



CAMP RAMAH IN CALIFORNIA

At the Max & Pauline Zimmer Conference Center

A Journey for a Lifetime

September, 2007

אלול, 5767

JULIE PLATT
Board Chair

RABBI DANIEL GREYBER
Executive Director

ZACHARY LASKER
Assistant Director

CAROL ABRAMS
Director of Development

DAV CAMRAS
Business Director

ELIE MECHALY
Director of Operations

Shalom Ramah Families:

What a summer! Camp Ramah in California just finished another outstanding season, with a near record 1,350 campers who played handball on our new court, moved to Jewish/Israeli music and enjoyed fun evening activities like our “*Leil Eilat* Night Swim” while immersed in Ramah’s unique, engaging Jewish educational program. We are already gearing up for 2008 and have enclosed next summer’s application along with information on our exciting, revamped, 2007 Winter Camp. Please send the summer application in immediately to secure a spot.

Each year we work hard to make sure that every summer is better than the one before. In 2007 we introduced many new programs for campers of all ages, such as a new adventure to the Channel Islands for some younger campers. We recorded a second CD album featuring the music of our rock bands and camper/staff a capella group, which we will soon release to all 2007 campers. Our mealtime menus were also updated, offering more tasty and kid-friendly options. We are thrilled with the positive feedback on this summer’s improvements and look forward to strengthening next summer’s program to make an even better 2008 season.

Our season schedule has shifted a bit later this year! You will notice that each session starts and ends on a different day of the week than in the past (ex: 1st session starts on a Tuesday and ends on a Monday). We try hard to accommodate all campers in the Ramah family as we plan our season, and work around most school calendars and all Jewish holidays (Shavuot, Shabbat, etc.). **Carefully note the dates of the session you select to ensure your camper(s) will be able to be at camp for the full session.** As a general note: campers should not come late or leave early for summer school, vacations or other commitments. However, if your child has a Spring or Fall academic conflict, we are happy to discuss the options. For example, we are happy to arrange an early departure on Sunday, August 17th for 2nd session families with a conflict between the start of school and the camp schedule. Please be in touch immediately to discuss these special arrangements.

This year we are taking concentrated steps to be more organized with the way in which we distribute and collect important forms to ensure a safe summer. We apologize for any inconvenience to your family in the last year, and are proud to include a Camper Forms Checklist giving you an idea of when to expect each form and the date by which you must return it to our office. Please remember that in order to reside at camp, your camper(s) will need to complete a physical examination before the summer. We recommend that you schedule an appointment with your pediatrician to take place between mid January to mid March so that you can easily submit the medical form on time.

Before returning your applications, please note the following information:

⌘ **Again, please carefully note the dates of the session you select to ensure your camper(s) will be able to arrive and depart in a timely manner.** If you plan to attend our full session camp (8 weeks) please be aware that there will be a two-night intersession from July 21st to July 23rd. You will need to make arrangements to have your child leave on July 21st and return on July 23rd.

⌘ **We strongly recommend that all applications be returned as quickly as possible as they will be processed according to the order they are received and according to the following milestones:** 1) Summer ‘07 campers will be enrolled immediately 2) Those who were waitlisted last year, or are siblings of returning campers, or are returning campers who took a hiatus from Ramah California in ‘07 can submit applications immediately and will be processed beginning October 10, 2007 3) Campers who have taken a hiatus of more than one year can submit applications immediately and will be considered new enrollments. New enrollments also should be submitted immediately and will be

processed after November 11th. Please **MAIL** your application to our Los Angeles office with your deposit. **DO NOT FAX if you live in the United States or Canada.** Faxed and incomplete applications (including those with no deposit) will **NOT** be processed. Please enclose your check payable to **Camp Ramah in California** or include VISA/Master Card information. ***If you are enrolling several children and paying the deposits with a check, please use a separate check for each child.*** Families seeking financial aid and unable to send the full deposit should call our office for guidance (See below).

