

## **Unconventional Fundraising**

### **Fundraising: 5k Run/Mud Runs**

Do you potentially have the ideal site to host a 5K or mud run? This opportunity not only provides a great fundraising source but affords great community involvement and volunteer opportunities.

### **Summer Food Program**

The Federal government has deemed it a priority to provide food for children even in the summer. Your camp can earn money feeding kids that you are already serving. Come learn how it works!

### **Home Depot/Lowes**

Big Box stores and local shops all provide the items we need to maintain the camp facility, but there is much more than purchasing. Come learn and share your secrets to buying, receiving donations and favorable service from great companies.

## **Food Service**

### **Sysco- Sysco Rep**

Representatives from Sysco will spend time helping you make the most of their system for food & food service materials. You may be missing out on some important programs.

### **U.S. Foods- U.S. Foods Rep**

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### **Theme Meals**

Is it Taco Bar Tuesday at camp? Then why not go all-in. Decorate, wear costumes and create an environment that really has an impact. Come share your ideas in this great discussion.

### **Food Service: Do more with less**

Have you considered all the combinations of equipment scheduling and menu planning that maximize your current food service? Discover and share a variety of approaches that allow camps to grow their production without significant capital or remodeling.

## **Administration**

### **Office registration**

Ever wonder how some camps barely tolerate this process while other excel? Learn how one encounter provides you with insight into your campers; allowing you to wonderfully engage them throughout their stay. Be prepared to share and encounter a vast array of options ranging from specialty software, desktop and online solutions to paper registrations.

### **Protect My Ministry**

Learn the different approaches applied by organizations use to create a safe environment and communicate that you camp genuinely cares. How much is thorough enough? A web database search, a paid vendor or DOJ live scan screening? Discussions will ask should and when board members, staff, guests, counselors, volunteers and seasonal staff be background checked.

## **HR for Small to Mid size Camps**

Don't have a full-time staff person in HR? Most camps don't. Discover the approaches some camps are employing to strengthen their ministry culture while simultaneously strengthening their human resource processes.

## **Negotiating with Vendors**

Is it all about pricing and costs? That's hardly the case. Gain more than fiscal savings by unveiling different areas of your vendor relationships. More can be grown by engaging, learning and sharing with your service and product providers. Discover creative ways to revisit and redefine these relationships.

## **Program**

### **Camping and Missions**

Christian Camping is growing around the world! Have ever thought about assisting a church, ministry or camp around the world? Come and learn how to start and develop this special relationship.

### **Internships**

Do your summer staff never want to leave? Do they want to learn more about Christian Camping Ministry from a year-round perspective? Get ideas from an established program that can be adapted to your camp or conference center.

### **Summer Staff**

Every camp does summer staff training...but how can we make it a better experience for them? Come receive, and share ideas on teambuilding, fun activities, special events, and more, in this open forum.

### **Serving with Youth Pastors**

Youth and children's pastors are our partners in building into the lives of kids and young people. How can we best serve them? Discover the pitfalls that can come with the relationship, and more importantly how we can treat the pastors as more important than ourselves." (Philippians 3:4)

## **Facilities**

### **Wi-Fi Thermostats/Heating and Light controls**

Technology advancements may revolutionize your management of camp resources. Learn more about what you can do to save money on utilities and better serve guests.

### **Vendor - Bed Bugs**

A representative from a Southern California business will share the squirming details of bed bugs, including how to identify them, and what your options are in dealing with them.

# **General**

## **Apps**

Get ready with your favorite Apps to join the conversation about the tools you use to manage your work at camp. While there are lots of fun apps, we will focus on productivity tools for those in camping.

## **Social Media (Good & Bad)**

Facebook, Twitter and many other forums provide good and not-so-good opportunities for your ministry. We will have a frank conversation about how harness the good and avoid the bad in social media.

## **Blue Book**

Do you need a quick way to help new staff with the culture of your camp? UCYC in Prescott, AZ has written a document describing their DNA. It's called the Bluebook. Come get a copy and discuss. Your camp has DNA, but is it known and promoted? Create your own tool to keep your camp moving in the right direction.

## **Programs and Activity Share**

Activity bonanza!!! This is an activity share-a-thon of ideas relating to campers and guests. Indoor, outdoor, dining hall and grass field activities included. Bring 5 ideas to share, and then go back to your camp or conference center with many more than that.

## **Community Service Projects**

You don't have to look far to find the needs of your community. Looking outside your facility is crucial to the spiritual health of your organization. It is no different than looking outside of yourself to see the needs of others. Learn about the value awaiting your organization, your staff and yourself.

## **Full Time Staff Play**

We work with people everyday! Whether your staff is very small or very large, healthy interaction among the staff is vital to working together. We will talk about building play into your staff development.

## **Mentorships**

What are you doing to develop the next generation? Are there goals for Middle or High School campers, what about your college staff and/or interns? Come and discuss what you are doing at your camp!

## **Nurse/ Health care Supervisors**

Wonder what the current standing is of the camp health care? Different combinations of training and credentials can provide camps with more options to meet current state requirements. Learn and evaluate potential approaches that can help your camp meet and/or exceed the expectations of regulations and campers.

## **Camp Store**

Many camps have stores but truth be told, few break even or better. Discover how some camps grew their store into an energized camp hub. Discover and share concepts that keep the ministry message while adding revenue to support camps mission.

### **Multicultural Groups**

Southern California is becoming a beautiful multicultural and diverse area. Embrace the amazing opportunity the Lord has brought to our region. Learn how to advertise, communicate and individualize each different culture that God brings to your camp.

### **Adventure Program**

Do you want to start or develop an adventure program? Climbing walls, ropes courses, and zip lines can add new excitement and enthusiasm to your facility. Learn about the key elements of start up, safety, training, and purpose.

### **For Men Only/Women Only**

All camps have younger staff members that work at least in the summer. This session will equip leadership with tools they can use to help these young men and women stay pure after leaving the safety of camp. In addition, we will delve into personal development; spiritual disciplines, work ethic, planning, relationships and anything that would help these young people living in 2012!