catastrophic Loss, A Case Study: The Accidental Death of a Staff Member
Lach Zemp, Roberts & Stevens, PA

The Development Doctors Are In
Posie Taylor, The Aloha Foundation
Ann Sheets, Camp El Tesoro

The Implementation Process
Kerry Plemmons, University of Denver/Daniels College of Business

The People Process
Kerry Plemmons, University of Denver/Daniels College of Business

INNOVATIVE PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES
Building Youth Conservation Leaders at Camps
Kristen Scopinich, Mass Audubon
Becky Gilles, Mass Audubon

Camping Across Borders: Scaling the Camp Concept Across the Globe!
Tim Bethune, SeriousFun Children’s Network
Mary Silvia, SeriousFun Children’s Network

Creating a Low-Cost Escape Room Game
Curt Jackson

Day Camp Debriefing and Networking
Sandra Thompson, Crystal Lake park District
Jed Buck, Roz and Jed Training & Consulting

Discovering Nature
Elizabeth Marable, Sanborn Western Camps
Ariella Rogge, Sanborn Western Camps

Effective Debriefing Tools & Techniques
Michelle Cummings, Training Wheels

From Hobby to Career — How Camps Can Help Youth Find a Lifelong Passion & Change the World with Plants
Susan E. Yoder, Seed Your Future

How to Become a Better Teambuilding Facilitator
Jim Cain, Teamwork & Teamplay
PROGRAM AT A GLANCE — continued, subject to change

International Songs and Games
Gwynn Powell, Clemson University
John Jorgenson, Camp Tawingo

Leave No Trace Games, Activities, and Initiatives!
Steph Whatton, The Leave No Trace Center for Outdoor Ethics
Andy Mossey, The Leave No Trace Center for Outdoor Ethics

NASA: What’s Up in Your Skies
Christine Shupla, Lunar and Planetary Institute
Carolyn Ng, NASA Goddard Space Flight Center

NASA’s Mars Science and Exploration
Christine Shupla, Lunar and Planetary Institute
Carolyn Ng, NASA Goddard Space Flight Center

Natural Storytelling: Bringing the Outdoors Indoors with Terrariums
Shawn Marler, Camp Rockmont

Re-Thinking Leadership Training to Ensure the Relevance & Competitive Advantage of Your CIT Program
Sarah Littlefield, The Aloha Foundation

Risk Management in Horse Programs
James Rickner, CHA

Strengthening Leave No Trace Education Practices in Your Camp Program
Andrew Leary, The Leave No Trace Center for Outdoor Ethics

Teambuilding with Only One Prop
Jim Cain, Teamwork & Teamplay

STAFF TRAINING AND LEADERSHIP

2018: New Terrific Training Tools to Make Staff Learning Stick
Michael Brandwein, Educator/Author/Staff Trainer

Campfire Program Leadership
John Jorgenson, International Camping Fellowship

Customer Service: Exceptional Staff Trained To Give Exceptional Service
Kurt Podeszwa, Camp For All

Ethical Decision Making at Camp
Jessica Andrews-Wilson, GUIDE, Inc.

Experiential Staff Training Activities
Michelle Cummings, Training Wheels

Feedback and Follow Up: Taking Your Camp from Good to Great
Audrey Monke, Gold Arrow Camp/Sunshine Parenting

Fully Connected: The Cure for FOMO
Shawn Marler, Camp Rockmont

Improve Your Staff Training: Use Psychological Principles to Gain an Edge
Anthony Rao
Becky Gilles, Mass Audubon/ Drumlin Farm Wildlife Sanctuary

Multiple Intelligence & Summer Camps
Larice Ozier

My Training Week Stinks!
Brian Stroka, AstroCamp/Guided Discoveries
Paul Kupferman, Catalina Sea Camp/Guided Discoveries

Proceed to the Route: Lessons from Siri on Giving Feedback to Gen Z Staff
Kim Aycock, Camp 2 Campus Learning Solutions

Pulling Back the Curtain: What the Best Leaders at Camp Really Do
Scott Arizala, The Camp Counselor

Silence, Whispering, Writing, and More: Lessons from Our Quieter Staff
Scott Arizala, The Camp Counselor

Somewhere Between Fight or Flight: Training Staff to Nurture Calm Third Option Thinking
Kim Aycock, Camp 2 Campus Learning Solutions
Cheryl Gans

Staff Training For Cultural Proficiency: Bringing It Home
Deb Jordan, East Carolina University

