2020 ACA National Conference

Connection | February 11-14 | San Diego, CA

Town and Country San Diego

CONNECTION

Join us at the 2020 ACA National Conference in San Diego! Connection is really at the core of what camp provides, and the benefits for campers, counselors, and professional staff are tremendous. Similarly, the goal of this year’s conference team is helping to create meaningful connections through networking and learning that will benefit participants long after the conference ends. 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:

- 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, Including Camps on Campus and K-12 Independent Schools
- Executive Leadership Forum
- Commerce Sessions
- ACA Research Forum

EARN CECs

Receive credit for learning. Attendees can 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 11, 1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

**David Yeager**

David Yeager, PhD, is an experimental development psychologist at the University of Texas at Austin. His research examines the causes of and solutions to adolescent health problems, including bullying, depression, academic achievement, cheating, trust, and healthy eating. He has co-authored work on grit and grit testing with Angela Duckworth, PhD, and on growth mindset with Carol Dweck, PhD. David’s work has appeared in *The New York Times, The Atlantic, Scientific American, The Wall Street Journal,* and *The Guardian.*

Wednesday, February 12, 10:00 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.

**Calvin Stovall**

With more than 25 years of experience in the hospitality and nonprofit services industries, Calvin Stovall shares real-life, hands-on practical customer experience and leadership principles that can be easily applied to business challenges today. He has previously served as marketing and brand strategist for the fundraising arm, ALSAC, for St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital, as well as vice president of brand marketing with Hilton Worldwide. Calvin holds an undergraduate degree in Business Administration from Chicago State University and a Master’s of Hospitality Management from Cornell University School of Hotel Administration.

Friday, February 14, 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

**Closing Keynote Event**

Plan to cap off a great week in San Diego with the closing general session. This event will include lunch, a keynote lecture, entertainment, and special announcements about the next ACA National Conference. Please check online for news about the closing keynote speaker.

**What attendees say...**

“The variety of educational sessions was fantastic, and the presenters were very knowledgeable and well-spoken. My favorite sessions were ones that had practical, tangible takeaways that could be implemented into our camp.”
— Anonymous from Conference Survey

“Through participating in this conference, networking with other passionate individuals, and engaging in sessions directly related to the more challenging aspects of our career, I know that our camp will be enhanced and our professional colleagues will have been provided the opportunity for incredible growth.”
— Anonymous from Conference Survey

“This conference helps me stay current in operational aspects of the job. It also provides networking opportunities that in turn allow me to reach out to colleagues with different perspectives and ideas.”
— Anonymous from Conference Survey

“This conference has reminded me the importance of the ‘why’ of camp, and of sharing that ‘why’ and the passion for what we do with all of our staff — which trickles down to campers. Overall, this conference has reminded me how lucky I am to work where I do, and I am so thankful for that!”
— Anonymous from Conference Survey

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Register by December 16, 2019, 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 ACAcamps.org/conference.

Town and Country San Diego

Located less than 10 miles from the San Diego International Airport, the conference hotel is also conveniently located near Old Town San Diego and many of San Diego’s finest attractions, including the San Diego Zoo, Balboa Park, LEGOLAND, SeaWorld, Fashion Valley Mall, Qualcomm Stadium, and more. Special rates are: single, $195*; double, $205*; triple, $225*; and quad, $245*. Register online at ACAcamps.org/conference/hotel.

*Plus taxes.

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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 ACAcamps.org/conference/rebates for important requirements.

*Rebate applications will be available at the 2020 National Conference.

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Plan to download the ACA National Conference app in January 2020.

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# SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE — subject to change

The conference officially begins on Tuesday, February 11, at 1:30 p.m. local time. We’ll end the conference by 1:00 p.m. on Friday, February 14, with a closing keynote speaker and luncheon. Many groups host meetings and conferences prior to the National Conference official start day and time. Check ACAcamps.org/conference for the most current schedule.

