

# 2009 Summer Warm-Up Series

Are you ready for summer to start??



## Join us this Spring at one of our Wednesday Workshops!!

### Understanding the Development of Boys with Dr. Michael Thompson

**Wednesday, April 1<sup>st</sup> 11am- 1pm (Berkeley College- Midtown)**

Boys can sometimes be bewildering and frustrating for the adults who work with them. Why are they so competitive? Why do they attack each other's masculinity using "gay" and "fag?" Why do they insult each other's mothers? Why do boys find it so hard to open up and talk about their lives and feelings? What can I do to help boys be more successful? Come spend a few hours with psychologist, Dr. Michael Thompson, coauthor of Raising Gain. The author of eight books, Dr. Thompson has appeared on The Today Show and the Oprah Winfrey Show.

### Making Orientation and Staff Training Meaningful

**Wednesday, April 22<sup>nd</sup> 10:30am- 1pm (Hudson Guild Community Center)**

It is always good to keep your orientation new, upbeat, and exciting for staff members. How can you keep up the energy when you're not always presenting the most interesting information? In this workshop explore ways to enhance your staff training and orientation, learn new strategies, interesting presentation styles, and ways to involve your returning staff.

### Working with Special Needs Campers

**Wednesday, May 6<sup>th</sup> 10:30am- 1pm (Hudson Guild Community Center)**

Including special needs children in your program can sometimes be a challenge. As more and more campers with some form of disability sign up for programs, staff members need some guidance. Our camp professionals will provide suggestions for inclusion, tips for working with campers, and evaluating your programs ability to provide an appropriate environment for special needs campers.

### Effective Communication and Leadership

**Wednesday, May 20<sup>th</sup> 10:30am- 1pm (Hudson Guild Community Center)**

How do you evaluate your staff? What's the best way to communicate with parents? How do you have difficult conversations? As directors and staff supervisors you face these challenging questions all of the time. In this workshop presenters will answer these questions and more to help make you a better leader.

### Creating Camp Culture

**Wednesday, June 3<sup>rd</sup> 10:00am- 1pm (Hudson Guild Community Center)**

Singing songs, playing games, sitting around a campfire and making s'mores. How do you bring that culture and excitement of camp to your program in the city? Join us for a day of fun and games, traditions and rituals, skits and activities for you to take back and implement in your camps.



***Our Summer Warm-Up Series will help make it your best summer yet!!***

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## Registration Form

Name of Camp: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City: \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_  
 Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_  
 E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Cost: \$10 for ACA Members  
 \$15 for Non-Members

Please list the staff members attending *with member numbers* and select the workshops you would like to register for.

*Understanding Boys (\$10/\$15)*    
 *Orientation (\$10/\$15)*    
 *Special Needs (\$10/\$15)*    
 *Leadership (\$10/\$15)*    
 *Camp Culture (\$10/\$15)*    
 Total

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<i>List any additional names and attach to registration form.</i>						<b>Total Amount Due</b>

\*\*Registration is limited and on a first come, first serve basis!\*\*  
 \*\*Refunds will not be issued after March 1, 2009.\*\*

**Method of Payment:** (Payment is due with Registration)

Master Card    
  Visa    
  Check (made payable to ACA-NY)

Credit Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_

Cardholder Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Cardholder Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please mail or fax this form with payment to:**  
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