Sticks and Stones May Break My Bones — But My Words Have SUPER POWERS!
Brandon Briery, Camp CAMP
Alex Sego, Camp CAMP

Teambuilding, Icebreakers, and Social Emotional Learning (SEL)
Jim Cain, Teamwork & Teamplay

Top 12 Training Tips for Teaching Camp Staff to Leave Their Mark (Without Writing on the Wall!)
Stephanie “Ruby” Compton, Muddy Sneakers
Gabrielle Rolill, Camp Ouareau
Beth Allison, Go Camp Pro

Training Your Counselors to REALLY Counsel: Empathy and Relationship Building at Camp
Dave Brown,

Where Are Their Adult Pants? Tools, Catchphrases, and Understanding for Today’s Staff Members
Ariella Rogge, Sanborn Western Camps
Elizabeth Marable, Sanborn Western Camps

Why Feedback Is Terrifying and How to Fix It
Jennifer Selke, University of California, Berkeley

YOUTH DEVELOPMENT AND BEHAVIOR

Five Values To Demote and Five It’s Time To Elevate— How To Raise The Youth Who Will Change The World
Jeffrey Leiken, Evolution Mentoring International

Detecting and Managing Pediatric Eating Disorders in the Camp Setting
Ashley DeHudy, University of Michigan

Distracted, On-The-Go, Risk-Taking Kids: Let’s Promote the Healthiest Paths for ADHD Campers
Anthony Rao

Does Your Tradition Meet Your Mission?
Katie Johnson, The Redwoods Group

Hunters and Farmers: Why ADHD’ers Can Thrive at Summer Camp
Stephen Wallace, Cape Cod Sea Camps

Inclusion Leadership — Assessing Your Program
Aron Hall, National Inclusion Project

Learning to Play and Playing to Learn!
Allison Wittenberg, ACA, New York and New Jersey

Leave No Trace for Kids: Research Shows It Works
Ben Lawhon, Leave No Trace Center for Outdoor Ethics

Measuring Outcomes 101: Easy Steps for Beginners
Mary Rogers, Sherwood Forest
Deb Bialeschki, American Camp Association, Inc.

O.U.R. Time: How to Build Camp Cultures of Great Respect, Responsibility, & Relationships
Michael Brandwein, Educator/Author/Staff Trainer

Power of Themes
Whitney Ryan, Wyonegonic Camps
Research 360: Findings from Year 1 of ACA’s 5-Year Impact Study
Laurie Browne, American Camp Association, Inc.

Serving Our Nation’s Youngest Heroes During Summer Camp
Kasey Bazeman, University of Georgia
Casey Mull, University of Georgia

Sexual Identification and Behavior
Deborah Gilboa, MD

Step Forward — Don’t Back Up
Cori Welbes, Florida Sheriff Youth Ranches
Patricia Nelson, Florida Sheriff Youth Ranches
Kirk Brown

Success Counseling: A Framework for Building Community and Teaching Responsibility
Jeremy Cutler, Camp Lanakila, The Aloha Foundation
Chris Overtree, The Aloha Foundation

Telling the Story of Your Camp’s Impact: Tips to Guide High Quality Program Evaluation
Barry Garst, Clemson University
Ryan Gagnon, Clemson University

The Four Male Archetypes and the Development of the Whole Man
Dan Davis, Camp Rockmont
Shawn Marler, Camp Rockmont

The Quick Course on How Staff Can Build Best Behavior and Outstanding Skills for Life in Campers
Michael Brandwein, Educator/Author/Staff Trainer

The Three Quests of Adolescence — A Master’s Course For Camps
Jeffrey Leiken, Evolution Mentoring International

Training Counselors to Be “Friendship Coaches”
Audrey Monke, Gold Arrow Camp/Sunshine Parenting

Transgender People and Camp

Understanding the Game: What We Can Learn from Kids at Play & How to Apply it to Camp
Scott Arizala, The Camp Counselor

Why’s Everyone On Edge These Days? Make Your Camp Stress and Anxiety Free!
Anthony Rao

XXX-Posed: Youth Development in the 21st Century
Christopher Thurber, Phillips Exeter Academy & CampSpirit, LLC

MEDICAL CAMPING
Some of the following sessions are in development. See final program for updates.