## Sunday, February 9

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| 8:00 a.m. | International Camping Fellowship (ICF)  
Sponsored Off-Site Camp Tour Begins |
| 8:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m. | DECA International Diabetes Camping Conference Begins |
| Evening | Camp Owners & Directors Association (CODA) Pre-Conference Begins |

## Monday, February 10

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<td>4-H Camps Kindred Meeting</td>
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<td>JCC Association Camps Leadership Forum</td>
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<td>New Director Orientation (NDO) Training</td>
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<td>Youth Mental Health First Aid (YMHFA) Training</td>
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<td>11:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.</td>
<td>ACA Board Meeting</td>
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<td>ACA Associate Visitor Course Begins*</td>
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<td>Girl Scout (GS) Camp Professionals Kindred Meeting</td>
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<td>Racial Healing: Pain, Projections, and Possibilities at Camp Pre-Conference</td>
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<td>Association of Camp Nursing’s (ACN) Camp Nursing Symposium</td>
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<td>ACA Research Partner Camps’ Celebration — By Invitation</td>
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| 8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. | Camps on Campus Pre-Conference  
(Sponsored by CampDoc & Ugly Mugz) |
| 8:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. | National Council of Leaders (NCOL) Meeting |
| 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. | ACA Accreditation Process Workshop* |
| 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. | Faith-Based Camp (FBC) Community Retreat |
| 8:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. | Emerging Professionals in Camping (EPIC) Pre-Conference (Sponsored by Milton Hershey School) |

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<td>Informal Discussion Café with Bagels and Coffee</td>
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<td>Not-for-Profit Council (NFP) Breakfast — Ticket Required</td>
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<td>Insurance Roundtable — By Invitation</td>
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<td>Educational Breakout Sessions, Group 2</td>
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| 10:00 a.m. – 11:15 a.m. | Keynote Lecture with Calvin Stovall  
(Sponsored by Markel Insurance Company) |
| 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. | Pioneers of Camping Luncheon |
| 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. – 10:00 p.m. | Accreditation Volunteer Event |
| 8:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. | Research Awards Recognition and Social — Open to All (Sponsored by The Redwoods Group) |
Thursday, February 13
7:00 a.m. – 8:15 a.m.  Informal Discussion Cafés with Bagels and Coffee
7:00 a.m. – 8:15 a.m.  Faith-Based Camps Café
7:00 a.m. – 8:15 a.m.  Professional Development Café
7:00 a.m. – 8:15 a.m.  ACA Standards Instructor Roundtable
7:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.  Registration, Resource Center, and Bookstore open
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. – 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 & 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.  Membership Chair Meeting — By Invitation
  1:00 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.  Commerce Sessions
  1:00 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.  EPIC Café (Sponsored by Milton Hershey School)
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
6:15 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.  Night on Your Own to Explore San Diego Sites

Friday, February 14
7:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.  Registration, Resource Center, and Bookstore Open
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 (sponsored by Markel Insurance Company)
  Afternoon  Group Departures

*Note: Registration for the Accreditation Process Workshop and Associate Visitor Course must be completed separate from the conference. Space is limited and available on a first-come, first-served basis, so be sure to pre-register.

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**2019: A Summer in Review**
Katie Johnson, The Redwoods Group

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Cathy Scherer, Second Nature Partners, LLC
Holly Schmies, University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point

**Accommodating Special Diets 3.0 — Creating Food Philosophies**
Vicky Damos, Ronald McDonald Charities, Northern CA
Maria Damos, Ronald McDonald at Eagle Lake

**Alums Are the Key!**
Posie Taylor, The Aloha Foundation
Jane Sanborn, Sanborn Western Camps

**Ask the Experts — J-1 Visa Issues**
Sharon Kosch, ACA Government Affairs Committee
Diane Culkin, US Department of State
Nick Tiernan, US Department of State
Jennifer Nupp, US Department of State

