



2019 ACA NATIONAL CONFERENCE

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Nashville, TN | February 19–22, 2019

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Empowering Communities

Join the community of camp professionals gathering in Nashville and explore ways the communities we foster make lasting, positive impacts. An array of educational breakouts, keynote events led by distinguished industry experts, peer-to-peer informal discussion groups, and many other learning opportunities will be offered. Choose from more than **150 unique events** that explore these topics:

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- Medical Camping
- Camp Includes Me
- Camp–School Partnerships, Including Camps on Campus
- Executive Leadership Forum
- Commerce Sessions
- ACA Research Forum

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



KEYNOTE EVENTS

The educational program includes keynote lectures featuring thought-provoking presentations from renowned speakers.

Tuesday, February 19, 2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.



Wendy Mogel, PhD

Dr. Wendy Mogel is an internationally acclaimed psychologist, author, and public speaker. Author of *The Blessing of a Skinned Knee*, *The Blessing of a B Minus*, and *Voice Lessons*, she also contributes articles to a variety of publications including *Independent School* magazine, *Parents* magazine, and *Camping Magazine*. Wendy is regularly featured as a guest expert by the *TODAY Show*, and in interviews by reporters from *The New York Times*, the *Chicago Tribune*, *The Wall Street Journal*, *Forbes*, *Newsweek*, *CNN*, and *NPR*.

Wednesday, February 20, 10:00 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.



Sonya Whitaker, PhD

Dr. Sonya L. Whitaker is a highly regarded national speaker, school educator, and author. She is currently in the process of writing her second book, in which she introduces what she identifies as “the six core competencies deeply engrained in culturally responsive leaders.” She refers to these competencies as “game changers.” Her work was recently published in the September 2018 edition of the American Camp Association’s *Camping Magazine*. In addition, she has published a professional development DVD (made available worldwide) with Heinemann Educational publishing company, which is entitled *The Culturally Responsive Teacher: How Understanding Culture Positively Impacts Instruction and Student Achievement*.

Friday, February 22, 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.



Gregory Eells, PhD

Dr. Gregory Eells is a licensed psychologist and has worked in higher education mental health for 25 years. He currently serves as the director of counseling and psychological services at Cornell University. He regularly publishes and presents frequently on leadership, mental health delivery systems, resilience, self-injury, and suicide. He received a Presidential Award and has been a strong advocate for college mental health issues. This past year he presented on college mental health issues in Australia and Lebanon.

Event includes lunch — *Ticket Required*

What attendees say...

“This is my favorite conference in the calendar year. The ACA National Conference walks the talk — it’s experiential, hands-on, inclusive, informative, and energizing. What more can I ask for?”

— Anonymous from Conference Survey

“Such an amazing wealth of cumulative knowledge. Anyone in the camp or outdoor education field would benefit from this conference. It provides so many different development opportunities.”

— Anonymous from Conference Survey

“This is the friendliest conference that I’ve ever attended! Meeting people and making connections is easy. I’ve already connected with people that I met there to share our resources. There are always multiple sessions that I want to attend, and so much to learn.”

— Anonymous from Conference Survey

“It’s a great opportunity to meet other camp professionals, learn from different perspectives, gain contacts who you can reach out to with questions, commiserate about common challenges while also talking about possible solutions, and come back to the start of the busy season inspired and excited for your job.”

— Anonymous from Conference Survey



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Gaylord Opryland Resort and Convention Center

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*Rebate applications will be available at the 2019 National Conference.

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

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SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE — subject to change

The conference officially begins on Tuesday, February 19, at 2:00 p.m. local time. We'll end the conference by 1:00 p.m. on Friday, February 22, with a closing keynote speaker and luncheon. Many groups host meetings and conferences prior to the National Conference official start day and time. Check ACAamps.org/conference for the most current schedule.

Sunday, February 17

8:00 a.m.	International Camping Fellowship (ICF) Sponsored Off-Site Camp Tour Begins
1:00 p.m.	DECA International Diabetes Camping Conference Begins (see DECA program)
2:00 p.m.	Special Needs Kindred Meeting Begins (off-site)
Afternoon	Camp Owners and Directors Association Pre-Conference Begins (see CODA program)

Monday, February 18

8:00 a.m. — 9:00 p.m.	DECA International Diabetes Camping Conference Continues (see DECA program)
Morning — Evening	Camp Owners and Directors Association Pre-Conference Continues (see CODA program)
9:00 a.m. — 4:00 p.m.	Girl Scout Camp Professionals Kindred Session
9:00 a.m. — 5:30 p.m.	New Director Orientation (NDO) Training
11:00 a.m. — 4:00 p.m.	ACA Board Meeting
12:00 p.m. — 5:00 p.m.	Registration Open
1:00 p.m. — 5:30 p.m.	ACA Accreditation Process Workshop
1:00 p.m. — 5:30 p.m.	ACA Visitor Update Workshop
2:00 p.m. — 9:00 p.m.	Association of Camp Nursing's (ACN) Camp Nursing Annual Symposium (see ACN program)

