



FALL WEEKEND



OCTOBER 6-8, 2017

Camp Harlam

Kunkletown, PA

Weekend Coordinators: Mickey Reed and Karen Wisnia

Eastern Cooperative Recreation School (ECRS) is an intergenerational organization offering creative and engaging activities that are fun, develop leadership, and build community. Weekend events are a time for people of all ages and walks of life, newcomers and old-timers, to share in fun and fellowship. Daytime classes are a chance to try activities familiar or new to you. In the Evening Programs, we all come together to dance, sing, play games, have snacks, and be social with each other. Come and bring a friend!

SITE

Camp Harlam, 1 Smith Road, Kunkletown, PA 18058
(570) 629-1390 <http://harlam.urjcamps.org/>

Nestled in the foothills of the magnificent Pocono Mountains in rural Pennsylvania, Camp Harlam opened in 1958 and has grown to its present size with a 300-acre facility.

Camp Harlam has the most class / dance space of any facility that we have rented in the past 40+ years. Although primarily a children's summer camp, the facilities have been modified so that groups can use the facilities during the off-season. One dance camp, drawing 150 adults, has been using the facilities every November for over a decade.

Food is plentiful and meals are served 'family style' where everyone helps pass platters around the dining table and everyone is responsible for cleaning up. The first meal served is Friday dinner and the last meal served is Sunday breakfast. Evening snacks are also provided.

Everyone must bring a pillow, sleeping bag or sheets & blankets, towel, and toiletries, no matter which accommodations you select.

Please note:

- ECRS events are fragrance free.
- All attending are asked to volunteer for one hour to help the weekend run smoothly.
- Smoking is limited to the outdoors.

SAVE \$\$\$ 3 ways (see "Rates" for specific prices):

- 1) Discount for NEWCOMERS:** Each newcomer to ECRS receives a 50% discount at this event.
- 2) Register EARLY:** Save \$25 when registration is *postmarked* on or before September 15.
- 3) Discount for MEMBERS:** Adult members save \$15 at weekend events. Not a member? Pay membership dues now with your registration for this event and you are immediately eligible to receive the member rate. **BONUS:** Your membership expires on December 31, 2018. That's 16 months of membership! (See detailed membership information below.)

WHAT TO BRING for all room types

- Toiletries (nothing is provided – not even soap)
- A pillow
- A sleeping bag, or sheets & blankets
- A towel
- A robe (shared bathrooms may be in the hallway)
- A flashlight. Paths between buildings are dark at night.
- A mug for hot drinks between meals (to save on disposable cups).
- Your musical instruments for jamming!

SCHEDULE

Registration begins at 5:00 PM on Friday, followed by dinner. The program for the weekend begins approximately 8:00 PM Friday evening and concludes before lunch on Sunday.

MEMBERSHIP

Become a member of ECRS. Dues are \$25 each calendar year for those 16 and older. Additional people living in a member's household are automatically members until the age of 18. Once they reach age 18, dues for additional household members are \$15. Ask us about Life Membership!

CLASSES

NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY FOR ANY CLASS

Make your own Oracle cards -- Connecting with your inner wisdom through collage - Mickey Reed

From a variety of images taken from magazines, calendars and / or personal photos, we will choose those that speak to us. These will be the basis for oracle or wisdom cards which we will create on 5x7 cards. Then, in pairs, through a series of questions, we will explore what wisdom the images have to offer us. Please bring scissors as well as COPIES of photos of important objects, people, places, and pets in your life. Age 12+.



Games

- Karen Wisnia

Let's play games and have fun! We'll enjoy a variety of active and quiet games in the non-competitive ECRS style. All are intergenerational. Enjoy the feeling of community as we connect with others. Games are a great way to interact with friends current friends and soon-to-be friends. Age 12+.

Dance Sampler - Jacquie Adain

We'll do a variety of engaging dances that will keep you on your toes; square, contra, circle, couples, folk, line and who knows what else. No partner necessary. Appropriate footwear encouraged (something that you feel safe and comfortable dancing in). Age 12+.

Improv - Cassie Rubin

Do you enjoy making things up on the spot? Join Improv class with Cassie! Come learn interactive improv games like "1-4, 4-1," "Rock, Paper, Scissors Infinity," and "Late for work." Symptoms may include: laughter, happiness, innovative ideas, bonding, pure joy, and the lovely feeling of satisfaction. Age 12+.

Waltz Time is Play Time - Wesley Stevens

Learn to spin, float, and just get goofy in 3/4 time. The class will focus on two things: first, a solid foundation in the basic steps; then twirls and other fun moves that you can practice and build on. Everyone welcome, with or without a partner. Age 12+.

Collaborative Story Gaming - Isaac Lebwohl-Steiner

Be someone else. Someone with skills and talents different than your own. Go on an adventure in another time. You and several others are traveling west by train — a dangerous prospect in the 1860s. Suddenly your train comes to a halt. What're y'all gonna do?

