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**From:** Tony Oyenarte & Rich Garbinsky, Co-Chairs  
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Dear Participants in the National Council of Leaders (NCOL) Meeting in Atlanta,  
*cc: Non-attending Local Councils of Leaders Chairs and Affiliate Presidents*

We are writing on behalf of the Volunteer Development Committee (VDP) to share with you our excitement about being able to have some collaborative discussion next week at the meeting. We've all been waiting for this work to start and we are thrilled to tell you that the Committee is in place and the Work Groups are in various stages of launch.

We will provide more detail of the status of our work at the National Council of Leaders meeting, but in the meantime, we ask that you review the Committee's materials on our web page at <http://www.acacamps.org/about/leadership/volunteers/local-council-leaders-aca-affiliate-board-resources>. We are committed to being entirely transparent during this assignment.

During the NCOL meeting, we will be looking to you for your recommendations about what organizations outside of ACA are the "best and brightest" in volunteer development, including your camp. Perhaps your child's school does a great job thanking volunteers, or maybe your local museum does a stellar job of training volunteers, or perhaps your camp has a volunteer recruitment tool that is replicable, etc. We will then also look inside ACA, and in particular, with your LCOL/Affiliate Board, to share examples of volunteerism success. Our work groups will then follow up to continue the work and design and implement the volunteer program that will best meet the needs of those who volunteer, and the association.

We look forward to seeing you next week! As always, you can reach us at: [volunteering@ACAcamps.org](mailto:volunteering@ACAcamps.org)

*Tony and Rich*