ℵ The Ramah cancellation, change and late payment policy is as follows:

1. All cancellations or changes **must** be in writing, via a mailed, faxed or e-mailed letter from a parent to our office! Phone requests for changes cannot be honored. All deposits are refundable less the following non-refundable, non-transferable administrative fees:

Session	Before March 3 rd 2008	Before June 1 st 2008
1 st or 2 nd Session	\$250	\$600
1 st & 2 nd Session	\$500	\$1,200
Gesher 1-week	\$50	\$250
Gesher 2-weeks	\$75	\$300

2. Administrative fees will be charged for all withdrawn campers.

3. **There will be no tuition refunds granted after June 1, 2008.** Any changes in enrollment will be subject to the above policy.

4. A late fee of \$50.00 will be charged for an unpaid balance after March 31, 2008. Balances remaining unpaid after April 30, 2008 will be charged a \$75.00 late fee. After May 1, 2008; if the balance is not paid in full, or arrangements for the balance have not been made with the bookkeeper, your camper's space may be forfeited (at the discretion of camp management) and camp's cancellation policy will be enforced.

ℵ In fairness to other families, please enroll only for the session your child plans to attend. **If you enroll for two sessions, and subsequently drop a session, you will incur the administrative fee for the session dropped.**

ℵ Please indicate on the application form if you would like to receive information for Financial Aid. All completed documents must be received no later than **March 3, 2008**. **If you are interested in setting up a payment plan, please discuss this with our office immediately.**

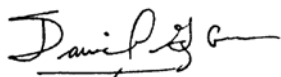
ℵ We encourage every family to consider a tax-deductible donation to the Ramah Scholarship Fund, the Camp Ramah Fund, or both. Your support will make the Ramah experience available to all in an always-improving facility. Thank you in advance for your support.

ℵ This year we will be offering a newly designed **Winter Camp** program for 3rd – 6th graders featuring specialty tracks in sports and visual arts. Please consider this exciting opportunity in which children will enjoy an area of recreational focus, reconnect with Ramah friends and keep the Ramah experience alive throughout the year. If any of your children have not yet been to Camp Ramah in California, Winter Camp is a great introduction to our program.

ℵ Enclosed in this mailing please find offers for additional Camp Ramah materials to help your family get in the camp spirit well in advance of Summer 2008!

Please do not hesitate to call our office with any questions about our enrollment procedures. We look forward to another wonderful summer season in 2008 and hope that your family will join us at Camp Ramah in California for another summer for a lifetime.

בשלום,



Rabbi Daniel Greyber
Executive Director



Zachary Lasker
Assistant Director

Camp Ramah in California – A Journey for a Lifetime



Camp Ramah in California, Inc.

