

Camper Registration



Camp EMS

Your Future Begins Now



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On the campus of Allegheny College, Meadville, PA



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Eligibility and Registration Process

What is Camp EMS?

Camp EMS is a week long experience for teens ages 14-17 to explore the exciting career options available in Emergency Medical Services. Camp EMS offers the opportunity to learn about the many healthcare career paths available when you become an Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) or Paramedic.

What will I do at Camp EMS?

Under the guidance of the most experienced EMS providers in our region, you will participate in a variety of dynamic and interactive sessions and learning opportunities to bring the world of EMS alive to you. A sampling of experiences include a patient simulator encounter, rescue techniques, medical helicopter demonstration, patient assessment skills, treatment of medical emergencies and trauma, crime scene preservation and radio procedures. In addition, you'll learn valuable tips on staying healthy and safe so you can help others in the best way possible. PLUS, at camp you will earn CPR certification, the very first step in the education process to a career in EMS.

Learn Where EMS Careers Can Take You!

Throughout your Camp EMS adventure you'll meet top medical experts including emergency room doctors, EMTs, Paramedics, helicopter flight nurses and more. You'll hear their stories on what intrigues them about emergency medical services and how many of them started in the healthcare field as EMTs. You'll also learn about the explosive growth of the healthcare industry and how you can start preparing NOW for a successful career in emergency medical services.

Extra Fun Activities:

While your schedule of learning opportunities will be jam-packed, we've built in plenty of downtime for fun games and activities. The campus of Allegheny College offers a myriad of recreational activities for campers and evening group activities like softball games, camp socials and scavenger hunts will ensure you have lots of time to create new friendships, relax and enjoy.



How do I apply for Camp EMS?

Complete the brief registration form, provide a brief essay on why you want to attend Camp EMS and any required supporting materials. Completed forms should be mailed to *EmergyCare* with arrival no later than 4 p.m., Friday, May 26, 2017. Registration and essays can also be submitted online by May 26 at www.EmergyCare.org.

Who is eligible to attend Camp EMS?

All applicants must:

- Be between the ages of 14-17 during the entire week of camp;
- Have a sincere desire to learn about emergency medical services;
- Be mentally, physically and emotionally able to participate fully in all camp activities which will include light to moderate physical activities and 8-10 hour days;
- Have the permission of a parent or guardian, indicated by parental signature on registration form;
- Have no history of truancy or disciplinary problems (if you have been charged with a crime, are on probation or been subject to disciplinary action at school, you MUST provide contact information for your probation officer AND submit a letter of support from your probation officer or school administrator stating that you have achieved significant progress to allow you to participate in Camp EMS).

What will be required if I am accepted to attend Camp EMS?

- A 6 day/5 night commitment of your time
- 100% commitment to participate, learn and fully engage in the Camp EMS experience
- Adherent to all policies and guidelines established by Allegheny College and *EmergyCare* in regards to Camp EMS
- All participants are required to live on the campus of Allegheny College for the duration of the camp.

What is the cost to attend Camp EMS?

Thanks to generous support from the Hamot Health Foundation and EMMCO West, Camp EMS is just \$100 per camper. This fee covers five nights of dormitory housing, 5 breakfasts, 5 lunches and 6 dinners. It also includes all recreational activities during the course of the camp, a certificate of completion at closing ceremony and a Camp EMS short-sleeve polo shirt upon successful completion. Additionally, campers will receive the required instruction needed to earn their CPR card, valid for two years.

A limited number of camp scholarships are available based on financial need. If the registration fee is a prohibitive factor in attending camp, please contact Jim Kifer at 814-870-1940 to discuss scholarship options.

Registration Process

- Registrations are due by mail or online by 4:00 p.m. on May 26, 2017.
- Camp is limited to the first 50 accepted applicants; please note that the 50 slots may be taken with accepted applicants prior to the final application deadline so you are encouraged to apply immediately.
- You will also receive detailed information about what to bring to camp, camp rules, directions, campus map, medical release forms and program itinerary.
- You will also be invited to attend a parent/student information night before the start of camp to help answer any additional questions.





Administrative Offices
1926 Peach Street Erie, PA 16502
EmergencyCare.org

Program Guidelines

Applicant and Parent/Guardian signatures are required for your registration to be complete.

Due to the number of young people attending Camp EMS, you should be aware of the expectations of Camp EMS counselors. The rules are designed for your safety and so that you get the maximum benefit from your participation. It is our intent to provide you with valuable insight into the emergency medical services field and viable career options available to you. In order to do that, program participants are expected to adhere to these general guidelines as well as the more specific ones that will be included in your enrollment package.

- Transportation to and from Camp EMS is your responsibility. Please make all arrangements well in advance of the program.
- You will be required to comply with all residence hall rules and cooperate with all counselor and university staff while attending Camp EMS.
- You will be required to stay on campus from the time you register until the time you check out after the closing ceremony.
- The nature of the program requires that we have long and vigorous days to impart all the information and training to you; in order to ensure you are adequately rested to fully experience the program a 11:00 p.m. "lights out" policy will be observed each evening.
- You will be required to attend and participate in all Camp EMS activities.
- NO DRUGS, ALCOHOL OR WEAPONS OF ANY KIND ARE PERMITTED.
- All participants are expected to conduct themselves in a positive manner that appropriately reflects their interest in serving in a public service capacity.

I acknowledge that Camp EMS is a challenging and vigorous program designed to provide a robust experience that will help the participant learn about emergency medical services and career options. I attest that the undersigned camper is physically, emotionally and mentally capable of enduring light to moderate physical activity associated with camp programs as well as sustain 8-10 hour days for the duration of camp. I attest that all information contained within this registration is accurate and true to the best of my knowledge and that as part of the registration process all information provided is subject to verification. Furthermore, I understand that if it is determined that information has been withheld or that the information provided is untrue, I will automatically be disqualified from participating in Camp EMS.

I understand that *EmergencyCare* staff make all final determinations on registration approval.

X

Signature of student (required)

Date

X

Signature of parent or guardian (required)

Date