

CAMP RAMAH IN CALIFORNIA

Winter Specialty Camps

Wednesday, December 26 – Sunday, December 30, 2007

Interested in sports? Do you enjoy art?



Want to have have a fun winter break?

Join Camp Ramah's new and improved Winter Specialty Camps

for campers grades 3 – 7 and dive into activities focused in sports or visual arts! Devoted Ramahniks and campers new to Ramah will develop or improve upon their specialty skills, enjoy many other fun camp activities, make friends and have a fantastic winter break. On top of sports clinics or art workshops, Winter campers will enjoy our heated pool, Israeli dance, nature, yummy food and more!



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Sports

Campers enrolling in the **sports track** will enjoy training in basketball and tennis with experienced coaches ready to take your game to a new level!

Basketball: Drills, shot clinic, position improvement, defense/ offense strengthening, scrimmage game on our newly refurbished basketball courts.

Tennis: Back and front hand strengthening, singles and doubles play, concentrate on serving, tennis games: Around-the-World and Roll Out.



Visual Arts

Campers enrolling in the **visual arts track** will work with art instructors to create visual masterpieces in a variety of media.

Paint: Use of acrylic, tempera and watercolor, portraits and still life.

Sculpture: Working in our ceramic room, wheel and hand work with clay, multi-colored glazes and kiln.

Sketch: Charcoal and pencil, still life images and the natural scenery at Ramah.



Facility

Nestled in the lovely hills of Ojai, our campground offers fresh mountain air and natural vistas in a peaceful wooded setting. Campers sleep in wooden bunks with private bathrooms, heating and air conditioning. They enjoy nutritious meals and snacks from our kosher dining room and love to use our Olympic-size swimming pool, sports facilities (basketball, tennis, soccer, softball and more), hiking trails, art studios and amphitheater. Camp Ramah in California is proud to be the first Jewish summer camp in the United States with a solar energy system to provide for a major portion of our energy needs.

The Staff

Ramah staff members at Winter Specialty Camps include experienced counselors who are positive Jewish role models for our campers and trained, gifted instructors in their area of focus. Counselors receive special training in child development and Jewish education, and bring their own talents to help create a fun, nurturing and supportive experience. Everyone works together to make sure the campers have the winter of a lifetime!

Financial Assistance

We believe that every child deserves the opportunity to experience Camp Ramah regardless of a family's financial situation. Scholarships and payment plans are available to help make this opportunity possible.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, OR TO
REQUEST AN APPLICATION, PLEASE CALL

888-Camp-Ramah
or visit www.ramah.org



A Winter for a Lifetime



“Winter Camp at Ramah was the perfect opportunity for our son to get away with other Jewish kids and prepare himself for the full summer experience.”

– RAMAH PARENT



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Application must be accompanied by a photograph approximately 1.5" x 1.5"

Winter Specialty Camps December 26-30, 2007 ENROLLMENT APPLICATION

APPLICATION MUST BE COMPLETED BY PARENT/GUARDIAN - PLEASE PRINT

CAMPER INFORMATION

| | | | |
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| Name of Camper: Last, First, Hebrew | | <input type="checkbox"/> Male | <input type="checkbox"/> Female |
| Address: | | Phone Number () | |
| City | State | Zip | Camper Email |
| Date of Birth Mo/Day/Yr | Name of School | Current Grade in School Fall 06 | |
| Synagogue Affiliation (Name, City) | | Synagogue Affiliation <input type="checkbox"/> Reform <input type="checkbox"/> Conservative <input type="checkbox"/> Orthodox <input type="checkbox"/> Other | |
| Did child attend Camp Ramah in California during the summer of 2007? | | INDICATE CAMPER'S T-SHIRT SIZE: | |

PARENT INFORMATION

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| Father: (Last, First) Mr. Dr. Rabbi | | Mother: (Last, First) Mrs. Ms. Dr. Rabbi | |
| Child lives with: Both Parents <input type="checkbox"/> Mother <input type="checkbox"/> Father <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> | | Name of Legal Guardian: | |
| Parents are: Married <input type="checkbox"/> Divorced <input type="checkbox"/> Separated <input type="checkbox"/> Widowed <input type="checkbox"/> | | | |
| Address of Father (if different than camper information): | | Bus Phone (s) () | Pager () |
| Email Address: | | Cell () | FAX () |
| Address of Mother (if different than camper information): | | Bus. Phone (s) () | Pager () |
| | | Cell () | FAX () |

EMERGENCY

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| NAME OF PERSON TO CONTACT IN CASE OF EMERGENCY OTHER THAN PARENT: | | |
| Name: | Phone () | Relationship to camper : |