Tuesday, February 19

7:00 a.m. — 5:30 p.m.	Registration, Resource Center, and Bookstore Open (Resource Center Sponsored by Rocky Mountain Sunscreen)
7:30 a.m. — 6:00 p.m.	ACN's Camp Nursing Annual Symposium Continues (see ACN program)
8:00 a.m. — 12:00 p.m.	Editorial Advisory Committee
8:00 a.m. — 12:30 p.m.	ACA Accreditation Process Workshop
8:00 a.m. — 12:30 p.m.	ACA Visitor Update Workshop
Morning	Camp Owners and Directors Association Pre-Conference Continues (see CODA program)
8:30 a.m. — 12:00 p.m.	National Council of Leaders (NCOL) Meeting
8:30 a.m. — 1:00 p.m.	New Venture Fund Training — By Invitation
8:30 a.m. — 1:00 p.m.	YMCA Camping Kindred Meeting (off-site)
8:30 a.m. — 1:30 p.m.	Camps on Campus Pre-Conference (Sponsored by CampDoc.com)
9:00 a.m. — 12:00 p.m.	Boy Scouts of America Meeting

9:00 a.m. — 12:00 p.m.	The Salvation Army Camping and Outdoor Ministries Kindred Meeting
9:00 a.m. — 12:30 p.m.	Creating Transgender-Affirming Community at Camp and Beyond Pre-Conference (Event is limited to 30 participants)
9:00 a.m. — 1:30 p.m.	Emerging Professionals in Camping (EPIC) Pre-Conference
12:30 p.m. — 1:30 p.m.	LCOL Chairs, Affiliate Board Presidents, and Volunteer Engagement Committee — By Invitation
1:00 p.m. — 1:45 p.m.	First-Time Conference Goers Welcome Session (Sponsored by Cliq)
2:00 p.m. — 3:30 p.m.	Opening Keynote Event with Wendy Mogel (Sponsored by Markel Insurance Company)
4:00 p.m. — 5:15 p.m.	Educational Breakout Sessions, Group 1
5:45 p.m. — 6:45 p.m.	Field Office and Affiliate Groups Meetings and Socials
5:45 p.m. — 6:45 p.m.	Gathering of Internationals
8:00 p.m. — 9:00 p.m.	International Reception
8:00 p.m. — 9:00 p.m.	Educational Discussion Group Sessions, "Night Caps"

Wednesday, February 20

7:00 a.m. — 5:30 p.m.	Registration, Resource Center, and Bookstore Open (Resource Center Sponsored by Rocky Mountain Sunscreen), Central Registration Counters
7:00 a.m. — 8:15 a.m.	Informal Discussion Cafés with Bagels and Coffee
7:00 a.m. — 8:15 a.m.	ACA Standards Chair Roundtable
7:00 a.m. — 8:15 a.m.	Not-for-Profit Camps (NFP) Program and Breakfast — Ticket Required
7:30 a.m. — 9:45 a.m.	Insurance Roundtable — By Invitation
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 Sonya Whitaker (Sponsored by Markel Insurance Company)
11:30 a.m. — 1:00 p.m.	Pioneers of Camping Luncheon — Ticket Required
1:15 p.m. — 2:30 p.m.	Educational Breakout Sessions, Group 3
2:45 p.m. — 4:00 p.m.	Educational Breakout Sessions, Group 4
4:15 p.m. — 5:30 p.m.	Educational Breakout Sessions, Group 5
5:30 p.m. — 8:30 p.m.	Grand Opening of Exhibit Hall with Reception — Ticket Required (Sponsored by Chaco)
8:30 p.m. — 9:30 p.m.	Accreditation Visitors' Thank You!

SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE, continued — subject to change

8:30 p.m. — 9:30 p.m. Research Awards Recognition and Social — Open to All (Sponsored by The Redwoods Group)

Thursday, February 21

7:00 a.m. — 8:15 a.m. Informal Discussion Cafés with Bagels and Coffee

7:00 a.m. — 8:15 a.m. Professional Development Café

7:00 a.m. — 8:15 a.m. Religiously Affiliated Camps (RAC) Café

7:30 a.m. — 5:30 p.m. Registration, Resource Center, and Bookstore Open (Resource Center Sponsored by Rocky Mountain Sunscreen)

8:30 a.m. — 9:45 a.m. **Educational Breakout Sessions, Group 6**

9:00 a.m. — 12:00 p.m. American Camping Foundation (ACF) Meeting

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

9:45 a.m. — 10:30 a.m. Research Poster Presentations (Sponsored by The Redwoods Group)

10:30 a.m. — 11:45 a.m. **Educational Breakout Sessions, Group 7**

11:45 a.m. — 1:00 p.m. Lunch in the Exhibit Hall for Attendees and Exhibitors (Unopposed Time in Exhibits) — 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

Evening Night Off to Explore Nashville Sites

6:15 p.m. — Evening Acorn Society Dinner

Friday, February 22

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 Gregory Eells — Ticket Required** (Sponsored by Markel Insurance Company)

Afternoon Group Departures

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- *Critical Things Staff Need to Know:*
 - *About Bullying* (Haber)
 - *About Risk Management* (Coutellier)
 - *Counselor's Role in Healthcare* (Erceg)
- *Bullying Prevention for Staff* (StopBullying.gov)
- *Block the Blaze* (John Wayne Cancer Foundation)
- *Creating A Sense of Community in Camp* (Jacobs)
- *Recognizing and Reporting Child Abuse and Neglect* (Everhart)
- *Talking Transgender at Camp* (Teich)
- *Traumatic Head Injuries in Camp and Other Youth Settings* (Gaslin)