**Believe It or Not: Bob, the Gang, the Sister Cousin, and the Prison Pastor — Lessons Learned from Crisis in Camp**
Cathy Scherer, Second Nature Partners, LLC
Andrea Yenter, Wisconsin Lions Camp
Carla Weiland, Camp Summit

**Ben Appelbaum Medical Issues Forum — XVIII**
Christopher Thruber, Phillips Exeter Academy and Expert Online Training
Linda Erceg, American Camp Association, Association of Camp Nursing, and Healthy Camps
Edward (Skip) Walton, MD

**Beyond Programming — Takin’ Care of Business**
Ann Sheets, Camp Fire First Texas

**CBD Oil and Homeopathics — Unraveling the Mysteries**
Lisa Cranwell-Bruce, DNP

**Child Safety Best Practices: Creating, Maintaining, and Developing Boundaries (How to Protect Your Campers and Staff)**
Rachel Bayar, T&M Protection

**Crisis Management and Resiliency**
Richard Bourlon, Boy Scouts of America via Philmont Scout Ranch
Frank Reigelman, Boy Scouts of America

**Delving into the DC Scene (Washington, DC, That Is)**
Sharon Kosch, ACA Government Affairs Committee
Ralph Forsht, ACA Government Affairs Consultant

**Documentation at Your Camp: Are You Capturing Critical Information?**
Tracey Gaslin, Association of Camp Nursing

**Existential Threat and Powerful Opportunity: Abuse and Abuse Prevention at Your Camp**
Katie Johnson, The Redwoods Group
Kevin Trapani, The Redwoods Group

**Fires Are Raging: Planning to Protect Your Camp and Insurance Premiums in a Rapidly Changing Market**
Darrow Milgrim, Arthur J. Gallagher Risk Management & Insurance
Ross Turner, Guided Discoveries-Astrocamp/Catalina Marine Inst.
Joan Dove, Gallagher Global Brokerage & Risk Management
Trip Thomas, Gallagher Global Brokerage & Risk Management

**Frugal Fundraising**
Posie Taylor, The Aloha Foundation

**Fundraising Is a Contact Sport: How to Avoid Injury and Win the Game**
David Phillips, Immersive1st

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**Handling the Troubling Facets of Sexual Misconduct at Camp**
Lach Zemp, Roberts & Stevens, PA

**Having It All: Supporting Camp Professionals Who Are Parents**
Hailey Fletcher Bethune, SeriousFun Children’s Network
Jacqui Royael, Double H Ranch
Christy McKinley, Flying Horse Farms
April Tani, The Painted Turtle

**“I Sent My Child to Camp, But I Want Hourly Updates On Their Experience” — The Changing Landscape of Parent Expectations**
Jeff Cheley, Cheley Camps
Gabe Chernov, Camp Birch Trail
Andy Lilienthal, Camp Winnebago

**Illness and Injury: What Is Happening at Camp?**
Barry Garst, Clemson University
Tracey Gaslin, Association of Camp Nursing

**Immunization Policies at Camp and Recommendations from the AAP**
Michael Ambrose, CampDoc

**Let’s Talk Food Service**
Sterling Leija, Round River Ranch

**Let’s Talk Shop**
Mike MacDonald, Sanborn Western Camps

**Make the 7 Habits of Waitlist Camps Work for You!**
Joanna Warren Smith, Camp Consulting Services

**Marketing, Positioning, and Explaining Summer Camp to Non-Camp Families**
Andy Pritikin, Liberty Lake Day Camp

**Mind Games and Magic: Perfecting the Art of Customer Service**
Sarah Wallace, Camp For All

**Navigating the Worst — Crisis Communications 101**
Kelley Freridge, American Camp Association, Inc.

**Story-O-Graphy — The Art of Using Video Stories as Marketing Fuel**
Michael John Stanley, Flashpoint Theory Creative Marketing Solutions