This seated activity is the inspiration for the Adventure Game Theater that has been a part of ECRS for several years. No preparation needed. This class will be offered two times so that more people can participate. Age 12+. *Class size is limited. Please sign up on registration form.*

Song Writing Parody - Josh Silverbauer

Just because a song has already been written doesn't mean it can't have a whole new meaning! That's where song parodies come in. Take a popular song and flip it on its head, and then sing it in a whole new light. In the Song Parody workshop we will take well-known songs (we promise you will know them) and turn them into something completely new. At the start of class we'll decide on a theme or general plot line. Everyone will then be divided into groups and be challenged to reimagine the lyrics to create a new song in a theme we've chosen together. At the end of the workshop, we'll have a whole set of new songs that everyone can sing along with (since we'll all already know the melody!). Sound fun? You betcha! Age 12+.

Rounds and Other Songs - Mickey Reed

Sing out! Enjoy the words and melodies of old time favorites and the harmonies of simple rounds. Join in making the music as well as listening to the voices blend. Age 12+.

Children's Program - Tim Siftar

ECRS offers a completely integrated program for children ages 5-11 during the morning class period on both Saturday and Sunday. Many activities mirror the sense of cooperative play that ECRS is built on. Children attending the program may learn new games, create new crafts, sing silly songs, or even get the chance to share activities they have fun doing at home. Note: Children are expected to stay for the entire program, and are the responsibility of their guardians at all other times. This program will be offered only if at least three children ages 5-11 are registered by September 15.

Preschool

If you have youngsters ages 2-4, we will provide supervised play for them during the morning class period on both Saturday and Sunday. Parents or guardians are welcome, but not required, to join us. This program will be offered only if at least three children ages 2-4 are registered by September 15.

Disclaimer: By attending this event, you agree to grant ECRS the right to include photographic, video, or other audio/visual portrayals of you or your likeness in promoting ECRS without any compensation being paid to you.

Register online. Easier for you!
Easier for us!

www.ecrs.org/harlam-2017-registration/

- Vegetarian (type: _____)
- I am interested in taking Collaborative Story Gaming 2017 Member
- I have enclosed an additional amount as a tax-deductible contribution.
- I need a ride. I can offer a ride to _____ people. First time at ECRS

Attendees are responsible for their own transportation. The Registrar will give information to those offering rides so they may contact those needing rides.

Weekend Rate (see below)	\$ _____
Membership Dues*	\$ _____
Contribution	+ \$ _____
TOTAL ENCLOSED	\$ _____

* Dues are \$25 for those 16 and older.
 Membership expires December 31st.

Name _____ Age _____ M F

Child/ren (Names & Ages) _____

Address _____

City _____ State or Province _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ E-mail _____

Not registering online?
Send this form

with your check payable to ECRS to:

Andrea Abrams, 13800 Marianna Drive, Rockville, MD 20853-2735

We will mail you a hard copy of your confirmation and directions if you include a business-size, self-addressed, stamped envelope with your registration; otherwise, we will send it by e-mail.

REGISTRATION

If you are not registering online, send form above with your check (payable to ECRS) to the Registrar:

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 13800 Marianna Drive
 Rockville, MD 20853-2735
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SCHOLARSHIPS

A limited number of work scholarships are available. If interested, please contact:

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RATES**	Before September 15*		After September 15*	
	Ages 3-11	Adults (12+)	Ages 3-11	Adults (12+)
2 - 4 per room with bath				
member	\$280	\$330	\$305	\$355
non-member	\$280	\$345	\$305	\$370
newcomer	\$140	\$172	\$152	\$185
2 per room; 2 rooms share bath				
member	\$240	\$290	\$265	\$315
non-member	\$240	\$305	\$265	\$330
newcomer	\$120	\$152	\$132	\$165
Women's Dorm† / Men's Dorm†				
member	\$200	\$250	\$225	\$275
non-member	\$200	\$265	\$225	\$290
newcomer	\$100	\$132	\$112	\$145

Private / semi-private rooms are limited. First come first served.

Children under 3 years old are free.

There will be a \$40 cancellation fee after September 15, 2017.

Payment in full must be sent to the Registrar before the weekend.

* Registration must be **postmarked** on or before September 15.

** Rates are per person.

† There are 4 dorms: each has 20 beds in a large room with shared bath for each sex.

Online registration at:
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Additional registration forms and more available at www.ecrs.org



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Wheatley Heights, NY 11798-1207

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Please post or share with a friend!



UPCOMING EVENTS

Dec. 27-Jan. 1	Winter Adventure	Watson Homestead	Painted Post, NY
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AREA CONTACTS: Members who can provide general information about ECRS

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Eastern Cooperative Recreation School does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, age, national or ethnic origin in administration of its admission policies, scholarship programs, or other administered programs. We are an open community that welcomes people of all colors, ages, sexualities, and religious backgrounds, and expects our participants to do the same. ECRS events are drug and alcohol-free.