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PROGRAM AT A GLANCE — subject to change

BUSINESS AND OPERATIONS

Ask the Experts — A Panel Discussion

Gaetana DeAngelo, Girl Scouts of Greater Atlanta
Bill Jones, Director Emeritus, Lincoln-Lake Hubert
Don Cheley, Owner, Cheley Colorado Camps

Be Prepared: What We Wish We Had Known During and After Our Wildfire at Camp

Andrea Watson, Orange County Council — Boy Scouts of America
Shelley O'Neill, Philmont Scout Ranch — Boy Scouts of America

Believe It or Not: Bob, the Gang, the Sister Cousin, and the Prison Pastor — Lessons Learned from Crises in Camp

Catherine Scheder, University of Wisconsin Stevens Point
Andrea Yenter, Wisconsin Lions Camp
Carla Weiland, Camp Summit

Building a Powerful Online Community on Your Website to Enhance Retention, New Sales, and New Offerings

Eric Stein, eswebmarketing

Building Relationships to Make Your State Organization Stronger

Ron Hall, Maine Summer Camps

Building Your Camp's Emergency Action Plan: Tips for Getting Your Staff Prepared for the Worst

Tim Street, Bradford Woods

Building Your Food Service Program — Menus to Management

Christina Bontempo, Mountain Berry Culinary
Steve Bontempo, Mountain Berry Culinary

Camp Health Potluck — Have a Question? We Can Answer It

Association of Camp Nursing (ACN)

Camp Isn't Just a Season: Year-Round Programming at Your Facility

Bill Beaumont, Irvine Ranch Outdoor Education Center
Andrea Watson, Orange County Council Boy Scouts of America

Camp Risk Management Tips That Are Sure to Make Your Insurance Company Happy

Michael Swain, Markel

Creating a Cushion of Safety for Your Camp Waterfront

Catherine Scheder, University of Wisconsin Stevens Point

Day Camp Kahoot

Sandra Thompson, Crystal Lake Park District

Developing and Maintaining a Successful Camp Alumni Program — People, Processes, and Technology

Stuart Weinberg
Katie Trippi, YMCA Camp Echo

Digital Marketing 101

Kelley Freridge

Enterprise Risk Management in Camp

Dan Mathews, Camp Twin Lakes

Exceeding Expectations with Your Parent Communication and Education

Audrey Monke, Gold Arrow Camp

Excellent Hospitality — A Sacred Grounding

Jody Oates, Kaleidoscope Inc.

How to Be a Great Manager at Camp

Jennifer Selke, University of California, Berkeley

Intergenerational Communication That Makes Camp Stronger

Deborah Gilboa, MD

Into the Wild: How to Run Effective and Impactful Wilderness Programs

Tom Holland, Wilderness Adventures
Molly Wurga, Wilderness Adventures

Introducing Camp Sustainability Policies

Danny Sudman, Green Camps

Leverage Counselor Feedback to Improve Your Staffing Methods

Joanna Warren Smith, Camp Consulting Services

Overparents Are Here to Stay: Tips and Strategies for Building Positive Parent Relationships

Barry Garst, Clemson University
Ryan Gagnon, Clemson University

Programs Abroad: The Challenges and Opportunities in Running International Programming

Tom Holland, Wilderness Adventures

Sex: The Stories I Can Tell

Lach Zemp, Roberts & Stevens, PA

Scope of Practice — Who Does What, When, and How

Tracey Gaslin, Association of Camp Nursing

Thanks! But What I Could Really Use Help with Is . . .

Brandon Briery, Camp CAMP

The Phone Call

Christopher Thurber, CampSpirit and Expert Online Training

The Why of Camp: Explaining Why You Do What You Do to Get More Campers, More Staff Support, and More Money

Deborah Gilboa, MD
Travis Allison, Go Camp Pro

They're HERE! The 2019 ACA Revised and Reorganized Standards

Rhonda Mickelson, American Camp Association, Inc
Judith Bevan, Volunteer, American Camp Association, Inc.

Trending Now — A Report Out from the ACA Insurance Roundtable

Gaetana De Angelo, Girl Scouts of Greater Atlanta
Bill Jones, Director Emeritus, Lincoln-Lake Hubert
Don Cheley, Owner, Cheley Colorado Camps

What Is Quality in a Camp Healthcare Provider?

Tracey Gaslin, Association of Camp Nursing

WOW — I Didn't Realize It Would Happen at My 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.

Your Camp's Values in Action

Audrey Monke, Gold Arrow Camp
Alison Moeschberger, Gold Arrow Camp

CAMP INCLUDES ME

Accommodating Gender Diversity: Best Practices and Practical Advice

Christopher Overtree, The Aloha Foundation

Advancing Inclusion, Diversity, and Global Awareness at Camp: A Welcome Place For ALL

John Duntley, YMCA of the USA
Bernard Rocca, YMCA Camp Echo, McGaw YMCA
Elizabeth Cochran, YMCA Camp Ernst, YMCA of Cincinnati

All You Need Is Diversity and Inclusion

Gay Bruner, Easter Seals of Tennessee

Compassion as a Diversity Tool

Robin Parker, Beyond Diversity Resource Center
Pamela Chambers, Beyond Diversity Resource Center

Hiring, Training, and Retaining a Diverse Staff

Roberto Gil Jr., Princeton-Blairstown Center

How to Run a Social Skills Inclusion within a Day Camp

Jennifer Selke, University of California, Berkeley

Human Value

MaryAnne Howeland, Ibis Communications, Inc.

