



MEMBERSHIP FAQ

Benefits Available At the Section Level

NEWS IN BRIEF: bi-weekly news brief with upcoming events, special announcements and time-sensitive issues. If you have information to share or wish to make a request, please let the section office know. NIB issues are archived on the section webpage. Contact the section office.

COLLABORATIONS: Visit www.acaindiana.org for links to other organizations that the Indiana Section has partnered with to provide even more resources to our membership.

LENDING LIBRARY: a variety of books, videos and white papers on numerous topics. Members may request to borrow for up to 1 month. Contact the section office or view list at www.ACAIndiana.org

CONFLICT RESOLUTION: a parent/camper/staff member or anyone else that feels the Code of Ethics has been violated should contact sheiny@indymca.org or 765-525-6730.

SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM: scholarships are available to members for professional development. Information, deadlines and forms can be downloaded from www.acaindiana.org or contact Laura Hanna at 812-323-9974.

AWARDS: Section Awards include Heart & Soul, Pioneers of Camping Scholarship, Appreciation Award and membership years. Details can be downloaded from www.acaindiana.org or contact Laura Hanna at 812-323-9974.

LEGISLATION WATCH: the national office maintains a watch on national issues. Additionally, the IN Section maintains a watch on statewide issues. Contact the section office.

STANDARDS: The ACA accreditation is to assist the public in selecting camps that meet industry-accepted and government-recognized standards. Contact standards@acaindiana.org or the section office.

MEMBER DIRECTORY: Contact information for members and camps within the Indiana Section available online (update monthly) www.acaindiana.org or contact the section office.

CAMP FAIRS/DIRECTORY: A separate Camp Directory is published for distribution to parents and the public promoting the camp experience through a searchable database at www.campparents.org or a printed list of ACA accredited camps in Indiana can be obtained by contacting chuck@columbusyouthcamp.org or 812-342-3205.

SECTION EDUCATION: Held in the fall, our annual conference targets needs of our section members for workshops and speakers. Additional educational and professional development opportunities are available throughout the year. Contact Anna at 812-349-3731 or weiganda@bloomington.in.gov.

REGIONAL CONFERENCE: the Indiana Section supports the Mid-States Camping Conference held in the Chicago area in April dedicated to camp staff with over 140 workshops. www.acamidstates.org or contact the section office.

YOUNG PROFESSIONALS: Anyone who is “young” (new-ish) to the profession. Special events, newsletter and resources just for the young professional. Contact the section office.

PUBLIC RELATIONS: Press releases, news articles, interviews, spokesperson. Contact Max at tippy@abc-indiana.org or 574-834-4183.

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