ENROLLMENT APPLICATION

2008 SEASON

15600 MULHOLLAND DRIVE, LOS ANGELES, CA 90077

(310) 476-8571 or 1(888) CAMP-RAHAH

Website: www.ramah.org • Email: Info@ramah.org

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

A Summer for a Lifetime

Application will not be processed unless fully completed

APPLICATION MUST BE COMPLETED BY PARENT/GUARDIAN – PLEASE PRINT

<u>Last</u>		<u>First</u>		<u>Hebrew</u>	<u>Gender</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	<u>Date of Birth</u> ____/____/____ (mm/dd/yyyy)
<u>Camper Email:</u> <small>(published in camp roster)</small>		<u>School Grade</u> <small>Fall 2007</small>	<u>School Grade</u> <small>Fall 2008</small>	Did child attend Camp Ramah in California during the 2007 summer? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Years: _____		
<u>Synagogue (Name, City)</u> Synagogue Affiliation: <input type="checkbox"/> Reform <input type="checkbox"/> Conservative <input type="checkbox"/> Orthodox <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____			Indicate Camper's T-Shirt Size <input type="checkbox"/> S <input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> L <input type="checkbox"/> XL	Names of any other siblings attending Ramah: Is your Enrollment decision contingent on all family member's ability to attend during the same session? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		
<u>Parent 1 (or Step-Parent, Guardian)</u>		<u>Parent 2 (or Step-Parent, Guardian)</u>		<u>Camper's Address</u>		
<u>Relationship:</u>		<u>Relationship:</u>		<u>Address 1:</u>		
<u>Title/First Name:</u>		<u>Title/First Name:</u>		<u>Address 2:</u>		
<u>Last Name:</u>		<u>Last Name:</u>		<u>City:</u>		
<u>Work Phone:</u>		<u>Work Phone:</u>		<u>State:</u>		
<u>Cell Phone:</u>		<u>Cell Phone:</u>		<u>Zip:</u>		
<u>Work Fax:</u>		<u>Work Fax:</u>		<u>Country:</u>		
<u>Occupation:</u>		<u>Occupation:</u>		<u>Home Phone:</u>		
<u>Company:</u>		<u>Company:</u>		<u>Home Fax:</u>		
<u>Email (For Camp Correspondence):</u>		<u>Email (For Camp Correspondence):</u>		Child lives with: Both Parents <input type="checkbox"/> Mother <input type="checkbox"/> Father <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/>		
<u>Secondary Email:</u>		<u>Secondary Email:</u>		If divorced-Legal Custody is: Mother <input type="checkbox"/> Father <input type="checkbox"/> 50/50 <input type="checkbox"/>		
<u>Address (if different than Camper):</u>		<u>Address (if different than Camper):</u>		Financial responsibility is Mother <input type="checkbox"/> Father <input type="checkbox"/> 50/50 <input type="checkbox"/>		
<u>City:</u>		<u>City:</u>		Name of Legal Guardian (if different than above):		
<u>State/Zip:</u>		<u>State/Zip:</u>		Parents are : Married <input type="checkbox"/> Divorced <input type="checkbox"/> Separated <input type="checkbox"/> Widowed <input type="checkbox"/>		
<u>Home Phone:</u>		<u>Home Phone:</u>				
EMERGENCY CONTACT : (Other than parents)						
<u>Name:</u>		<u>Phone:</u>		<u>Relationship to camper:</u>		
<u>Name:</u>		<u>Phone:</u>		<u>Relationship to camper:</u>		
RAMAH JEWISH EDUCATION STANDARD & SCHOOL INFORMATION						
Campers at Ramah are immersed in Jewish living. In order to connect their experience over the summer to their life during the year, participation in a program of Jewish education is critical. Camp Ramah reserves the right not to accept a child who is not enrolled in a formal program of Jewish studies. If camper is not currently enrolled in a program of Jewish education, please attach an explanation of the specific circumstances						
Name of Jewish School/Education: _____ Name of Principal: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Hebrew School <input type="checkbox"/> Day School Grade Level: _____ Hours per week of Jewish studies: _____						
Name of Secular School/Education (if not in Day School): _____						
FOR OFFICE USE ONLY Date Rec'd _____		Amt. Encl. _____		Check # _____		
		Apvr. Date _____		ErlDate _____		
		W.L.Date _____				

RAMAH PARENT QUESTIONNAIRE

The developmental philosophy of our program emphasizes the uniqueness of each camper. We want your child to have a wonderful summer and ask that you answer the following questions as fully as possible so that we may provide the best summer experience.

How did you hear about Camp Ramah? Parent is a Ramah Alumnus Day School/ Hebrew School Educator A Ramah Family /Alumni
 Newspaper Ad Recruitment Event Synagogue/Rabbi Website My Child Other _____

Do you have family members who have attended Camp Ramah in California : Yes No List name and years below:

Camp Experience	YES	NO	Comments
Has your child attended sleep away camp before?			Name of camp: How many years?
Was your child homesick?			
Did your child leave camp early?			
If your child has not attended an overnight camp, has your child been away from home for an extended period of time?			Where: How long:
Has your child ever been denied enrollment or asked to leave a camp for disciplinary issues?			
Is there any special information you would like to share with us? Please do not list bunking requests on this form.			
Social/Emotional	YES	NO	Comments
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.			
Has your child been assigned an Individual Academic Plan? If so, what services are provided?			
Does your child have any physical or medical condition which could impact his/her program and activities at camp? If yes, please specify.			
Past illnesses of which we should be aware? If yes, please specify.			
Are there any special family situations that we should know about? If yes, please explain.			
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 bunking requests on this form.			

