

Building Camp Communities through Diversity

- **Over 30 Education Sessions** focused on our conference theme.
- **Special networking groups** on diverse topics Friday evening.
- **2.5 Super Sessions** with innovative and popular speakers – Nina Roberts and Michael Brandwein.
- **3 Leadership Institute Courses** about topics related to diversity and camp.
- **And much more!**

About Our Theme

The ACA Mid States Steering Committee and Program Committee are pleased to announce our 2012 theme: ***Building Camp Communities through Diversity!*** Through various avenues, our conference theme will allow participants to: learn new and updated information; develop an understanding of how diversity impacts camp and how camp can impact our diverse world; network with other professionals and discussing this present and important topic with others; and share their knowledge with others.

We have developed many different opportunities for you to be a part of our theme. We have worked to ensure there is something for everyone from the first time director to the most experienced professional and from the new counselor to seasoned administrative staff member. Our keynote sessions on Thursday and Saturday will address important issues about diversity by providing participants with concrete ideas and tools to use in their programs. The ***Building Camp Communities through Diversity*** education session track kicks off on Friday morning and continues through Saturday, with a few preview sessions on Thursday evening! This track of education sessions offers participants educational presentations centered on our theme. Alongside our traditional and loved education sessions, this special track will include over 20 different sessions and topics. Keep a look out for additional networking, educational and social opportunities that are being planned right now!

We are looking forward to seeing you at the conference and learning and growing together towards ***Building Camp Communities through Diversity!***