



Membership Benefits/Programs

Professional Education:

1. Access to year round professional education through webinars and virtual town halls. This professional education assists members in planning, developing programs and staying up on the most up to date medical facts and information within pediatric oncology.
2. By attending the annual conference, members have access to at least 60 hours of education within the following tracks:
 - i. Leadership/Operations
 - ii. Child Development
 - iii. Staff Development
 - iv. Programs
 - v. Fundraising
 - vi. Medical Continuing Education (CEU credits)
 - vii. COCAcademy-two days of immersive education on a particular topic and with a specific group of professional speakers
2. **Gold Ribbon Accreditation Program**- COCA has written best practices for pediatric oncology Camp programs and has an opportunity for their Camp to become Accredited within COCA. [Gold Ribbon Standards](#)
3. **Access to Resources & Grants**- COCA members have access to learn more and partner with like-minded organizations who seek to work with and support programs for kids with cancer.
4. **Networking & Community**- COCA has developed a community of support within the member camps to learn from, hear what other Camps are able to accomplish, challenges and opportunities they have.

2024 COCA Member Benefits:

1. \$24,300 from COCA Partner, Northwestern Mutual for Best of COCA Awards given out at COCAcon:
 - Camp Spirit Awards for each Region (7 Regions) \$1,500.00 each
 - One Spirit of COCA Award (\$5,000.00)
 - \$800 Per Camp-For each Best of COCA Award (total 11 awards)
2. Access to Care Camps Grants. Care Camps is COCA's largest Partner.

3. Gold Ribbon “Best Practices” Accreditation Program, supported by COCA Partner, Care Camps
4. Outside the Box-Over 13 virtual education sessions + access to past years’ video series
 - Staff Training Summit- 3 hours, 45 minutes with Jed & Roz Buck, Staff Training & Camp Consulting Pros, www.rozeandjed.com supported by COCA Partner, Care Camps
5. 2024 COCAcon: (Spokane, WA)
 - 60 + hours of educational content within Tracks: Fundraising, Programming, Operations/Leadership, Staff Development, Child Development, Medical and COCAcademy
 - Medical CEU Track at Annual Conference
6. COCAcademy-two days (8 hours) of learning with internationally known Camp professionals at COCAcon
7. Conference Travel Stipend \$10,000, supported by COCA Partner, Care Camps
8. Free Conference Registration for One Winner of the Bead Game held at COCAcon each year
9. Multiple opportunities to network and connect with other pediatric oncology camping professionals through the education provided in regional conferences