

# ACA Upstate New York Awards Program

## Submit Entries Today!

Nominate yourself or someone else today! Keep your eyes open this summer for programs and individuals deserving of recognition in our industry.

### Program Awards awarded to a program include:

The *Earth Angel Award* for excellence in environmental education programming.

The *Open Gate Award* for excellence in special populations programming.

The *Nova Award* for excellence in innovative programming, using a novel approach to meet the diverse needs of today's campers and parents.

### Individual Awards awarded to specific individuals:

The *Bernice Scott Award* for outstanding service to camping and the ACA Upstate New York Section; made important contributions to the field of camping through active participation and leadership within the Section; and demonstrated exemplary professionalism within the Section.

The *Fran Plummer Torch of Knowledge Award* for excellence in mentoring is given in recognition of an individual who has demonstrated commitment to furthering the ideals of excellence in camping by serving as a mentor to emerging camp professionals.

The *Crystal Lens Award* for a photograph capturing the spirit of camp.

The *Crystal Quill Award* for a written piece, short story, essay, article, or poem capturing the spirit of camp or reflecting on the value of camping.

### Send entries to

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Provide contact information for both the entrant and yourself, as well as 100 words (or less) describing the nominee and details of the program or individual work, which meet the criteria for the specific award. Our Annual Awards Presentation will be held at the Upstate New York Camp Conference on Friday, January 18, 2008.