



Consecration Program: A Gift to Our Consecration Students from Camp Harlam

Camp Harlam is honored to partner with you and the congregation you serve. The Camp Harlam Consecration Project will both enhance your congregation and build the future of our Reform Movement. That is why we are investing in the future of your students' Jewish identity by offering this scholarship to consecrants at your synagogue to be used towards their first experience at URJ Camp Harlam.

Like you, we believe that a camp experience is a significant part of building both Jewish identity and personal life skills. Studies have shown that a Jewish residential summer camp experience significantly enhances a child's identification with Judaism and is a central factor in continued Jewish education and involvement.

How it works:

1. **The congregation will receive 20 certificates to distribute to all members of the incoming class.** The certificate will need to be completed with the students' names and a signature from the Rabbi/Educator. Additional certificates can be requested online using our request form: bit.ly/HarlamPresentation.
2. **A presentation should be made at the congregation's Consecration service describing the benefits of a Jewish summer camp experience, the congregation's affiliation with the URJ and its camping system, and the option for attendance at Camp Harlam.** This presentation is integral to the program's success, and our camp's Professional Staff are pleased to assist with the planning and/or facilitation in any way that we can. Certificates can be handed to students and their parents at/after the service or mailed separately.
3. **In order to validate the certificates and to ensure that parents of the children being consecrated understand how the program works and receive adequate information about Camp Harlam soon after distribution, Camp Harlam will send each certificate recipient a brief e-mail.** To facilitate this critical step, we need the congregation to send a spreadsheet (Excel or CSV format, please) to CampHarlam@URJ.org with the following information included:
 - **Child's Full Name**
 - **Child's Current School Grade**
 - **E-mail Address** (this should be an address used by an adult and not the child)

We ask that this spreadsheet be sent to Camp Harlam within 30 days of receipt of the certificates. Please note that certificates that are not validated through this step will not be able to be redeemed by families in the future.

4. **When a camper enrolls for their first session at Camp Harlam, they should send us the certificate and we will credit their account \$200.00.**

If you have any questions, please e-mail us at CampHarlam@URJ.org or contact us at 610-668-0423. Thank you for your partnership!

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