

NEWS IN BRIEF



September 12, 2008

SPECIAL ALERT- DEADLINE ~~Sept 15~~ Extended to Oct 31

GOING AWAY/COME BACK NEXT YEAR GIFT.....REWARD YOUR STAFF AND ENCOURAGE THEM TO RETURN NEXT YEAR!!!!

As part of our current effort to grow membership, ACA will offer introductory incentives to camps who wish to share the benefits of ACA membership with multiple members of their staff. These incentives will expire September 15, 2008. All memberships are effective for a year after date of purchase.

The Reasons for These Introductory Incentives

Growth — ACA has made a commitment to increase the number of members, donors, and customers to 20,000 by 2020. More members equal more advertisers and other funding sources, ultimately allowing ACA to provide greater services.

Through these incentives, camps will enjoy a more affordable way to share the value of ACA membership with their staff members, further increasing retention and professionalism. Members receive subscriptions to *Camping Magazine* and *The CampLine*, discounts on books and educational events, and access to current research. Students also receive free registration to the ACA National Conference.

The Student Membership Incentive

A camp may purchase multiple memberships for its student staff at the following prices: (Student membership is regularly \$35.)

- Give 10 **new** student memberships at \$30 each!
- Give 20 **new** student memberships at \$25 each!
- Give 50 **new** student memberships at \$10 each!

Here's how it works:

- Camps decide how many memberships they want to purchase.
- Camps provide the ACA national office with personal contact information, including a personal e-mail address, for each **new** student member by whatever means is easiest for the camp: in an Excel file or simply by sending an e-mail.
- New student members receive all ACA publications (e.g., *Camping Magazine* and *The CampLine*) electronically. (Student members will not receive printed publications at this discount level.)

The Individual Membership Incentive

A camp may purchase multiple individual memberships for its staff at the following price: (Individual membership is regularly \$200.)

- Give 10+ **new** individual memberships at \$50 each!

Here's how it works:

- Camps decide how many memberships they want to purchase.
- Camps provide the ACA national office with personal contact information for each **new** member by whatever means is easiest for the camp: in an Excel file or simply by sending an e-mail.
- New individual members may opt to receive print *or* electronic versions of ACA publications (*Camping Magazine* and *CampLine*).

TECH TIPS

Free Download: Firefox
In honor of the recently released version 3.0, this user-friendly Web browser includes pop-up blocking, tabbed browsing, an integrated Google search box, plus excellent security and privacy features. Find more free downloads and online applications.

<http://www.techsoup.org/learningcenter/downloads/internet/page7749.cfm>

LINK UP

We are a socially conscious web design and media firm. This year, we are doing a matching grant for non-profits who need assistance with web design, programming, and or media. You can learn more about us at www.elevationweb.org. The application for assistance is available at www.elevationweb.org/match08.html or by clicking the black box on our home page.

\$

Data-Scribe

Nonprofit organizations will each receive assistance to develop or improve their Websites. Additional information is available on the company’s Web site. Organizations classified as tax-exempt under Section 501c(3) or have 501c(6) status. Awards will not be given to groups that support political candidates or work to influence legislation. Due date: September 15, 2008. Award amount: Assistance valued at \$2,500.00. Contact Data-Scribe, P.O. Box 15361, Rio Rancho, N.M. 87174; (505) 896-9379. info@datascribe.biz or <http://www.socialmissionwebhost.com/home2>

SITE & FACILITY

“Catch the Vision” Trails Workshop
Tuesday, September 23, 2008 - 8:30-4:15

Cost is \$40 per person.
Reservations required by September 15th; call the IPRA office (317) 984-4500 or mail to IPRA PO Box 888 Cicero, IN 46034
Hosted by: Plainfield Parks and Recreation
651 Vestal Road, Plainfield, IN 46168

Cost is \$40 per person.
Reservations required by September 15th; call the IPRA office (317) 984-4500 or mail to IPRA PO Box 888 Cicero, IN 46034

Presented by IPRA - Natural Resources, Trails & Greenways Committee

STANDARDS SECRETS

Camps that were visited this past summer are understandably anxious for notification of the results of their visits. In August and September, when scoring and reporting happens, no news is good news for camps! Any camp that fails to meet the minimum criteria for accreditation is notified via e-mail (return receipt requested) and, as necessary, a certified letter to the ACA Liaison for the camp. At the same time, reports of scores are sent to the ACA local offices. Section boards make final accreditation decisions in September and October.

Official reports of scores are sent to camps by the ACA local offices no later than November 10. If you have marketing or brochure deadlines and need results earlier, contact your local office.

