

## From Our Members...

Here's what some of our Member Camps say about their experience in WAIC:

"I love being a part of WAIC."

"Camaraderie and networking opportunities...A place to share ideas, friendships and careers...Professional expertise, personal connections."

"We have found WAIC to be an invaluable source of professional support and information. It is hard to imagine running camp without it."

"...we enjoy the camaraderie of being part of a group who share the common goal of continually improving our programs. We support one another with humor, advice, and friendship, and know we can turn to our WAIC friends when we are in need."

"...so many camp stories are shared, new ideas are created, new and old connections are formed and re-formed...we are all reminded of the amazing things that happen at camp."

"As a camping professional, WAIC has led the way to my continued professional development. Being a member of WAIC has made me a better person and a better camp owner and director."

"Joining WAIC has given me a great opportunity to learn from other camping professionals in a non-competitive environment."

"...the value of WAIC is building relationships with other directors over the course of years versus a conference or two."

"It's rare in business to find such a comfortable forum where competitors help each other and learn from one another. WAIC works because each member believes deeply that disclosing information to colleagues is in the best interests of the children entrusted to our care each summer."

"It is great to be part of a professional organization that is always full of new and positive ideas for our youth of today."

"We feel free to call any member camp for counsel or advice, or to share a new idea. We are enjoying the new friends, camaraderie, and encouragement. WAIC will help us be a stronger camp."

"New members are taken into a network of caring and support for those in need, and a harvest of friendships. I have never seen a trade group more dedicated to service while having a great time together."

"We've found that there's always a helpful, understanding and knowledgeable fellow camp director to consult, or turn to in both good, and not so good times."

"The mentorship, education, and support has made such a difference to me as an owner/operator and my business. I consider WAIC one of, if not the most important professional organization that I am involved with."

## Join WAIC!

For questions regarding WAIC and the Membership Application Process, please contact the Association Manager at [membership@waic.org](mailto:membership@waic.org) or by calling (949) 407-9242.

Please visit our website at [www.waic.org](http://www.waic.org) for an application and more information.