

# RailCamp



## Steamtown

July 11 – 16, 2010



### Admission Policies

The NRHS does not discriminate against any applicant in its admission process based on race, religious affiliation or lack thereof, national origin, sexual orientation, gender, or disabilities. The NRHS has admitted students with handicaps in the past and provided special programming for the individuals. However, the staff cannot program for a student once the RailCamp begins. Further, a disability may require additional staff or staff with specific training.

The application form provides adequate space to describe any specific learning problems or physical problems which may impact upon an applicant's participation in RailCamp. The applicant or the parent should provide all relevant information on the application form so that the staff can determine if an applicant can safely participate in RailCamp. If the staff learns that an applicant has withheld information about a handicapping condition before the applicant is admitted, the application will not be accepted. If the staff learns of a handicapping condition after RailCamp has started, the staff will determine if the applicant can safely participate in the program. The NRHS reserves the right to send a RailCamper home if the applicant cannot safely participate in the activities or lacks sufficient staff to reasonably accommodate an applicant.

### Tuition Payments

Each application must be submitted with a payment for tuition. Applicants may choose two methods to pay the tuition. First, the applicant can remit the entire tuition when the application is submitted. The other method is to provide the NRHS with a deposit of \$250 by April 1, followed by a payments of \$250 (due May 1) and the balance due by June 1

The NRHS can accept payments by check, money order, or credit card. Applicants should make the checks or money orders payable to the National Railway Historical Society with RailCamp noted on the memo line of the check. Credit card payments are available by telephoning NRHS at 215-557-6606 between 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. At this time, the NRHS cannot accept registrations or payments online.

NRHS will not make any admission decisions after April 15.

### Scholarships

The NRHS has funds available through donations to provide assistance to RailCamp participants. NRHS awards scholarships on the basis of applicant need and potential to serve the railway preservation movement following RailCamp. Interested applicants must complete a scholarship application along with the required documentary evidence to be considered. Some NRHS Chapters grant scholarships to students who live in the geographic area of the Chapter. Please go to [www.railcamp.com](http://www.railcamp.com) to see the list of scholarships which are available from Chapters.

(Not affiliated with NCRM)

**YES, I AM INTERESTED IN ATTENDING RAILCAMP 2010  
PLEASE SEND ME MORE INFORMATION!**

Name: (Please print): \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

I am a (check one) \_\_\_\_\_ Sophomore \_\_\_\_\_ Junior \_\_\_\_\_ Senior in high school,

\_\_\_\_\_ Steamtown (Tuition \$850)  
Scranton, PA  
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Mail this form to: RailCamp  
National Railway Historical Society  
100 N. 20th St., Suite 400  
Philadelphia, PA 19103 1462

For More Information, Call or Visit:  
215-557-6606

[www.railcamp.com](http://www.railcamp.com)

or e-mail the information requested above to [railcamp@nrhs.com](mailto:railcamp@nrhs.com) (a valid e-mail address is required for a response).

# Purpose of RailCamp

Steam locomotives, once a common sight on railroads, no longer cross the United States. Steam locomotives remain at the Steamtown National Historic Site.



**Spray Painting at Steamtown**

Steamtown preserve the history of railroads in the steam age. RailCamp is not just about steam locomotives and historical collections. RailCampers learn about modern railroads and their operations.

Positions dealing with the restoration and management of these locomotives as well as modern ones exist worldwide. Opportunities to learn about them, however, do not. In recognition of this, Steamtown National Historic Site and the National Railway Historical Society offer hands-on opportunities for high school students to learn about the many career opportunities that exist with railroads today.

## Students will experience:

- Railroad Operations
- Locomotive Operations
- Locomotive Repair & Restoration
- Railroad History Interpretation (learning how to tell the story of railroad history to the general public)



**Touring the passenger car repair shop at Amtrak**

## When, Where and What Does it Cost?

\$850 camper if registered by April 1; \$950 after April 1, 2010

Tuition includes five nights lodging, meals, transportation at the site, and all classroom materials. Students are responsible for their own transportation costs to and from the RailCamp venue. All safety equipment necessary for training will be provided for use during the duration of the class. Students, however, are responsible for, and must ensure that they have, sturdy footwear with good soles, overalls or coveralls, and long sleeve shirts (sneakers **may not** be worn on site).

## RailCamp is limited to 24 participants at Steamtown



**Replacing a brake shoe at Steamtown**



**Signaling Engineer**



**Making a Locomotive silhouette**