**The Changing Dynamics of Risk Management — Are Your Practices Heading in the Right Direction?**
Michael Swain, Markel Insurance Company

**The INs and OUTs of Running a Successful Horse Program at Your Camp**
Christy Landwehr, Certified Horsemanship Association

**Trending Now — A Report Out from the ACA Insurance Committee**
Gaetana DeAngelo, Independent Consultant
Bill Jones, Director Emeritus, Lincoln-Lake Hubert
Don Cheley, Owner, Cheley Colorado Camps

**Use of Participant Agreements — Releases and Related Issues**
Catherine Hansen-Stamp, Catherine Hansen-Stamp Attorney/Sole Practitioner

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**Building an Inclusive, Hope- and Healing-Centered Curriculum**
John Hamilton, Camp HOPE America
Alexa Petersen, Camp HOPE America

**Conversation Starters — Interactive DEI Training Activities**
Roberto Gil, Jr., Fresh Air Fund

**Day Camp Inclusion — You Can Do It!**
Andy Pritikin, Liberty Lake Day Camp
Inclusivity: TED Talk-Style
- EmpowHERment: A Series of Interactive Workshops for Adolescent Girls
  Tessa Reagan, Camp Rim Rock; Joe Gietzert, Camp Rim Rock
- The Journey Towards Inclusivity
  Haley Cruz Winchell, YMCA Camp Orkila
- Jump Start Your DIG Journey
  Eli Cochran, YMCA Camp Ernst

How We, Campers with Autism, Can Succeed at Your Camp
Kathleen Mo Taylor, Theraplay LLC
Andy Personius, student
AleC Villarreal, student

Leading Diversity Conversations with Your Staff: “Coat of Arms”
RobiN Parker, Beyond Diversity Resource Center
Pamela Chambers, Beyond Diversity Resource Center

Leading Diversity Conversations with Your Staff: “When I Felt Different”
RobiN Parker, Beyond Diversity Resource Center
Pamela Chambers, Beyond Diversity Resource Center

Universal Design Is Good Design: Design for Equity and Inclusion at Your Camp
Tim Street, Bradford Woods (Indiana University)

We Must Reach Them: Mentorship Programs and At-Risk Jamal Stroud, Big Homie Lil Homie Mentoring

EMERGING ISSUES, TECHNOLOGY, AND STRATEGIES
Are We Meeting Staff Where They Are or Where We Wish They Would Be?
Kim Aycock, Camp 2 Campus Learning Solutions
Deb Jordan, East Carolina University

Avoid the Panic Hire: Take a Deep Breath Before Employing the Next Warm Body
Kim Aycock, Camp 2 Campus Learning Solutions
Jolly Corley, Jolly Corley, LLC

Camp Programs at K-12 Independent Schools: Understanding Your Cost Per Camper
Weston Outlaw, Cranbrook Educational Community

Celebrating and Visioning Tomorrow: A Healthy Camps Forum
Linda Erceg, American Camp Association, Association of Camp Nursing, and Healthy Camps

China Camp Education
John Jorgenson, International Camping Fellowship

Crisis — It Really Can Happen to You
Tori Barnes, American Camp Association, Inc.
Laurie Browne, American Camp Association, Inc.
Abby Burbank, American Camp Association, Inc.

Healthy Camp People 2030: Healthy Goals for Our Tomorrows
Linda Erceg, American Camp Association, Association of Camp Nursing, and Healthy Camps

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LeeKesha Williams, The University of Texas at Austin

Loneliness Vs. Being Alone: How Your Camp Can Help Fight An Epidemic
Scott Arizala, The Camp Counselor
Max Claman, Oasis Day Camp

Partnering with Parents to Raise Thriving Kids: Simple Strategies
For Creating an Effective Parent Education Plan
Audrey Monke, Gold Arrow Camp/Sunshine Parenting

Research You Can Use! Update from ACA’s Impact Study
Laurie Browne, American Camp Association, Inc.
Karla Henderson, ACA Research Advisory Committee
Jim Sibthorp, University of Utah
Deb Bialeschki, American Camp Association, Inc.