EDUCATIONAL

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| Winter Specialty Camps 2007 December 26 - 30 \$425 <u>Indicate Specialty Camp:</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Sports Camp <input type="checkbox"/> Visual Art Camp Winter Specialty Camps are for children currently enrolled in 3rd - 7th grade. | This application, together with full payment should be mailed to: Camp Ramah, 15600 Mulholland Drive, #252, Los Angeles, CA 90077. Faxed applications will <u>not</u> be accepted. Amount enclosed: \$ _____ Donation to Scholarship Fund Suggested amount (\$36) \$ _____ Donation to Ramah Fund Suggested amount (\$36) \$ _____ Total Enclosed \$ _____ Visa/ MC Number: _____ Exp. _____ Name on Card: _____ Billing Address: _____ | FOR OFFICE USE ONLY Date Rec'd _____ Amt. Encl. _____ Check # _____ Accepted _____ Date _____ |
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RAMAH PARENT QUESTIONNAIRE

The educational philosophy of our program emphasizes the uniqueness of each camper. It is, therefore, important that we have specific information about each child which only you as a parent can provide. We want your child to have a wonderful time at camp. We ask that you answer the following questions as fully as possible.

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| JEWISH SCHOOL CURRENTLY ATTENDING: | City: | <input type="checkbox"/> Day School | Grade Level: |
| | | <input type="checkbox"/> Hebrew School | |
| Name of Principal: | | Hours per week of Jewish/Hebrew studies: | |

If camper is not currently enrolled in a program of Jewish education, please attach an explanation of the specific circumstances.
Camp Ramah reserves the right not to accept a child who is not enrolled in a formal program of Jewish studies.
(Please continue on reverse side)

RAMAH PARENT QUESTIONNAIRE (cont.)

FAMILY

Does your child have siblings? If yes, list name(s) and age(s):

Has your child been to camp before? If yes, list name of camp(s) and seasons/year(s):

Has either parent attended Camp Ramah in California before? Yes No List name and years.

Are there any special family situations that we should know about? If yes, please explain: _____

Has your child ever experienced any unusual psychological/physical trauma? If yes, please explain: _____

Has your child ever received psychological or psychiatric counseling or treatment? If yes, please explain: _____

Does your child have any physical or medical condition which will impact his/her program and activities at camp? If yes, please specify: _____

Please list food allergies: _____ Please list dietary restrictions: _____

Past illnesses of which we should be aware? If yes, list: _____

Does your child take medications? If yes, list: _____

PHYSICAL & PSYCHOLOGICAL

GENERAL

Is there anything else we should know about your child that might help in making his/her stay at camp more pleasant? Please DO NOT list bunk requests on this form. _____

PARENT'S AGREEMENT AND MEDICAL AUTHORIZATION *Please read carefully and sign below.*

1. As required, I am enclosing the full camp fee. I understand that all cancellations must be in writing and that the fee is refundable less the following administrative fees; **\$40** before November 15, 2007; **\$125** before December 3, 2007. There will be no tuition refunds after December 3, 2007. Any changes in enrollment will be subject to cancellation fees.
2. I understand that Camp Ramah is not responsible for my child's personal property. The parent and/or guardian will receive a list of needed items prior to the opening of camp. Camp Ramah recommends that campers do not bring valuable items such as expensive cameras, musical instruments, jewelry, or clothing to camp. You can purchase insurance either through a personal effects insurance policy or additions to your homeowner's policy to insure the camper's personal belongings.
3. I authorize the use of still or video photos and audio recordings of my child for Camp Ramah publicity purposes.
4. In case of medical emergency, I hereby give permission to the physician selected by the Camp Director to secure proper treatment for my child; which may mean hospitalizing, ordering injections, anesthesia, or surgery for my child as named above.
5. Camp Ramah carries excess health insurance for certain medical costs. I understand that camp insurance does not serve in any instance as primary coverage for my child. In the absence of insurance, I will be responsible for all medical costs as billed.
6. The Camp Director reserves the right to dismiss a camper whose physical condition, mental condition, behavior, personal conduct, or influence on other campers is deemed detrimental to the camp atmosphere. Should this occur, the deposit or unused camp fees will NOT be refunded.
7. I understand that part of the camping experience involves activities, group living arrangements and interactions that may be new to my child. These things come with certain risks and uncertainties beyond what my child may be used to dealing with at home. I am aware of these risks, and I am assuming them on behalf of my child. I realize that no environment is risk-free. I have instructed my child on the importance of abiding by the camp's rules. My child and I both agree that he/she is familiar with these rules and will obey them.
8. The information on this application is both true and accurate and I certify that I have not left out any health or medical information that would help Ramah understand or work with my child.

X _____
SIGNATURE OF PARENT OF GUARDIAN

DATE



CAMP RAMAH IN CALIFORNIA is a non-discriminatory educational institution. Rules for acceptance and participation in the camp program are the same for everyone without regard to race, color, national origin, age, sex, or handicap.