

ACA Master Plan

Purpose and Philosophy

Values

People, the World, Contributions

Vision

Enriching Lives, Changing the World

Mission

The mission of the American Camp Association is enriching lives of children, youth and adults through the camp experience.

Position Context

Primary: Promotion of
positive youth development
Secondary: Community
Tertiary: Experiential Education

Core Strategy

Knowledge Transformation

The Vehicle: The Camp Community The Means: The Camp Experience

What Benefit, for Whom, at What Cost

The camp experience will be of high **Quality**.

An increasing **Number** of children, youth, and adults of all social, cultural, and economic groups will have a camp experience.

Board Ends

There will be greater understanding of and support for the **Value** of the camp experience.

Mega End: Enriching Lives Through the Camp Experience

Historical: Better Camping for All

Sub Ends

Public Awareness Legislative/Advocacy Enrichment and Diversification Staff Tools/Education Industry Standards Accredited Camps Membership Customer Service Education

Operational Context

Core Outcomes

Accountability

Creating knowledge from data and information and developing content

Credibility

Transferring knowledge to educational value

Visibility

Converting knowledge to enhance awareness

Viability

Maximizing knowledge to generate revenue

Societal Context

Desired Impacts