Take Back Control from Armed Intruders: Empowering Everyone Through ALICE
Amanda Wahle, University of Maryland Extension, 4-H
John-Michael Wahle, University of Maryland Extension, 4-H
Chris Rein, University of Maryland Extension, 4-H

What Are Those Day Camp Directors Thinking?
Sandra Thompson, Crystal Lake

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Kurt Podeszwa, Camp For All

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Dan Davis, Camp Rockmont

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Mary Rogers, Sherwood Forest
Marjorie Melton, M3 Engineering Group PC

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John Jorgenson, International Camping Fellowship

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Tina Harte, NASA Langley Research Center

Connections and Camp Community Building Through Innovative Programming and Procedures
Karen McCann McClendon, Sidwell Summer
Dan O’Neil, Congressional School
Laura Kelly, The Handwork Studio, LLC

Creating Connections with Nature for the Non-Naturalist
Becky Gille, Mass Audubon
Zach d’Arbeloff, Mass Audubon

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Michelle Cummings, Training Wheels

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Abbie Carlson, Camp Labs

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Kevon Pettigrew, J.M. Feltner 4-H Camp
Jaline Farmer, North Central 4-H Camp

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Dennis Pillion, Diabetes Education & Camping Association

Diabetes Toolbox: Basics of Diabetes Management at Camp
Sheila Amanat, American Diabetes Association
Emily Fay, American Diabetes Association

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Eddie Hill, Old Dominion University
Taylor McIntosh, Old Dominion University
Rowan Williams, Old Dominion University
Christina Voglietta, Old Dominion University

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Sarah McVay, Louisiana Tech University
Patti McFadden, PhD, RN, Louisiana Tech University
Kacie Hobson, MPA, MedCamps of Louisiana

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Abby Hollander, ADA Camp EDI and Washington University Children’s Hospital

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Jacqueline Longo, SeriousFun Children’s Network
David Nelson, MD, The Hole in the Wall Gang Camp

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Andrea Peck, Andrea Peck — Independent Contractor

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Deb Jordan, East Carolina University

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Kathleen Mo Taylor, Theraplay LLC

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Michael Brandwein, Educator/Author/Staff Trainer

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Kevin Brooker, Ohana Camp

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Jennifer Selke, Camp Southern Ground

Hello Micro-Learning: Goodbye to Staff Training as We Know It
Kim Aycock, Camp 2 Campus Learning Solutions

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Jolly Corley, Jolly Corley, LLC

“How Am I Doing?”: Creating a Culture of Feedback with Staff
Jeremy Cutler, The Aloha Foundation
Alex Lipoff, Camp Lanakila, The Aloha Foundation

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Deborah Gilboa, MD

Interactive Staff Training Activities
Michelle Cummings, Training Wheels

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Christopher Overtree, The Aloha Foundation

Leadership Stinks!
Jessica Holloway, Morgan’s Wonderland Camp
Sarah Wallace, Camp For All

Let’s Get Ready to Rumble: Tough Conversation Workshop
Diana Huff, AstroCamp
Andy Kimmelman, Tumbleweed Day Camp and Camp Ursa Major

Motivating Change: When Getting Unstuck Is the Sticking Point
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My Training Week Stinks 3.0
Paul Kupferman, Guided Discoveries, Inc. — Catalina Sea Camp
Brian Straka, Guided Discoveries — AstroCamp and New West Charter

No One Wakes Up To Ruin Your Day: Feedback Methods and Mindsets for the 21st Century
Ariella Rogge, Sanborn Western Camps

Panel Discussion: Camp Staff Are So Stressed Out . . . Are Current Training Models Working?
Anthony Rao, Psychologist/Author/Speaker
Paul Napper, Performance Psychology
Becky Gilles, Mass Audubon — Wildwood Camp

