

New Jersey Camps  
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Dear Camp Director:

We find ourselves in a time where regulators and legislators are making operating a camp a more difficult job than ever before. To help us all, we have formed a group of Camp Operators from throughout the state, representing every kind of camp: private, non-profit, agency, religious, special pops, day, resident, township recreation programs, athletic programs, etc. NJC-GAP represents us all, and has done an amazing job in a short time.

The main mission of NJC-GAP is simple: To raise money to support the lobbying efforts of NJ Camps in Trenton. Please read our materials, talk to us, and join us. A relatively small financial commitment from a majority of our camps will help us sustain our representation and enable us to fight for our rights as taxpayers, business owners, and economic contributors in NJ.

The impact of our Government Affairs initiative (NJC-GAP) has been tremendous, and much credit goes to Claudine Leone, who continues to make strides in our unique relationship with the State Board of Health (DHSS). I have received numerous phone calls from Camps in NY and PA who are simply blown away with our quick progress. Whereas NJ used to be seen as a state with its head in the sand in regards to government affairs, we have quickly become an industry leader. NJ-GAP members have worked alongside the DHSS to re-write the Bathing Code (the rules under which we operate), and have given us numerous exemptions including exemptions from much of our annual inspections!

Remember that these likely Health Dept. regulation changes are in addition to the strides made with the Department of Community Affairs (DCA) in regards to the Rock Wall exemption, and the continued understanding and delineation of "Amusements" vs. Camp Activities. There are many other initiatives we are looking at, as well as simply keeping an eye on potential regulations and legislation that affect our businesses. Check out: [www.acacampsnj.org/advocacy/agenda.php](http://www.acacampsnj.org/advocacy/agenda.php)

**You are invited to our annual legislative update at Tri-State on Wednesday, March 18. From 1:30-2:45 PM, we will brief everyone on "What's Going on in Trenton?", discuss NJC-GAP initiatives, and our efforts to expand membership. Please help spread the word to colleagues and businesses!**

For a complete listing of current members, go to our website:  
[www.njcgap.org](http://www.njcgap.org) – **YOUR CAMP SHOULD BE ON THIS LIST!**

Sincerely,  
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# JOIN THE GAP TODAY!

Please fill out the application below and return it with a check made out to "NJC-GAP". If you have ANY questions, please feel free to contact Andy Pritikin at the above number, or any of the Camp Directors below.

Thank you for your commitment the Camp Industry and the thousands of children, staff and families we service.

FOUNDING MEMBERS: Roger Black- Stonybrook, Harold Breene- Riverbend, Jed & Roz Buck- Meadowbrook, Douglas Fullman- Boy Scouts, Jonathan Gold, Oakcrest, Aaron Greenberg- JCC-Medford, Scott Lantzman- Gesher, Ron & Sandy Leiser- Ivy League, Peggy Mellors- Girl Scouts, George Novick- Mill Road, Mike Peterson- YMCA Camp Mason, Andy Pritikin- Liberty Lake, Sue Rynar, Jeff Lakes, Wendy Saiff- Willow Lake, Herb Tannenbaum- Harbor Hills, John Villipiano- Seashore Camp, Barry Wasserman- Eagle River, Andrew Yankowitz- Tall Pines

Name of Camp \_\_\_\_\_

Operator/Contact Person \_\_\_\_\_

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Physical Address of Camp \_\_\_\_\_

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Private Camps: \$2.50 per camper, max \$600 | <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Profit: 1 week's fee, max \$300 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Associate (non affiliated): \$100           | <input type="checkbox"/> Business Member: \$400              |