SOUP FOR THE CAMP DIRECTOR

Imagine there is a bank that credits your account each morning with \$86,400. IT carries over no balance from day to day. Every evening the bank deletes whatever part of the balanced you failed to use during the day. What would you do? Draw out every cent, of course!!

Each of us has such a bank. Its name is TIME. Every morning , it credits you with 86,400 seconds. Every night it writes off, as lost, whatever of this you have failed to invest to good purpose. It carries over no balance and allows no overdraft. Each day it opens a new account for you. Each night it burns the remains of the day.

If you fail to use the day's deposits, the loss is yours. There is no going back. There is no drawing against the "tomorrow". You must live in the present on today's deposits. Invest it so as to get from it the utmost in health, happiness, and success! The clock is running. Make the most of today.

To realize the value of ONE YEAR, ask a student who failed a grade.

To realize the value of ONE MONTH, ask a mother who gave birth to a premature baby.

To realize the value of ONE WEEK, ask the editor of a weekly newspaper.

To realize the value of ONE HOUR, ask the lovers who are waiting to meet.

To realize the value of ONE SECOND, ask the person who just avoided an accident.

To realize the value of ONE MILLISECOND, ask the person who won a silver medal in the Olympics.

Treasure every moment that you have! Treasure it even more because you shared it with someone special., special enough to spend your time. And remember that time waits for no one. Yesterday is history. Tomorrow is a mystery. Today is a gift. That's why it's called the present!!

GREEN SPOKEN HERE

Each day, thousands of CDs are being tossed into the trash can and end up in landfill because America lack recycling services that can properly recycle CDs. This has been going on for over 20 years. Now the year is 2008, its a fresh start, and you can help make a difference by sending your unwanted CDs to our address to be properly recycled for **FREE**.

Our company address is at:

Polysource International Inc.

13505 Yorba Ave, Unit R

Chino, California 91710

Please help our cause by spreading the word on recycling CDs & Jewel cases. You can refer people you know to our website or to our address to send their CDs to. You will be doing our environment a **BIG** favor.

<http://www.cdrecyclingcentral.com/home>

polysource@cdrecyclingcentral.com

The information presented here does not necessarily reflect the views of ACA Indiana. Special thanks for contributions: Nonprofit Times, Techsoup, ACA Indiana archives, Connect For Kids, Strive, Elevation, Office of Faith Based and Community Initiatives, ACA

OTHER RESOURCES

[Child Abuse and Neglect: General Information Packet - New and Updated](#)

Looking for information on child abuse and neglect? The Child Welfare Information Gateway has new and updated resources in English and Spanish. The packet includes definitions, signs to watch, data on what works and toll-free numbers for help. The English version includes a summary of updated statistics from the *Child Maltreatment 2005* report.

http://rs6.net/tn.jsp?e=001OxR26oaaw_kfYfFlk9882MkM7IZRFip-yTcIoxnhHJib957nooFowZ9XWTcdA6cR35HfgaUSs69Piz6cuUoYSzPucWi_ADB7jWr2ZaFQZiPBRq1PQcgOwmUAM2M21rR4UwzpBNHhqwJSiW53qBUgC9tpqryHCOEy

UPCOMING EVENTS



You are cordially invited to attend the
Fifth Annual
IPFW Career & Internship Fair

Sept. 25, 2008

CAREER & INTERNSHIP FAIR
 10 a.m.–3 p.m.
 • Check-in begins at 9 a.m.
 • Lunch at 11:30 a.m.

WHERE
 Walb Student Union Ballroom

COST
 \$90
 (\$40 for non-profit)

DEADLINE
 Registration form and payment due by Sept. 12, 2008

Payments are not refundable.

Space is limited and granted in the order of registrations and payment received.

Curbside assistance will be provided.

Get IPFW students and alumni to work for YOU!





Career Services
 Kettler Hall, Room 109
 2101 E. Coliseum Blvd. • Fort Wayne, IN 46805-1499
 260-481-0689 • Fax: 260-481-5402
www.ipfw.edu/career

INDIANA UNIVERSITY—PURDUE UNIVERSITY FORT WAYNE

INSIDE ACA

Special features include:

- Letter from the president
- 30 days till the 8th annual International Camping Conference
- Online course targets camp organizational improvement
- Student Camp Leadership Academy
- Basic Camp Director's Course
- Educational alliance with National Park & Recreation Association
- Fall camper enrollment survey
- new and improved ACA online bookstore
- updates for the 2009 ACA national conference
- extension to purchase group discounted memberships for students and key staff
- *Camping Magazine* goes digital
- release of the new Change a Life Today video
- youth camp outcomes analysis tool available
- as well as, important news from learning resources, standards, and association news.

http://www.acacamps.org/inside/08_09/