

**EMERITUS STUDENTS COLLEGE OF MARIN
(ESCOM)**

FOR ACTIVE LIFELONG LEARNERS

Emeritus College (EC) was created in 1973 at the College of Marin for older adults. Dedicated to the principle of lifelong learning, its initial program of seven courses for about 80 women and men now offer up to 50 classes with over 1,000 enrollments each quarter. Classes are given at the Kentfield and Indian Valley campuses.

As a pioneer in the innovative use of community colleges for adults, EC was selected as a national model by the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare and helped many institutions initiate similar programs.

There are no previous educational requirements or age restrictions for participation in the Emeritus College – only a desire to learn. The student organization ESCOM, was formed to support this lifelong learning program at College of Marin.

Courses and special events are listed in the Community Education schedule of classes that is distributed to mailboxes countywide four times a year.

ESCOM AT A GLANCE

When you join ESCOM for an annual membership fee of \$15, you are entitled to many scholastic and social privileges:

For those over the age of 55:

- Discounted fees for dozens of EC designated classes
- Scholarships and grants for eligible students
- 10% cafeteria discount
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For all members:

- ESCOM Centers at Kentfield and Indian Valley campuses available as stopping places for rest, reading and meetings.
- Clubs specially designed by and for our members including such topics as: adventuring, books, bridge, chess, current events, ethics, philosophy, film, opera, scrabble, writing and many more.
- There are more 30 clubs. Information on meeting times and a contact person is listed in monthly emails and at <http://escom.marin.edu>
- Member social events.
- Art exhibits at the Kentfield Emeritus Center
- Discounted tickets to COM performances

Our office volunteers are happy to discuss membership and volunteering options with you.

Call us at: **415-485-9652**, email us at: **escom@marin.edu**, or visit the website **www.marin.edu/escom**

Kentfield campus
835 College Avenue, SS 146
Kentfield, CA
94904

Indian Valley campus
1800 Ignacio Blvd.
Bldg 10, Rm. 40
Novato, CA 94949

MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS: ESCOM Annual Membership for \$15, provides members with valuable benefits:

For members over 55:

- Special discounted course fees for dozens of Community Education ESCOM courses (EC)
- ESCOM-only scholarship opportunities for students with financial need
- 10% discount at the College's cafeteria

For all members:

- Access to over 30 ESCOM Clubs
- Access to ESCOM Centers at both the Kentfield and Indian Valley College campuses
- Access to the ESCOM Newsletter
- Invitations to ESCOM Art Exhibits and Member Socials
- College of Marin library privileges
- Discounted tickets to College of Marin performances
- Pride in supporting lifelong learning

ESCOM Membership **RENEWAL**_____ **NEW**_____ **Date:**_____

Member # 1 Last Name:* _____ First name:* _____

If applicable, Member # 2 Last Name: _____ First name: _____

Mailing address:* _____ Apartment #: _____

City:* _____ State:* _____ Zip:* _____ Phone:* _____

Member #1 email* _____ Birthdate* _____

Member # 2 email _____ Birthdate _____

\$15 per member Number of Members (1)_____ (2)_____ **AMOUNT ENCLOSED**_____

Please send your check payable to ESCOM with this form to: ESCOM (Emeritus Students College of Marin)
835 College Ave
Kentfield CA 94904

You may pay with a credit card by calling the Community Ed staff at 415-485-9305 OR in person at:

Community Education
Kentfield Student Services: Building Room 145
Indian Valley: Building 7 Room 194

INTERESTED IN BEING ONE OF OUR VALUED VOLUNTEERS? WE NEED YOU....
YES, CALL ME _____

Call ESCOM 415-485-9652 if you have questions about our clubs, events or volunteer opportunities.