Leading Diversity Conversations with Your Staff: A Train-the-Trainer Workshop

Pamela Chambers, Beyond Diversity Resource Center

Robin Parker, Beyond Diversity Resource Center

Out of the Cabin, Out of the Closet: Implementing Strategies for LGBTQ+ Campers and Staff

Emily Cluen, Camp Twin Lakes

EMERGING ISSUES, TECHNOLOGY, AND STRATEGIES

Being Firm and Taking Care: Conducting Staff Training with a Generation in a Mental Health Crisis

Stephanie "Ruby" Compton, Ruby Outdoors

Beth Allison, GoCamp.Pro

Gabrielle Raill, Camp Ouareau

Ben Appelbaum Medical Issues Forum — XVIII

Gary Kimball, AMSkier Insurance

Christopher Thurber, CampSpirit and Expert Online Training

Linda Ebner Erceg, ACN and Concordia Language Villages

Edward (Skip) Walton, MD

Camp on a Resume: Help Staff Get It "Write"

Kim Aycock, Camp 2 Campus Learning Solutions

Deb Jordan, East Carolina University

Camps on Campus: Models for Managing Youth Programs on a College or University Campus

Sandy Weaver, Penn State University, Facilitator

Camp Telemedicine — Saving Time, Money, and Tears

Lauren Ingram, Access Physicians/Sky Ranches, Inc.

Current Issues for Faith-Based Camps

John Quinlivan, Camp Stella Maris

Current State of Illness and Injury at Camp

Tracey Gaslin, Association of Camp Nursing

Barry Garst, Clemson University

Deepening Our Understanding of Transgender and Gender Inclusive Environments

Meg Bolger, MegBolger.com

J-1 Visas — Learn from the Experts

Representatives from the US State Department

Latest Happenings in Washington, DC

Scott Brody, Chair, ACA Governmental Relations Committee

Millennial Moms

Stacie Simpson, Stacie Simpson Consulting, LLC

Providing Nutritional Support and Encouragement to the Challenging Eater

Vicky Flaig, MEd, RDN, Camp Ronald McDonald

Maria Damos, Camp Ronald McDonald

Research You Can Use: New Findings, New Possibilities for Your Camp

Ann Gillard, The Hole in the Wall Gang Camp

Rob Warner, ACA; University of Utah

Take Back Control from Armed Intruders: Empowering Everyone through ALiCE

Amanda Wahle, University of MD Extension-4-H Youth Development

Chris Rein, University of MD Extension-4-H Youth Development

John-Michael Wahle, University of MD Extension-4-H Youth Development

Michael Steele, University of MD Extension-4-H Youth Development

Yesterday, Today, and Tomorrow: Discovering Staffing Strategies That Work

Kim Aycock, Camp 2 Campus Learning Solutions

Deb Jordan, East Carolina University

EXECUTIVE LEADERSHIP FORUM

Branding and Brand Development 301

Kelley Freridge

Creating a Culture at Your Camp through Purpose and Values

Kerry Plemmons, University of Denver/Daniels College of Business

Designing the Future of Your Camp: Innovation and Design Thinking

Kerry Plemmons, University of Denver/Daniels College of Business

Fundraising Is The Future (And It's In Your Future)

David Phillips, Immersive1st.com

Leadership Essentials: Communication Strategies

Kurt Podeszwa, Camp For All

Leadership: Building Capacity of the Next Generation

Kerry Plemmons, University of Denver/Daniels College of Business

We Are STILL in the Family Transition Process; Are You?

Jeff Cheley, Cheley Colorado Camps

Gabe Chernov, Birch Trail Camp for Girls

Andy Lilienthal, Camp Winnebago

Fritz Seving, Camp Fernwood

Your MESH Professional: Making Decisions for Success

Linda Ebner Erceg, ACN and Concordia Language Villages

INNOVATIVE PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES

Bigfoot Inspires Youth: Preparing Staff to Teach Leave No Trace in Urban Program Environments

Peter Ahl, Old Dominion University

Eddie Hill, Old Dominion University

Andrew Leary, The Leave No Trace Center for Outdoor Ethics

Building Community Intentionally — With Singing, Dancing, and Games

Jim Cain, Teamwork & Teamplay

Campfire Program and Social Recreation Leadership

John Jorgenson, International Camping Fellowship

Camps Are Key to the Plant-Blindness Cure — New Prescriptions and Tools

Susan E. Yoder, Seed Your Future

Camps on Campus: Challenges and Considerations

Buz Grover, George Mason University

Jessica Cain, George Mason University

Designing an Engaging Camp Experience for the Whole Family

Vanessa Riegler, Aloha Foundation

Disneyature Penguins — Conservation Education through Media

Liz Fogel, EdD

Effective Debriefing Tools and Techniques

Michelle Cummings, Training Wheels

Farm and Garden: Programming That Makes an Impact

Nathan Fussell, Camp Twin Lakes

Interactive Staff Training Activities

Michelle Cummings, Training Wheels

International Songs and Games

Gwynn Powell, Clemson-PRTM

John Jorgenson, Camp Tawingo

Large Group Leadership: Super Secrets to Making Magnificent Moments at All-Camp Assemblies, Announcements, and Events

Michael Brandwein, Educator/Author/Staff Trainer

Leave No Trace Games, Activities, and Initiatives

Jessie Johnson, Leave No Trace Center for Outdoor Ethics

Matt Schneider, Leave No Trace Center for Outdoor Ethics

MORE Leave No Trace Games, Activities, and Initiatives — Part 2

Jessie Johnson, Leave No Trace Center for Outdoor Ethics

Matt Schneider, Leave No Trace Center for Outdoor Ethics

PROGRAM AT A GLANCE, continued — subject to change

NASA: Looking Up, Do You See What We See?

