



## **Camp Veritans Earns ACA-Accredited Camp Status**

Have you heard the news??? Camp Veritans is now officially an American Camp Association (ACA) accredited camp. Here at Camp Veritans we have always prided ourselves on the high standards we set for our camp, staff, and programming and now receiving this accreditation reinforces that fact.

Have you ever wondered what this logo means when you see it on camp literature? In order for a camp to have the rights to display this logo it submitted to a thorough review of its operations by the ACA. There are approximately 300 standards that get reviewed and need to be met. This encompasses everything from a review of staff qualifications and training to emergency management. The ACA collaborates with experts from the American Academy of Pediatrics, the American Red Cross, and other youth-serving agencies to assure that current practices at the camp reflect the most up-to-date, research-based standards in camp operation. Camp Veritans and the ACA form a partnership that promotes summers of growth and fun in an environment committed to camper safety.

The ACA helps all accredited camps provide healthy, developmentally-appropriate activities and learning experiences, discovery through experiential education, caring, competent role models, service to the community and the environment and opportunities for leadership and personal growth.