

March 2016 Standards Chair Call ...

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Agenda

- ❑ Welcome
- ❑ New ACA Staff
- ❑ SUCCESSES!
- ❑ New/Revised Standards
- ❑ ACA Updates
- ❑ Dates/Reminders...
- ❑ OTHER?

TO DO LIST:

- STUFF I NEED TO DO
- STUFF I WANT TO DO
- STUFF I SHOULD DO
- MORE STUFF
- EXTRA STUFF
- BONUS STUFF
- TOO MUCH STUFF!

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Standards Training Specialist

- ❑ New position - Abby Burbank
- ❑ Current tasks –
 - Assist with AAR follow up
 - Reviewing and revising key resources
 - Identifying gaps in resources
- ❑ Future Tasks
 - Revising/updating AV trainings
 - Working with AAR pieces & parts

SUCCESSSES!!



- Trained 21 New Instructors in Dec.
- Have Trained a LOT of new Visitors
- Visitors assignments out earlier this year!
- Success with AAR and review process
- What are your successes?

NEW/REVISED STANDARDS

- ❑ HR.8.B One on One Camper/Staff Interaction **MANDATORY!**
- ❑ HW.23 Staff Health History – Now **NON-**Mandatory (no change to wording of standard)
- ❑ How sharing this spring?
 - ACA Now
 - Local Newsletters
 - Email to Primary and Standards Contact



ACA UPDATES

- ❑ Strategic Task Force on Accreditation
 - Why? Who? When?
- ❑ Re-printing of APG –
 - Dated January 2016; includes all revisions to date (including HW.23 change)
 - Update packet on website
- ❑ New Instructor Training for Fall 2016
- ❑ SOC reminder – week of April 11
- ❑ Standards E-News being sent the week of April 28

ACA UPDATES

- ❑ Annual Accreditation Report (AAR)
 - 962 AAR have been completed to date
 - Went well yet learned much (more training for Reviewers needed)
 - Conversations will be held for those in Phase 1
 - Discussion of Phase 2 is underway – stay tuned
- ❑ Plan in place to update/revise APG for release in fall 2017, effective 2018

REMINDER – Visitor Resources

www.acacamps.org/staff-professionals/accreditation-standards/standards-visitors/visitor-resources

Visitor Resources

- My Visits Tool
- Camp Information Form for a Standards Visit
- 2015 Score Form
- Score Form Instructions
- Immediate Corrective Action (ICA) Notification Form
- Camp Self-Assessment Document - (20 questions only)
- Expanded Camp Self-Assessment
- Accreditation Visit Contact Script
- Examples of Corrections for Missed Mandatory Standards (PDF)
Updated 10/2015

AND... New AV Promo Piece

**BEST.
PROFESSIONAL
DEVELOPMENT.
EVER.**

 **BE AN ACA VISITOR**
FIND OUT MORE AT
Visitor@acacamps.org

Digital Version of the APG!!!

- www.acacamps.org/staff-professionals/accreditation-standards/standards-visitors/my-visits-tool
- Sign In!!
- Update My Visitor Information

Standards Course Taken	Standards Course Last 2/21/2012
Refresher Expected Year	I agreed to the terms and <input type="checkbox"/> ACA sent me an e-mail with the ACA APG Standards attached

*I understand the PDF document of the APG from the My Accreditation tool has all inclusive revisions to date and is for my personal use ONLY and is not to be shared with others.

*I agree to the terms – Send me an e-mail with the ACA Standards attached

- Visitors will be reminded about this through the E-News being sent late April/early May.

REMINDERS...

- ❑ Camp Self-Assessment – MAY 1
- ❑ Standards Chair web portal
 - List of visitors
 - List of lapsed camps
 - List of camps to be visited
- ❑ All new visitors will be sent Name badges
- ❑ When a camp doesn't communicate

The Camp Won't Communicate!

- ❑ Communicate ...
- ❑ Document...
- ❑ Save documentation...
- ❑ Give deadlines...
- ❑ Final communication via mail...signature required
- ❑ Letter must be sent notifying camp of the removal of accreditation!





Questions?
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