Tina Harte, NASA Langley Research Center
Christine Shupla, Lunar and Planetary Institute

Peace Works: How Camp Culture Can Change the Heart of Conflict

David Berkey, California Pacific Annual Conference (UMCRM)

Pulling Rabbits from a Hat — No Prep/No Prop Activities That You Can Lead at the Drop of a Hat!

Jim Cain, Teamwork & Teamplay

School Partnerships That Last: Better Programs through Relationships, Research, and Relevance

Tim Street, Bradford Woods
Melanie Wills, Bradford Woods

Steal This: Ideas of Awesomeness for Your Camp

Christopher Kallal, Camp Good News
Carrie Kallal, Camp Good News

STAFF TRAINING AND LEADERSHIP

Bringing Professionalism to a Seasonal Job

Jolly Corley, Robindel for Girls

Can I Talk to You for a Minute? Difficult Management Conversations Update

Scott Arizala, The Camp Counselor

Challenge Staff to Do Hard Things, and to Stop Damaging Behaviors

Deborah Gilboa, MD

Crucial Accountability: Providing Effective Critical Feedback and Inspiring Personal Growth in Staff

Alison Moeschberger, Gold Arrow Camp

Engaging Return Staff During Training

Stephanie “Ruby” Compton, Ruby Outdoors
Beth Allison, Go Camp Pro
Gabrielle Raill, Camp Ouareau

Leadership Development at Camp: Putting People in Charge Who Aren’t Quite Ready

Deborah Gilboa, MD

Managing Difficult Staff: How to Have Hard Conversations in a Way That Leads to Positive Results and Greater Engagement

Jeremy Cutler, Camp Lanakila, The Aloha Foundation
Alex Lipoff, Camp Lanakila, The Aloha Foundation

My Training Week Stinks 2.0

Paul Kupferman, Guided Discoveries, Inc.
Brian Straka, Guided Discoveries, Inc.

New Ways to Think about Old Ideas: Staff Training Strategies

Scott Arizala, The Camp Counselor

Protecting Camp and YOU: Arming Staff with the Knowledge and Tools to Prevent Abuse and Protect Themselves and Camp

Drew Fidler, Baltimore Child Abuse Center

Scenarios for Every Scenario

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

Supporting and Managing Staff Who Struggle with Mental Illness

Christopher Overtree, The Aloha Foundation

The Five Costly Mistakes Your Leadership Team Is Making and What to Do About Them

Jonathan Hodge, Tate’s Day Camp

The One Thing the Best Camp Staff Do Different and Better Than Everyone Else

Jeffrey Leiken, Evolution Mentoring Intl.

Tips on Having a Successful Horse Program and Staff at Your Camp

Christy Landwehr, Certified Horsemanship Assn.

Training Staff to Intentionally Develop 21st-Century Skills in Campers

Dave Brown, Mountain Camp

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

Dave Brown, Mountain Camp

Using Micro Learning to Drive Engagement

John Beitner, American Camp Association, Inc.
Betsy Thamert, American Camp Association, Inc.
Brandon Mitchell, American Camp Association, Inc.

Vastly Increasing Summer Staff Buy-In

Steve Baskin, Camp Champions

What I Wish You Knew That I Did Last Summer: How to Recognize Staff Effectiveness

Gwynn Powell, Clemson-PRTM
Joy James, Appalachian State University

When the Learning Curve Is Almost Vertical: New Bosses, Camps, and Jobs

Scott Arizala, The Camp Counselor

Where Are Their Adult Pants? Tools, Catchphrases, and Understanding for Today’s Staff Members

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

YOUTH DEVELOPMENT AND BEHAVIOR

All the Feels: Building Social and Emotional Skills at Camp

Allison Wittenberg, ACA, New York and New Jersey
Kyle Medeiros, ACA, New York and New Jersey

Bullying Prevention for Summer Youth Programs: Ten Practical Strategies

Jan Urbanski, Clemson University
June Jenkins, Clemson University

Campers with Autism: Understanding Why They Do What They Do

Kathleen Mo Taylor, University of New Mexico

Connected and Lonely

Jonathan Hodge, Tate’s Day Camp

Discipline at Camp: Helping Campers Take Responsibility and Create Positive Solutions

Jeremy Cutler, Camp Lanakila, The Aloha Foundation
Alex Lipoff, Camp Lanakila, The Aloha Foundation