Session & Tuition

Session Dates			MARK YOUR CHOICE OF SESSION:								
SESSION 1	4 wk	Jun 24 - July 21	Please indicate your 1st or 2nd choice, in case the session requested is full. Campers are enrolled by their Fall 2008 daytime school grade.								
SESSION 2	4 wk	Jul 23 - Aug 19	Grade	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th
FULL SUMMER	8 wk	Jun 24 - Aug 19	Session 1								
<i>(Full summer campers return home for a 2-day intersession)</i>			Session 2								
GESHER			Full Session								
Gesher A	1 week	Jun 24-Jun 30	Gesher A								
Gesher B	1 week	Jul 1-Jul 7	Gesher B								
Gesher C	2 week	Jul 8 - Jul 21	Gesher C								
Gesher D	2 week	Jul 23-Aug 5	Gesher D								
Gesher E	2 week	Aug 6-Aug 19	Gesher E								

TUITION:	
Session 1	\$3,475
Session 2	\$3,475
Full Summer	\$6,950
Gesher-1 Week	\$900
Gesher-2 Weeks	\$1,775
DEPOSIT :	
	Enrollment before March 1st
Session 1 or 2	\$600
Full Summer (1 & 2)	\$1,200
Gesher-1 Week	\$250
Gesher-2 Weeks	\$300
	After March 1st
Session 1 or 2	\$3,475
Full Summer (1 & 2)	\$6,950
Gesher-1 Week	\$900
Gesher-2 Weeks	\$1,775

- Camp Fees include:*
- ◆ *Bus Transportation from Southern California*
 - ◆ *T-shirt*
 - ◆ *Laundry service (4 & 8 -weeks sessions)*
 - ◆ *Camp Photo*
 - ◆ *Meals, Housing & Programs*
 - ◆ *Canteen*
 - ◆ *All Off-Campus Trips*

You can reinforce the lessons of tzedakah your child will learn at camp with your gift to Camp Ramah now!

Philanthropic gifts have long helped our facilities and programming remain on the cutting edge of the Jewish camping world - from families who have been long-time supporters to parents of brand-new campers.

Support for the **Scholarship Fund** begins each fall with gifts sent with camper applications like this, and continues until all requests for financial assistance have been reviewed just prior to the start of camp each summer. Your contribution to the **Scholarship Fund** ensures that a dynamic Jewish learning and cultural experience is available each summer to all children in need.

We also seek support for camp's general operations, facilities and programming via gifts to the **Camp Ramah Fund** all through the year. Staff in the Los Angeles office work year-round, facilitating enrollment of campers and staff for each summer as well as planning all the special programs at camp. Similarly, a small group of dedicated staff members remain in Ojai all year, improving and maintaining the camp facilities and managing special programs.

Donation to Scholarship Fund:	Donation to Camp Ramah Fund
<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 3,475 1 Session of camp	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 2,500
<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 1,775 2 weeks of camp	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 1,000
<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 900 1 week of camp	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 500
<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 136 1 day of camp	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 250
	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 136

Please mail this application, together with a deposit of :

Session 1 or 2	\$ 600
Full Summer	\$ 1,200
Gesher-1 Wk	\$ 250
Gesher-2 Wks	\$ 300

Please address & mail to **Camp Ramah, 15600 Mulholland Drive, #252, Los Angeles, CA 90077.**

The balance is due in full by March 3, 2008.

Full tuition is due with all applications received after March 3, 2008.
A late fee of \$50.00 will be charged for an unpaid balance after March 31, 2008. Balances unpaid after April 30, 2008 will be charged a \$75.00 late fee. After May 1, 2008; if the balance is not paid in full or arrangements for the balance have not been made with the bookkeeper, your camper's space may be forfeited (at the discretion of camp management) and cancellation policy will be enforced.