Beyond the Woods: A Medical Camp Mentoring Program for the Other 51 Weeks a Year
Shay Dawson, Indiana University/Bradford Woods

Everything You Never Wanted to Know About Having a Camper with Diabetes

Health Disorders at Camp? No Problem! Make Camp Inclusive, Educational, and Rewarding
Victoria Allen, Hemophilia Foundation of Michigan

Insulin, Carb, and Other Adjustments at Diabetes Camp

Learning at Camp? Disease-Management Programming and Why It’s Critical
Courtney Well, University of Wisconsin – River Falls
Liz Atchison, Arthritis Foundation

Positive Youth Development for Adolescents with Special Healthcare Needs at Summer Camp
Gary Maslow, Duke University Medical Center
Quita Christison, Next Step
Bill Kubicek, Next Step
Samuel Brotkin, ATLAS

Staff Members Who are New to Camp and New to Diabetes

Team MOP: Collaboration with Medical, Operations, and Program at a Medical Camp
Michelle Melendez, The Painted Turtle

What’s a Campference? Intentional Programming for Your Teens and Young Adults
Bill Kubicek, Next Step
Samuel Brotkin, ATLAS

COMMERCE SESSION
Be a Good Client! How to Work with Designers on the Vision and Implementation for the BEST Facilities
Mike Fraze, Studio Outside
Andrew Duggan, Studio Outside
Jim Shelton, Gensler

Camp Admins Unite: Let’s Chat About All Things Financial
Josh Bradshaw, CampBrain
Peggy Haynes, Cheley Colorado Camps
Jeff Malloy, Oak Hall Summer Program

Camp as a Global Community: Facilitating Cultural Exchange through the J-1 Visa
Ivy Cohen, Camp Leaders

Camp Photos for Parents — How to Provide Photos Painlessly
Rob Bunton, Fotaflo Inc.

Expert Online Training’s Mobile Platform and Fresh Content
Evan Helray, ExpertOnlinetraining.com

How to Use Social Media in Camping
Julie Cole, Mabel’s Labels

Pattern Writing: A Holistic Approach Camp Site and Facility Master Planning
Erik Hancock, The Kubala Washtko Architects

Snoezelen as an Inclusive Teaching Activity
Carolyn Jackson, Flaghouse

The Roadmap To Your Camp: Master Planning, More Than Just a Pretty Picture
Jackie Kominsky, Domokur Architects
Melanie Spreen, Domokur Architects

The World Is Changing. Are You Prepared?
Michael Labadorf, Sobel Affiliates, a Brown & Brown Company

There’s An App For That! — Five Benefits Of Apps For Camps
Alexandra Linyard, 1218 App Team

Try a Tri: Offering Triathlon at Your Camp
Meg Duncan, USA Triathlon
Dr. Duston Morris, University of Central Arkansas

Look for RESEARCH FORUM SESSIONS in the Final Program!
Don’t miss out on the great pre-conference training available! Many similar organizations and groups — Kindreds, Councils, and Affiliates — meet along with ACA. Some groups meet off-site, and some will meet at the Disney Coronado Springs Resort 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 Camp Directors & Staff Meeting  
Monday, February 19, 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Camps on Campus (COC) Pre-Conference  
Tuesday, February 20, 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

DECA’s 2018 International Diabetes Camping Conference  
Sunday, February 18, 8:00 a.m. – Monday, February 19, 9:00 p.m.

Emerging Professionals in Camping (EPIC) Pre-conference  
Tuesday, February 20, 9:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Girl Scout (GS) Camp Professionals Kindred Session  
Monday, February 19, 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Separate registration required – details provided below:

Association of Camp Nursing (ACN) Annual Symposium  
Monday, February 19 – Wednesday, February 21  
To register and for more information, contact ACN at acn@campnurse.org, 502-232-2945, or visit www.campnurse.org.

Boy Scouts of America (BSA) Kindred Meeting  
Tuesday, February 20, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.  
To register, or for more information, contact Frank Reigelman, at frank.reigelman@scouting.org or 972 580-2074.

Special Needs Kindred Meeting  
Sunday, February 18, 2:00 p.m. – Tuesday, February 20, 10:00 a.m.  
To register and for more information, contact Kendra Perkins, kperkins@roundpriveranch.org, or 970-524-5721.

Standards Course (Basic)  
Tuesday, February 20, 7:45 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.  
To register, or for more information, visit www.ACAcamps.org/conference/standards.

Standards Update Course  
Tuesday, February 20, 8:00 – 10:00 a.m.  
To register, or for more information, visit www.ACAcamps.org/conference/standards.