Discovering Human Agency: Why It’s Important For You and Camp

Anthony Rao, Psychologist/Author/Speaker
Paul Napper, Performance Psychology

Homesickness Fails: Five Things People Do That Sabotage Adjustment

Christopher Thurber, CampSpirit and Expert Online Training

How You Can Help Cure, and Even Prevent, Modern Adolescent Anxiety

Jeffrey Leiken, Evolution Mentoring International

Intelligent Failure

Christopher Thurber, Phillips Exeter Academy

Intentional Leadership Development: Implementing a CIT Program for Your Camp

Maggie Braun, WeHaKee Camp for Girls
Carina Braun, WeHaKee Camp for Girls

Measuring Outcomes with the Youth Outcomes Battery 201: Interpreting Your Data

Mary Rogers, Sherwood Forest
Rachel Tutwiler, Sherwood Forest

Measuring Outcomes with the Youth Outcomes Battery: Easy Steps for Beginners

Mary Rogers, Sherwood Forest
Deb Bialeschki, American Camp Association, Inc.

Missing Mister Rogers: How to Teach Kindness, Respect, and the Unique Value of “Every One” at Camp

Michael Brandwein, Educator/Author/Staff Trainer

POSITIVE COMMUNITY: Practical, Persuasive, and Powerful Ways to Change Camp Culture and Environment

Michael Brandwein, Educator/Author/Staff Trainer

Research 360: More Exciting Findings from the Impact Study

Laurie Browne, American Camp Association, Inc.
Karla Henderson, ACA Research Advisory Committee
Jim Sibthorp, University of Utah
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Re-Thinking Summer: Why Camping Remains Relevant for Teens

Stephen Gray Wallace, M.S. Ed., Cape Cod Sea Camps
Leann Mischel, Ph.D., Coastal Carolina University

The Boys Are All Right — Or Are They?

Anthony Rao, Psychologist/Author/Speaker

Trend: Peer-to-Peer Abuse

Katie Johnson, The Redwoods Group

What Are ACES and Why Does That Matter for Camp?

Katie Johnson, The Redwoods Group

What's in Your Bag? Being Not Just Trauma Informed but Trauma Prepared

Drew Fidler, Baltimore Child Abuse Center

Why Is Nature So Critical? How Is Exposure to Nature Helping Kids Deal with the Rise of National Anxiety?

Anthony Rao, Psychologist/Author/Speaker
Becky Gilles, Mass Audubon

TUESDAY NIGHT EDUCATIONAL DISCUSSION GROUP SESSIONS

Doing More with Less — Five Essential Team-building Props

Jim Cain, Teamwork & Teamplay

Farm and Garden: Practical Design and Development

Nathan Fussell, Camp Twin Lakes at Rutledge

From Lanyard to Leadership: Thinking Outside the Box (Stitch)

Allison Wittenberg, ACA, New York and New Jersey
Kyle Medeiros, ACA, New York and New Jersey

Large Group Fun — Camp-Wide Activities for Hundreds!

Joey Barnard, North Central 4-H Camp
Kevin Pettigrew, JM Feltner 4-H Camp
Jake Farmer, North Central 4-H Camp

NASA: The Once and Future Moon

Christine Shupla, Lunar and Planetary Institute
Carolyn Ng, NASA Goddard Space Flight Center
Tina Harte, NASA Langley Research Center

So You Want to Be an Author?

Jim Peterson, PhD, FACSM, ACA/Healthy Learning Bookstore

Team-building Activities to Promote Cross-Cultural Agility

Niambi Jaha-Echols, Cross-Cultural Agility

The Back Pocket STEAM Deck (And How to Work STEAM Games into Camp)

Jill Moore, YMCA of Metro Atlanta

The CommUNITY Circle

W. Patrick Smith, North Star Reach

MEDICAL CAMPING

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

Are You Sure I Can Eat That? Inclusive Programming for Children with Severe Allergies

Natalie Marshall, Over the Wall

Empowering Traditional Camps to Serve Children with Diabetes

Terry Ackley, MA, Diabetes Education and Camp Association
Dennis Pillion, PhD, Diabetes Education and Camping Association

Essential Eligibility Requirements for Medical Camping Programs

Presenter TBD

Laughing to Ease the Pain — Living with Chronic Illness

David Jacobson, Humor Horizons

Leisure Activities as an Engaging and Empowering Tool to Educate about Type 1 Diabetes in Camp

Paula Chinchilla, Asociacion Dia Vida Pro Diabeticos de Costa Rica
Gavin Griffiths, League of DiAthletes
Daniela Rojas, Asociacion Dia Vida Pro Diabeticos de Costa Rica

Medical Acuity: What Is It and What Can It Do for Me?

Michele Melendez, The Painted Turtle

The Basics of Using Technology for Diabetes Care at Camp

Presenter TBD

The Benefits of Behavioral Health Support in Chronic Illness

Tracey Gaslin, Association of Camp Nursing

Training for Special Needs Camp Success

April Tani, The Painted Turtle
Michelle Melendez, The Painted Turtle

COMMERCE

Three Employee Referral Methods That Get Results

David Secunda, WorkBright

Camp Admins Unite: Time to Chat about Parent Communication and Reporting

Josh Bradshaw, CampBrain

Camp Is Home for All: How to Integrate International Staff into Your Community

Ivy Cohen, Cultural Homestay International/ Camp Leaders

Child Safety Best Practices: Myths and Facts, Red Flags, and the Importance of Communication

Rachel Bayar, T&M Protection

Fun Strategies to Promote Healthy Eating and Physical Activity in Summer Programs

Kathy Chichester, Coordinated Approach to Child Health (CATCH)

Great Camp Buildings

Gregory Copeland, Domokur Architects
Melanie Spreen, Domokur Architects
John Simpson, Domokur Architects

Initiating Staff Training Prior to Arrival

Evan Heltay, Expert Online Training
Josh Gadad, Expert Online Training

It's Show Time! Inspire and Engage Your Campers with the Power of Theatre

Josh Batenhorst, Bright Star Touring Theatre

KIN-Ball: A Nontraditional Action-Packed Game

Terry Gooding, Omnikin, Inc.