Secure Your Own Oxygen Mask First: Coping with the Trauma of Others at Camp
Anthony Rao, Psychologist/Author/Speaker
Paul Napper, Performance Psychology

Show Up: Teaching Counselors to Connect
Scott Arizala, The Camp Counselor

This Is Camp . . . The Greatest Show
W. Patrick Smith, North Star Reach

Training Staff to Intentionally Develop 21st-Century Skills in Campers
Dave Brown, Mountain Camp

Trips/Travel Camps — Staff Training, Communication, Pre-Planning . . . So Many Things to Consider
Rhonda Mickelson, Cheley Colorado Camps
Tom Holland, Wilderness Adventures
Anne Shingler, Sanborn Western Camps
Matthew (Matty) Cook, Teton Valley Ranch Camp

Your Most Perfect Day One Staff Training Ever (And Exactly How to Make it Happen)
Michael Brandwein, Educator/Author/Staff Trainer

YOUTH DEVELOPMENT AND BEHAVIOR
Anxiety Disorders in Campers
Kyrah Altman, Let’s Empower, Advocate, and Do, Inc. (LEAD)

Are Your Campers Engaging in Social Emotional Learning at Camp? Let’s Find Out
Rob Warner, American Camp Association, Inc.
Don Whipple, Mountain Camp

Bloom: Creating a Culture of Growth and Development
Scott Arizala, The Camp Counselor
Camp Is for Everyone: Being Inclusive of Those Developing Differently
Courtney Willegal, The Invisible Child LLC

Camper Care with Maslow
Gwyneth Emigh, Union League Boys & Girls Clubs

Crafting Good Questions: Strategies for Collecting Useful Info from Campers, Staff, and Parents
Barry Garst, Clemson University
Ryan Gagnon, Clemson University

Dr. G’s Prescription for Preventing Stressed Out Staff: How to Build Staff Who Won’t Break
Deborah Gilboa, MD

Growing Through Conflict
Jolly Corley, Jolly Corley, LLC

How Do You Build and Strengthen Your Leadership Training Program?
Whitney Ryan, Wyonegonic Camps

How to Help Your Parent Population Understand the Key Role Camps Play in Helping Children Combat FOMO
Sarah Littlefield, Aloha Camp, The Aloha Foundation
Christopher Overtree, The Aloha Foundation

If Harry Houdini Ran a Camp: The Step-By-Step Magic Secrets to Producing Intentional Youth Development Every Day
Michael Brandwein, Educator/Author/Staff Trainer

Is Your Camp MESH Supportive?
Linda Erceg, American Camp Association, Association of Camp Nursing, and Healthy Camps
Laura Erceg, Coos Bay Social Services

Mental Health — What’s Changed, What’s the Same, and What’s Camp To Do about It?
Deborah Gilboa, MD

Safety, Hospitality, and Gender Identities: Panel Discussion on Issues and Best Practices
David Berkey, California Pacific Annual Conference (UMCRM)

Spirituality in Practice
Maggie Braun, WeHaKee Camp for Girls
Bob Braun, WeHaKee Camp for Girls

The Voices of Youth
Speakers to be announced

The Whole Child: Supporting Camper Behavioral and Emotional Needs
Kristen Capadona, Flying Horse Farms
Kate Walsh, Double H Ranch
Jonathan Lemmon, Victory Junction
Katie Griffith, The Painted Turtle

Using “the Steps to Being Social” to Nurture Social Relationships
Kathleen Mo Taylor, Theraplay LLC

Using the Five Love Languages to Connect with Campers and Staff
Kelly Jones, Outpost Summer Camps
Samantha Townley, Outpost Summer Camps

Using Trauma-Informed Training to Bridge Youth Development and Social Work
John Hamilton, Camp HOPE America
Julie Miller-Cribbs, Oklahoma University, Zarrow School of Social Work
Angela Pharris, Oklahoma University, Zarrow School of Social Work