International Camping Fellowship (ICF) Pre-Conference Camp Tour  
Sunday, February 18, 8:00 a.m. – Tuesday, February 20, Noon

ACA New Director Orientation (NDO) Training  
Monday, February 19, 9:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Not-for-Profit (NFP) Camps Lunch and Program  
Wednesday, February 21, 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Religiously Affiliate Camps (RAC) Lunch  
Wednesday, February 21, 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

YMCA Camping Kindred Meeting  
Tuesday, February 20, 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.

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4 OTHER ATTENDEE INFORMATION Check all that apply.

Check If You Are: Speaker Accredited Camp International Life Member First-time Attendee

Special dietary needs for plated, keynote session meal (Friday): Kosher Vegetarian

Due to catering constraints, “Vegetarian” and “Kosher” are the only special dietary needs we can accommodate. Tell us your physical or sensory needs that will enable you to fully participate in the conference.

Must be received by ACA on or before 1/17/2018.

We want your conference registration to run easily and efficiently. Important instructions — please read.

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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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

Registration Details and Policies

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.

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 the 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.

RETURN THIS FORM with check, money order, or credit card account number and authorization to: National Conference Registration, American Camp Association, 5000 State Road 67 North, Martinsville, IN 46151-7992. If paying by credit card, fax to: 765-342-2065. Notes: If taxed, DO NOT mail duplicate form. Thank you!

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Registration Form

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ACA Member $75
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6 REGISTRATION FEES

Full Registration Fee Includes: Ticketed events (Grand Exhibit Hall Reception, Thursday Lunch in Exhibit Hall, Friday Closing Lunch), general exhibit hall pass, educational workshops, general sessions, and program book.

Membership Number: Write the member number that matches the name on this form. No substitutions, please. Camp numbers and the numbers of other people are not valid for the conference discount. Appropriate fees will be assessed.

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Student Nonmember, Full .............................................................. 215 ...

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Amount ..............................................................

7 KINDRED & OTHER EVENTS • Prices are per person

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4-H Camp Directors & Staff Meeting ........................................... $50
Camps on Campuses Pre-Conference (CCP) ......................... ACA Member $75 .. Non ACA Member $100
DECA’s 2018 International Diabetes Camping Conference ................................................................. $199
Emerging Professionals in Camping Pre-Conference (EPC) .... ACA Member $55 .. Non ACA Member $60
Girl Scout Camp Professionals Kindred Session (GS) ......... $75
International Camping Fellowship Pre-Conference Camp Tour (IFC) ........................................ $200
New Director Orientation Training (NDO) ......................... ACA Member $99 .. Non ACA Member $129
Not-For-Profit Council Program and Luncheon (NFP) ........ $25
Religiously Affiliated Camps Lunch (RAC) ......................... $50
“Kindred Only” Processing Fee ........................................ $15

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9 TOTAL ENCLOSED OR CHARGED:

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PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

Medical Camping Track
Through the generosity of The Leona M. and Harry B. Helmsley Charitable Trust, ACA is able to offer a track for camp professionals working with medical camp programs. These programs serve children and families experiencing serious and chronic illness. Nine educational breakouts will be offered throughout the conference. Although these sessions are targeted to those working with medical camping programs, all attendees are encouraged to attend and participate.

Camp Includes Me
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. Join the conversation as we move beyond “representational diversity” and integrate 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.

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.

Evening at Disney: Disney Springs® or Selected Parks
Thursday, February 22, 5:00 p.m. – evening
On Thursday evening, we offer the opportunity to experience an evening at Disney. After a full day of educational sessions and time in the exhibit hall, enjoy this time to play. Guests at Disney resorts may purchase “After 5:00 p.m.” tickets independently. No ticket is needed to enjoy Disney Springs®. Please note, transportation to Disney Springs® and Disney theme parks is complimentary from Disney.

ACA National Conference Community Service Project
As you pack your bags for Orlando, don’t forget to include donation items for the 2018 National Conference service project. The conference planning team has chosen to collect items for the Coalition for the Homeless of Central Florida as the service project for this year’s conference. For more information and a list of needed items, visit www.ACAcamps.org/conference/service.

EPIC Pre-Conference
Tuesday, February 20, 9:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.
Join Scott Arizala and Dr. Chris Thurber for a fast-paced and practical day of learning at the EPIC National Pre-Conference. Leave this fun-packed session with fresh ideas, contagious enthusiasm, and content to facilitate with your own staff.
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For details on rates and options, check out the registration form or visit [www.ACAcamps.org/conference](http://www.ACAcamps.org/conference).