Personal Branding: How Important Is the Face Behind the Camp?

Julie Cole, Mabel's Labels

Scenario Training for Staff — Why and How it Works

Bob Myron, Outdoor Leader Trainers Of America

The Benefits of a Camp Electronic Health Record for Risk Management and Emergency Planning

Michael Ambrose, CampDoc.com

Using Multisport Programs to Promote Recreation and Health among Youth Campers

Meg Duncan, USA Triathlon
Duston Morris, PhD, CHES, USAT Youth and Junior Coach, University of Central Arkansas
Eddie Hill, PhD, CPRP, Old Dominion University

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in the Final Program!**

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 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, fundraising, 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.

ACA National Conference Community Service Project

As you pack your bags for Nashville, don't forget to include donation items for the 2019 ACA National Conference service project. The conference planning team has chosen to collect books for the Literacy Council of Middle Tennessee as the service project for this year's conference. For more information and a list of needed items, visit ACAamps.org/conference/service.

Special Events and 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 ACAamps.org/conference to get a jump start on making connections via



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A sampling includes:

- **Local Office Meetings and Socials**, Tuesday, February 19, 5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.
- **Café Gatherings around Various Topics and Groups**, Wednesday, February 20, morning; and Thursday, February 21, throughout the day.
- **Grand Opening of the Exhibit Hall with Reception** (*Sponsored by Chaco*), Wednesday, February 20,* 5:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. — *Ticket Required*
- **Coffee and Bagels in Exhibit Hall**, Thursday, February 21, 9:45 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.
- **Lunch in the Exhibit Hall for Attendees**, Thursday, February 21,* 1:45 – 1:00 p.m. — *Ticket Required*
- **Afternoon Coffee and Dessert in Exhibit Hall**, Thursday, February 21, 3:15 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
- **Night Off to Explore Nashville Sites**, Thursday, February 21, 5:00 p.m. – Evening

**All fully registered attendees (except free student and some daily registrations) 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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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.

Check If You Are: Speaker Accredited Camp International
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2. List the address where your confirmation materials should be mailed.
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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.
5. **IMPORTANT** — Your member number is KEY to accurately processing your registration. If you use any other number (your camp's ID, the number of another member, etc.), you will experience undue delays and will be invoiced accordingly. Your member number has been assigned to you — and only you. No other number is valid for conference registration. If you are replacing your camp's current ACA liaison, please contact the American Camp Association (ACA) prior to sending your conference registration form to allow time for the transfer of information.

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.**

For additional registration questions, contact Melany Irvin at: customerservice@ACAacamps.org or 765-342-8456
 View current conference information and frequently asked questions at: ACAacamps.org/conference

Name _____

5 EXTRA EVENT TICKETS: (One ticket for each event is included in the cost of a full registration.) Extra tickets available on site.

ADULTS	Quantity	Fee
Wednesday Exhibit Hall Reception	_____	\$36
Thursday Lunch in Exhibit Hall	_____	30
Friday Closing Lunch	_____	35
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Wednesday Exhibit Hall Reception	_____	15
Thursday Lunch in Exhibit Hall	_____	15
Friday Closing Lunch	_____	15
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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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Check the appropriate box. before 12/15/18 12/16/18 and after

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Nonmember — Additional Person, Full	<input type="checkbox"/> 615	<input type="checkbox"/> 665
Speakers, Full	<input type="checkbox"/> 280	<input type="checkbox"/> 280
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<i>Include Copy of Student ID; Sessions and Exhibits Only; Does Not Include Meals or Ticketed Events</i>		
Student Nonmember, Full	<input type="checkbox"/> 215	<input type="checkbox"/> 265

Check the appropriate day(s). Paid Days Include Daily Ticketed Events	Tues. Rate	Wed. Rate	Thurs. Rate	Fri. Rate
ACA Member Per Day	<input type="checkbox"/> \$90	<input type="checkbox"/> \$215	<input type="checkbox"/> \$215	<input type="checkbox"/> \$115
Nonmember Per Day	<input type="checkbox"/> 115	<input type="checkbox"/> 265	<input type="checkbox"/> 265	<input type="checkbox"/> 165
ACA Student Member Per Day	<input type="checkbox"/> 0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0
<i>Must be Full-Time Student (Does Not Include Meals or Ticketed Events)</i>				
Student Nonmember Per Day	<input type="checkbox"/> 60	<input type="checkbox"/> 85	<input type="checkbox"/> 85	<input type="checkbox"/> 60

Amount _____

7 KINDRED & OTHER EVENTS • Prices are per person

ACA handles registration for the Kindred and Affiliate groups listed below. Visit ACAamps.org/conference for more information about these groups and others managing their own registration.

