



## Remember summer camp?

You had fun, made friends, and learned things you never thought possible while the counselors did all the work! NAPC's Commission Assistance and Mentoring Program (CAMP) works just the same way.

It's an intensive, high-energy program customized to meet your training needs. Nationally recognized CAMP counselors from local preservation programs across the country provide the highest quality training in an atmosphere of camaraderie and celebration.

### Every CAMP is built around NAPC's four-point curriculum:

- The **legal framework** of local preservation
- **Identifying** and **protecting** historic resources
- The **commission's role and responsibility**
- Public **support** and **outreach**

NAPC works with CAMP hosts to build a customized program that explores these essential concepts to provide commission members, staff, elected officials, and others with the tools they need to build strong local preservation programs.

CAMP participants (CAMPers) receive a resource manual compiled by NAPC with the most comprehensive, concise, and up to date material available. The manual serves as a valuable reference for CAMPers when they return home.



## CAMP Topics Menu

### Every CAMP Includes:

#### **Legal Issues:**

Covering the legal basis for commission operation, this topic includes procedural due process, takings, appeals, ethics, property rights, economic hardship, and more. Extra emphasis can be given to different areas.

#### **Standards and Guidelines:**

This component gives participants an understanding of the relationship between Federal Standards and local design guidelines they need to use these essential tools most effectively.

### Additional Topics Menu

Select **two** for a one day CAMP or **four** for a day and a half CAMP

#### **Procedures:**

The strongest defense preservation commissions have against accusations of arbitrary and capricious decisions is to consistently follow established review procedures. This CAMP topic deals with the essential elements of those procedures and how to ensure that they are consistently followed.

#### **Public Support:**

Historic preservation commissions regularly get bogged down in the day-to-day issues of reviewing applications and forget that they are public servants who should enthusiastically promote local preservation. Participants learn how to engineer local support for designations, survive unpopular decisions, and deal with reluctant elected officials.

#### **Hands on Design Exercise:**

The "Sports and Games" of CAMP, this session teaches commission members and staff learn how to view change before it occurs in historic districts, and provides opportunities to learn from instructors and from each other in a lively and fun format.



#### **Local Planning Issues:**

A preservation commission is most effective when its work is a part of the larger local planning process. This session covers the essential elements of preservation planning and how to make it a part of your commission's operation.

#### **Identifying and Designating Resources:**

Every preservation commission faces issues of determining what resources should and can be protected through local designation. CAMPers explore all aspects of identifying and designating resources; including surveys, evaluating integrity



of potential historic districts, determining district boundaries, and legal aspects of the designation process.

# CAMP Details

## ONE DAY CAMP

One Day CAMP features three nationally recognized experts and focuses on preservation commission fundamentals that every commission member should understand. The customized curriculum includes Legal Issues, Standards and Guidelines, and *two* additional topics from the CAMP Menu.

**Costs: \$2,500 + speaker expenses + \$55/participant**

## DAY AND A HALF CAMP

The customized Day and a Half CAMP curriculum includes preservation commission fundamentals and builds upon them to explore more topics in greater detail. Four nationally recognized experts explore Legal Issues, Standards and Guidelines, and *four* additional topics from the CAMP Menu.

**Costs: \$3,500 + speaker expenses + \$55/participant**

NAPC helps build strong local preservation programs through education, advocacy, and training.

For more information about how to have NAPC pitch its tent at *your* CAMP site, call or write:

NAPC, P.O. Box 1605, Athens, GA 30603  
706-542-4731 or visit: [www.uga.edu/napc](http://www.uga.edu/napc)



## Happy CAMPers

Since its inception in 2001, CAMP has trained over 3,000 local commission members, staff, elected officials, and others from throughout the United States.

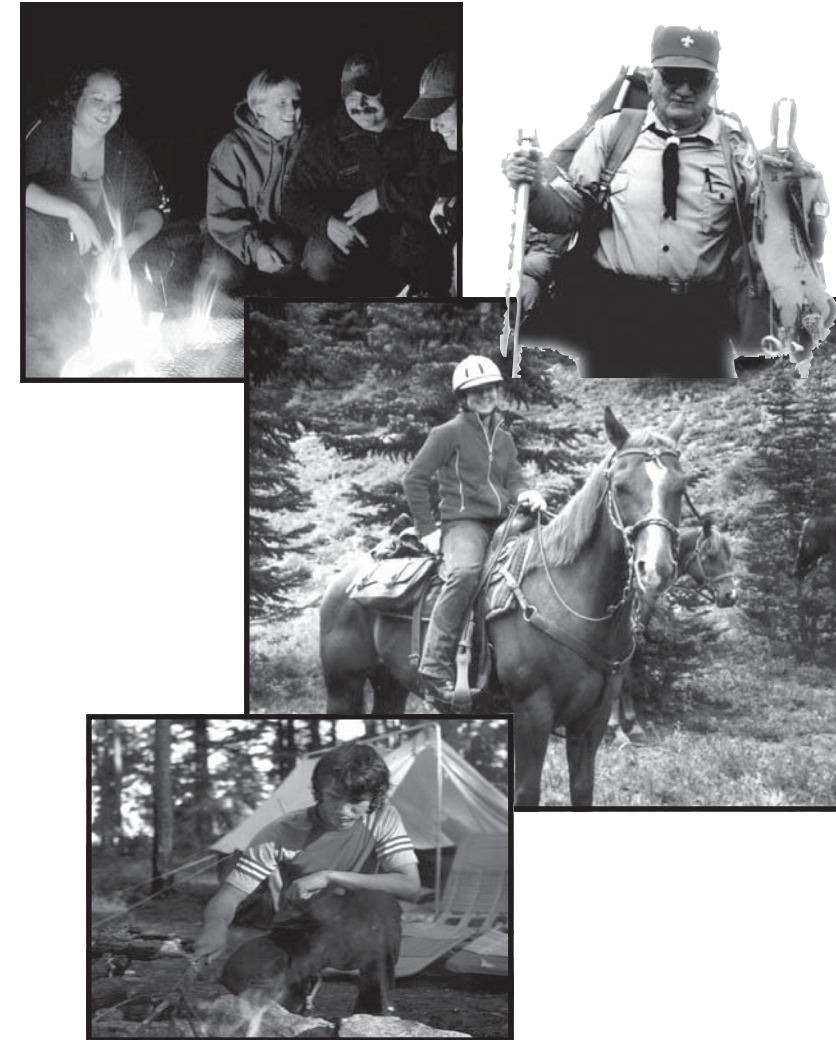
- *CAMP was the best training session I've attended in years, and the only one with 'smores!*
- *All of the trainers were very knowledgeable and informative. Their energy and fun attitude are truly awe-inspiring.*



- *CAMP is the first time I've really felt like I understand the economic hardship issue.*
- *If our commission had gone to CAMP two years ago, my town would still have an ordinance!*
- *I'm a new commissioner and this training was exactly what I needed to get oriented.*
- *A perfect balance of theory and practice from experienced trainers.*
- *This was the most fun I've ever had at a workshop.*
- *Finally! An explanation of the Secretary's Standards that makes sense and has information we can use. Thank you!*



## Commission Assistance and Mentoring Program



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