

American Camp Association Rocky Mountain Section Camp Professionals Spring Workshop Friday April 9, 2010 - 9:00am to 4:00pm

What are camp professionals thinking about in April? Staff training of course! The annual spring workshop has been developed with that in mind.

The 2010 Spring Workshop features Kim Aycock:

Kim Aycock, MST, has 20+ years of experience in year-round and seasonal summer camp positions and as a middle/high school and college level educator. She is equally comfortable and effective teaching in a classroom or outdoor setting, training camp staff to work with children, or presenting educational sessions at regional and national conferences. Kim teaches with sensitivity, creativity, and enthusiasm and has the ability to connect with and motivate learners of all ages. More information can be found on her website: www.kimaycock.com. Kim may be contacted at 601-832-6223 or info@kimaycock.com.



Kim will be presenting:

Morning Session Training Smorgasbord:

You are cordially invited to a training smorgasbord guaranteed to satisfy a hearty appetite! Brain-based "appetizers", a 3-course "meal", and "dessert" will be served. Come hungry and leave full of staff orientation ideas that will add spice to any training session! This session will be presented "restaurant" style with brain-based teaching techniques served for every "course." Participants will be given a menu (see below) and can make selections from the best "recipes" to meet their own staff training needs. Detailed handouts and specific examples for each will be provided.

- **Appetizer: Get "Hooked"!** (Ideas to "prime" the brain and get staff ready to learn!)
- **Course 1: Brain Bites** (Brain-friendly ways to present staff training topics so that they are remembered long after orientation.)
- **Course 2: Movement Morsels Accompanied by Music** (Ways to incorporate movement into any training session/staff meeting.)
- **Course 3: "See"-Food Sampler** (Ways to use visual aids to enhance any presentation and learner retention.)
- **Dessert: Keep your fork...save the best for last!** This course promises to be the "sprinkles" on top! (Ideas to end a training session with a "bang"!)

Afternoon Sessions

Big Deal or No Big Deal: A Framework for Co-Counselors

Set up your co-counselor groupings for success by establishing lines of communication and teamwork BEFORE campers arrive. This proactive approach will be the difference between make-it or break-it relationships as staff work through issues that can potentially turn into a big deal if left unexplored.

Follow the Leader: Essential Lessons in Leadership for ALL Staff

This is the stuff your staff needs to know BEFORE getting handed a whistle and clipboard! Carefully chosen activities followed by important discussion topics will set the scene to explore various leadership styles and qualities essential to successful staff collaboration in their work with children.

Schedule:

9:00-9:30 Registration/Social Time
9:30-12:00 Training Smorgasbord
12:00-1:30 Lunch/Social Time
1:30-4:00 Big Deal on No Big Deal & Follow the Leader

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The Spring Workshop
will be held at:
Temple Emanuel
51 Grape St. Denver, CO

**Register online at www.acarockymountain.org
and bring payment to the Workshop!**

Or, you may fax the form to 970-586-5097 or mail to Betsy Thamert, ACA RMS, PO Box 2566, Estes Park, CO 80517

____ ACA Member \$55 ____ Non-Member \$70 ____ Camp Group \$150 (3 or more from same camp)

____ Student or 1/2 day \$35 Your Registration Fee includes lunch. Please register by April 7th!

Name: _____ Organization: _____

Address: _____

C/S/Z: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Registration Deadline April 7th/Please make checks payable to: ACA Rocky Mountain Section

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