



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 link 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 Complaint Resolution chair.

SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM: scholarships are available to members for professional development. Information, deadlines and forms can be downloaded from www.ACAIndiana.org.

AWARDS: Section Awards include Heart & Soul, Pioneers of Camping Scholarship, Appreciation Award and membership years. Details can be downloaded from www.ACAIndiana.org.

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

STANDARDS: The ACA accreditation is to assist the public in selecting camps that meet industry-accepted and government-recognized standards.

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 the section office.

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.

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.

YOUNG PROFESSIONALS: Anyone who is "young" (new-ish) to the profession. Special events, newsletter and