Camp Ramah strives to enroll campers regardless of ability to pay. Financial Aid information is available on our website. Financial Aid Applications are due **March 3, 2008.**

Faxed applications will not be accepted!

Donation Amount \$ _____

Deposit Amount: \$ _____

Total Remitted: \$ _____
(One check per application)

Check/Money Order Credit Card

Financial Aid Information Requested

Visa/Mc # <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
Exp. Date <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
Name on Card: _____

CAMP RAMAH IN CALIFORNIA

Our Mission

Camp Ramah in California creates religious educating communities in which campers and staff learn skills for a life committed to God, Torah, the Jewish people and *tikkun olam*. Such communities support and strengthen Jewish identity and experiences fostered in the home, the synagogue and the school.

Affiliated with the National Ramah Commission and under the educational auspices of the American Jewish University, Camp Ramah in California works in partnership with institutions of the Conservative movement in the Western United States.

PARENT'S AGREEMENT AND MEDICAL AUTHORIZATION

Please read carefully and sign below.

I hereby apply for the enrollment of my son/daughter for the 2008 season at Camp Ramah in California. By submitting an application on behalf of a child, each parent and/or guardian signing the application accepts and agrees to comply with all camp rules and regulations.

1. Each application received by Camp Ramah is subject to approval on enrollment by the Assistant Director or Executive Director.
2. Enrollment of a camper is not complete until full tuition is received by camp. Payment in full is due by March 3, 2008.
3. I understand that all changes or cancellations must be in writing and that the deposit is refundable less the following non-refundable, non-transferable administrative fees before June 1st. A late fee of \$50.00 will be charged for an unpaid balance after March 31, 2008. Balances unpaid after April 30, 2008 will charged a \$75.00 late fee. After May 1, 2008; if the balance is not paid in full or arrangements for the balance have not been made with the camp bookkeeper, your camper's space may be forfeited (at the discretion of camp management) and the cancellation policy will be enforced.
4. As required, I am enclosing a deposit of: Session 1 or 2—\$600, 8-weeks—\$1,200, 1 week—\$250 or 2 weeks of Gesher—\$300, with the **balance to be paid in full by March 3, 2008**.

Cancellation			
<i>Sessions</i>	<i>September–March 3, 2008 (Non-refundable, non-transferable Administrative Fee)</i>	<i>After March 3–June 1, 2008 (Non-refundable, non-transferable Administrative Fee)</i>	<i>After June 1, 2008</i>
Session 1 or 2	\$250	\$600	No-Refund
Full Session	\$500	\$1200	No-Refund
Gesher-1 Wk	\$50	\$250	No-Refund
Gesher-2 Wks	\$75	\$300	No-Refund

5. I understand that Camp Ramah is **not responsible** for my child's personal property. Camp Ramah will provide a list of needed items prior to the opening of camp. Camp Ramah **strongly** recommends that campers do **not** bring valuable items such as iPods (MP3 players), expensive cameras, musical instruments, jewelry, or clothing to camp. Camp Ramah suggests that parents purchase insurance either through a personal effects insurance policy or additions to home owner's policy to insure camper's personal belongings.
6. I authorize the use of still or video photos and audio recordings of my child for Camp Ramah in California publicity purposes.
7. 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.
8. Camp Ramah carries excess health insurance for certain medical costs. I understand that camp's 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.
9. 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 my child be dismissed, the deposit and/or unused camp fees will NOT be refunded.
10. 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.
11. 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 OR GUARDIAN

DATE

X _____
SIGNATURE OF PARENT OR 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.





CAMP RAMAH in CALIFORNIA

15600 MULHOLLAND DRIVE, LOS ANGELES, CA 90077
(310) 476-8571 or (888) CAMP-RAMAH
www.ramah.org * info@ramah.org

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

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

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

EDUCATIONAL

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 _____
	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.	

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.