Youth Outcomes Battery 201: Interpreting and Utilizing Your Data
Rachel Tutwiler, Sherwood Forest
Alyjah Walls, Sherwood Forest

Creating Meaningful Nature Programs When You Don’t Have Ranger Rick On Your Staff
Harold Gordon, Nature Watch

From Thoughtful Planning to Reality: How Master Planning supports Implementation
Jaqueline Kaminsky, Domokur Architects
Jim Wheaton, Rock Spring 4-H Center

Happy Staff Are Good for Business: Why Staff Morale Matters
Ivy Cohen, Camp Leaders

How a Plastic Cup Can Create a Camp Culture
Brian Aneshansley, Ugly Mugz

People, Programs, and Resources — A Whole-Systems Approach to Camp Master Planning
Andrew Duggan, StudioOutside

Still Charting Health Records and Medications on Paper? Stop . . . There Is a Better Way!
Michael Ambrose, CampDoc

“There’s an App for That!” — Benefits of Apps for Camps
Alexandra Linyard, 1218 App Team
Ron Linyard, 1218 App Team

Using Multisport Programs in Camp Settings to Promote Health and Well-Being Among Youth
Meg Duncan, USA Triathlon
Duston Morris, Central Arkansas
Eddie Hill, Old Dominion University

Whoa! Creating Equestrians Safely
Shelley Mann, United States Pony Clubs, Inc.

TUESDAY NIGHT CAPS

Camp Singing: An Endangered Species
Jacki Breger, CityLife LA

Lessons Learned from a Mastermind Group
Jalisa Danhof, Camp Newaygo
Anne Izzard, Green River Preserve
Elizabeth Shreckhise, Camp Alleghany for Girls
Amber Grundy, Camp Tannadoonah

NASA: Bridging the Gap with GLOBE
Tina Harte, NASA Langley Research Center

Proven Strategies to Improve Healthy Eating Habits and Increase Physical Activity in Out-of-School Time and Summer Programs
Kathy Chichester, CATCH Coordinated Approach to Child Health

Secrets of a Good Campfire Story
Matthew Huffman, Firelight Productions

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

Teambuilding for Free! Amazing Teambuilding Activities That Won’t Cost You a Dime
Jim Cain, Teamwork & Teamplay

Look for RESEARCH FORUM SESSIONS in the Final Program!
PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

Medical Camping Track
Offered for the last several years, we are continuing to build programming for the medical camping community. Medical camping programs serve children and families experiencing serious and chronic illness. Multiple breakouts will be offered throughout the conference. Although these sessions are targeted to those working with medical camping programs, all attendees are encouraged and welcome to participate.

Camps on Campus and K-12 Independent Schools
Do you manage compliance issues for minors and/or camps taking places on college or university campuses? Have camp programs taking place at K–12 Independent Schools? While almost all sessions offered have some applicability to camps taking place at institutions, we’ve highlighted several sessions we think will be of great interest to you. Check out highlights at ACAcamps.org/campus

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 San Diego, don’t forget to include donation items for the 2020 ACA National Conference service project. The conference planning team has chosen to collect books for the San Diego Council on Literacy as the service project for this year’s conference. For more information, visit ACAcamps.org/conference/service.

