



## Frequently Asked Questions

### Who attends CAMP?

CAMPers are primarily preservation commission members and city staff, however you do have the option of opening the CAMP to other members of the community such as:

- property owners
- elected officials
- city council members
- building code inspectors
- realtors
- school board members
- contractors
- architects
- nearby college/university students

We can work with you to create an agenda that is appropriate for a broader audience.

**We also strongly recommend inviting your State CLG Coordinator!** They are a valuable resource and CAMP is a great way to cultivate a stronger relationship with them.

### What topics are offered at CAMP?

The topics listed on the CAMP Menu cover the basics that every commission needs to be effective. Sessions are customized for the state, region, or local community.

### Who are the CAMP Trainers?

NAPC's exceptional team of [CAMP Trainers](#) include commissioners, local, state, and national staff members, attorneys, consultants, and commission partners.

### How much does CAMP® cost?

Please refer to NAPC's [CAMP Pricing](#) for details.

### What is included in CAMP®?

- CAMP planning meeting with CAMP Trainers and NAPC Staff
- Customized presentations followed by Q&A and discussion
- CAMP recording available for 60 days - Virtual CAMPs only
- Digital CAMP Training Manual
- Continued mentoring from CAMP Trainers beyond CAMP
- 1-year Membership with NAPC for Hosts and first-time CAMPers
- Continuing education credits (AIA, APA)
- Certificates of Completion

**How are CAMPs funded?**

Most CAMPs are made possible by CLG grant funds. You can learn more by contacting your State Historic Preservation Office. In some cases, CAMPs are funded by a municipality or a nonprofit partner.

**Does CAMP qualify for continuing education credits?**

Yes! All CAMP topics qualify for continuing education credits through the American Institute of Architects (AIA) as well as the American Planning Association (APA). Certificates of completion are also provided for anyone needing documentation of attendance.

**How long is each CAMP topic?**

Each topic is one hour in length, including 10-15 minutes of Q&A and discussion. Depending on what works best for your commission, you can host a half or full-day training or even a quick 1-2 topic training.

**Are there any topics that you highly recommend to include in a CAMP agenda?**

Yes. It is strongly recommended to include the following CAMP Essentials, providing key information for anyone serving on a commission. You can find more information on these topics in the CAMP Menu.

- Legal Basics
- Standards and Guidelines for Design Review
- Meeting Procedures

**Do you have examples of past agendas you can share?**

Yes! You can access them [here](#).

**Can you tell me more about the virtual and in-person format options?**

CAMP is available in both virtual and in-person formats. With the virtual format, CAMPers have the option of attending live or watching later on-demand. The recording is available for 60 days. On-site CAMPs, typically held on a Friday or Saturday, enable CAMP Trainers to travel on location, get to know communities and the unique resources they are trying to preserve, and provide training in a fun and friendly atmosphere with plenty of networking opportunities. On the other hand, virtual CAMPs are a very convenient way to provide training to a wider audience with weekday and weeknight options. Both formats are effective and highly interactive. NAPC can work with you to decide which format is most suitable for your training needs.

**Am I able to record an in-person CAMP?**

NAPC does not permit the recording of in-person CAMPs. If you wish to have a recording of a CAMP then the virtual format would be your best option. The recording will be available for on-demand viewing for 60 days.

**What are some things to think about when planning for an in-person CAMP?**

Take a look at the [7 Tips for a Successful CAMP](#). These tips will help you choose the best CAMP venue and ensure that CAMP is a positive experience for CAMP Trainers and attendees alike.

**I'm ready to host a CAMP! How do I get started?**

To begin the process, please complete the [CAMP Intake Questionnaire](#), which tells us a little bit about you, your community and local issues. Then contact NAPC at (757) 802-4141 or [director@napcommissions.org](mailto:director@napcommissions.org). We will work with you to select topics from the CAMP Menu and CAMP Trainers that best meet your training needs.