Camps on Campus (COC) Pre-Conference	<input type="checkbox"/> ACA Member \$75	<input type="checkbox"/> Non ACA Member \$90
Camp Owners & Directors Association (CODACON) Pre-conference	<input type="checkbox"/> CODA Member \$425	<input type="checkbox"/> CODA Non-Member \$475
Creating Transgender Affirming Community at Camp and Beyond Pre-Conference	<input type="checkbox"/> ACA Member \$75	<input type="checkbox"/> Non ACA Member \$90
Emerging Professionals in Camping (EPIC) Pre-Conference	<input type="checkbox"/> ACA Member \$50	<input type="checkbox"/> Non ACA Member \$60
Girl Scout (GS) Camp Professionals Kindred Session	<input type="checkbox"/> \$75	
International Camping Fellowship Pre-Conference Camp & Program Tour	<input type="checkbox"/> \$200	
New Director Orientation (NDO) Training	<input type="checkbox"/> ACA Member \$109	<input type="checkbox"/> Non ACA Member \$139
Not-For-Profit (NFP) Council Program and Breakfast	<input type="checkbox"/> \$25	
YMCA Camping Pre-conference Kindred Meeting	<input type="checkbox"/> \$0	
"Kindred Only" Processing Fee*	<input type="checkbox"/> \$15	
(*Processing Fee Only Applies if NOT Also Attending the ACA National Conference.)		

Amount _____

Current as of 10/22/2018. Check the website for updates and new events.

Note: Pre-registration for the Accreditation Process and Visitor Update Workshops must be completed separate from the conference at ACAamps.org/conference/workshops.

8 ACA'S ANNUAL FUND — Your donation supports future innovative initiatives and all the good work ACA does.

\$25 \$50 \$100 \$250 \$500 Other _____



9 TOTAL ENCLOSED OR CHARGED:

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Separate registration required — on ACA form:

Beyond Bathrooms: Creating Transgender-Affirming Community at Camp and Beyond Pre-Conference

Tuesday, February 20, 9:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
Limited to 30 participants. Registration available on a first come, first served basis.

Camp Owners and Directors Association (CODACON) Pre-Conference

Sunday, February 17 – Tuesday, February 19

Camps on Campus (COC) Pre-Conference

Tuesday, February 19, 8:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Emerging Professionals in Camping (EPIC) Pre-Conference

Tuesday, February 19, 9:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Girl Scout (GS) Camp Professionals Kindred Session

Monday, February 18, 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

International Camping Fellowship (ICF) Pre-Conference Camp Tour (off-site)

Sunday, February 17, 8:00 a.m. – Tuesday, February 19, Noon

ACA New Director Orientation (NDO) Training

Monday, February 18, 9:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.
Limited to 30 participants. Registration available on a first come, first served basis.

Not-for-Profit (NFP) Camps Program and Breakfast

Wednesday, February 20, 7:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.

YMCA Camping Kindred Meeting (off-site)

Tuesday, February 19, 8:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Separate registration required — details provided below:

Association of Camp Nursing (ACN) Symposium

Monday, February 18 – Wednesday, February 20
To register and for more information, contact ACN at acn@campnurse.org, 502-232-2945, or visit campnurse.org.

Boy Scouts of America (BSA) Kindred Meeting

Tuesday, February 19, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
To register, or for more information, Rob Kolb, at robert.kolb@scouting.org or 972-580-2407.

DECA's 2019 International Diabetes Camping Conference

Sunday, February 17, 1:00 p.m. – Monday, February 18, 9:00 p.m.
To register and for more information, visit diabetescamps.org/other-programs/overview.

Religiously Affiliated Camps (RAC) Cafe

Thursday, February 21, 7:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.
For more information, contact Grechen Throop at gthroop@ACAamps.org or 765-349-3517.

The Salvation Army Camping and Outdoor Ministries Kindred Meeting

Tuesday, February 19, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
To register and for more information, contact Ed Covert, ed.covert@usw.salvationarmy.org, or 831-461-2005.

ACA Accreditation Process Workshop

Monday, February 18, 1:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.
Tuesday, February 19, 8:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
To register, or for more information, visit ACAamps.org/conference/standards.

ACA Visitor Update Workshop

Monday, February 18, 1:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.
Tuesday, February 19, 8:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
To register, or for more information, visit ACAamps.org/conference/standards.

Special Needs Kindred Meeting (off-site)

Sunday, February 17 – Tuesday, February 19
For information on how to register and more information, contact Emily Cosby, emily@courageouskids.org or 270.618.2900 (ext. 233).



Emerging Professionals in Camping (EPIC) Pre-Conference


Tuesday, February 19, 9:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Join Travis and Beth Allison for a day full of learning and community building at the EPIC National Pre-Conference. This session will give you new insight into creating lasting impact and further developing positive relationships with staff, campers, parents, and donors. You'll leave not only inspired, but with concrete ideas to make your next summer your best yet. Cost: \$50 ACA members, \$60 nonmembers.

EXHIBIT HALL HOURS AND EVENTS

Wednesday, February 20

5:30 – 8:30 p.m.

Grand Opening of Exhibit Hall with Reception* — Ticket Required
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Thursday, February 21

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* — Ticket Required

3:15 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Unopposed Time in Exhibit Hall — Afternoon Coffee and Dessert

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