Special Events and Networking Opportunities
The national conference is a wonderful place to network with youth development professionals from across the country. You will have a variety of opportunities to connect, from informal socializing to structured networking with a social focus and issues-based networking. Visit ACAcamps.org/conference to get a jump-start on making connections via #ACANat20

A sampling includes:
- Local Office Meetings and Socials, Tuesday, February 11, 5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.
- Café Gatherings around Various Topics and Groups, Wednesday, February 12, morning; and Thursday, February 13, throughout the day.
- Grand Opening of the Exhibit Hall with Reception (Sponsored by Chaco), Wednesday, February 12, *5:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. — Ticket Required
- Coffee and Bagels in Exhibit Hall, Thursday, February 13, 9:45 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.
- Lunch in the Exhibit Hall for Attendees, Thursday, February 13, *11:45 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. — Ticket Required
- Afternoon Coffee and Dessert in Exhibit Hall, Thursday, February 13, 3:15 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
- Night Off to Explore San Diego Sites, Thursday, February 13, 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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Camps on Campus (COC) Pre-Conference..................$75
Emerging Professionals in Camping (EPIC) Pre-Conference$75
Faith-Based Camp (FBC) Community Retreat...................$75
Girl Scout Camp Professionals Kindred Meeting (GSP)...$35
International Camping Fellowship (ICF) Pre-Conference Camp & Program Tour$100
JCC Camps Leadership Forum..................................$50
New Director Orientation (NDO) Training....................$75
Not-For-Profit (NFP) Council Breakfast........................$75
Racial Healing: Pain, Projections and Possibilities at Camp Pre-Conference$100
Salvation Army Camping and Outdoor Ministries Kindred Meeting$10
Youth Mental Health First Aid (YMHFA) Training..............$75

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Separate registration required — on ACA form:

4-H Camps Kindred Meeting
Monday, February 10, 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

ACA New Director Orientation (NDO) Training
Monday, February 10, 9:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.
Limited to 30 participants. Registration available on a first come, first served basis.

Camps on Campus (COC) Pre-Conference
Tuesday, February 12, 8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Emerging Professionals in Camping (EPIC) Pre-Conference (Sponsored by Milton Hershey School)
Tuesday, February 11, 8:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Faith-Based Camp (FBC) Community Retreat Pre-Conference
Tuesday, February 11, 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Girl Scout (GS) Camp Professionals Kindred Session
Monday, February 10, 1:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

International Camping Fellowship (ICF) Pre-Conference Camp Tour
Sunday, February 9, 8:00 a.m. – Tuesday, February 11, Noon

JCC Camps Leadership Forum (JCC Association)
Monday, February 10, 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Not-for-Profit Council (NFP) Breakfast
Wednesday, February 12, 7:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.

Racial Healing: Pain, Projections and Possibilities at Camp Pre-Conference
Monday, February 10, 1:00 – 5:30 p.m.
Limited to 30 participants. Registration available on a first come, first served basis. Pre-registration required.

Youth Mental Health First Aid (YMHFA) Training
Monday, February 10, 9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Separate registration required — details provided below:

ACA Accreditation Process Workshop
Monday, February 10, 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Tuesday, February 11, 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
To register, or for more information, visit ACAcamps.org/conference/standards.

ACA Associate Visitor Course
Begins Monday, February 10, 12:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m., concludes Tuesday, February 11, 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
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Association of Camp Nursing (ACN) Symposium
Monday, February 10 – Wednesday, February 12
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 11, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
To register, or for more information, Rob Kolb, at rob.kolb@scouting.org or 469-657-7334.

Camp Owners & Directors Association (CODA) Pre-Conference
Sunday, February 9 – Tuesday, February 11
To register and for more information, contact Cliff Lissner at cliff@chippewaranchcamp.com, 312-593-0246, or visit coda.camp.

DECA’s 2020 International Diabetes Camping Conference
Sunday, February 9, 8:00 a.m. – Monday, February 10, 9:00 p.m.
To register and for more information, visit diabetescamps.org/conferences-webinars-upcoming-programs/.

The Salvation Army Camping and Outdoor Ministries Kindred Meeting
Tuesday, February 11, 6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
To register and for more information, contact Ed Covert, ed.covert@usw.salvationarmy.org, or 831-461-2005.

Emerging Professionals in Camping (EPIC) Pre-Conference
Tuesday, February 11, 8:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
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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
4:00 p.m.  Exhibit Hall Closes

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