

CAMP RAMAH DAROM – 2019 CAMP ENROLLMENT POLICIES

ELIGIBILITY FOR ENROLLMENT

● Enrollment Eligibility

A camper applying for a Taste Session must have completed second grade. Campers applying for a 4 week Session must have completed at least third grade and campers applying for a Tikvah A1 or B1 Session or an 8 week Session must have completed fifth grade. Because camp is a group living experience, campers must be able to participate cooperatively, be of good character, be respectful and responsive to staff members, and be independent enough to be away from home for four weeks.

● Financial:

To apply to Camp Ramah Darom all *past due* balances must be paid in full. No application may be processed until any and all funds owed to Camp Ramah have been paid.

● Health and Development:

Disclosure of all medical and psychological treatments, past and present, is required before a camper may be enrolled. Each camper must arrive in good health and accept all the rules of behavior indicated below. No camper will be permitted to enter camp until a completed medical form is submitted. Failure to provide full disclosure is grounds for rejection or cancellation of the application or immediate dismissal without refund.

● Jewish Education:

Campers at Ramah are immersed in Jewish living in a way that impacts their life outside of camp. While a summer at Camp Ramah is certainly rich in experiences, we want to connect their experience over the summer to their life during the year and require that our campers commit to Jewish Learning outside of the home beyond the summer. Participation in a program of supervised, formal Jewish learning to complement the summer is critical (day school, synagogue school, Hebrew High, Online Courses, etc.).

Camp Ramah Darom encourages all campers to be enrolled in at least 6 hours of Jewish education per week. In communities where 6 hours are not offered, campers must enroll in the maximum hours of study offered locally. For those campers whose community does not sponsor a formal education program, a course of individual study may be arranged in consultation with your Rabbi or with the Director of Camp Ramah Darom.

● Behavior:

All campers agree to follow the rules of behavior while in attendance at Camp Ramah Darom. Camp Ramah Darom reserves the right to dismiss a camper who does not adhere to the camp rules stated herein or in the Parent-Camper Handbook, who is a negative influence in the cabin or in the Aidah or whose needs for supervision exceed those that can be reasonably expected of camp staff. Possession of alcohol, illegal drugs, tobacco products of any kind, fireworks, ammunition, weapons, and/or pornography is not acceptable and will result in dismissal. Bullying, physical, social, sexual or psychological abuse are not tolerated at Camp Ramah Darom and will also result in dismissal. Campers dismissed for violating camp behavioral rules will be sent home at the parent's expense. Destruction of camp property, including graffiti, is forbidden, and families will be held responsible for the cost of repairing damages in addition to a fine. Future enrollment will not be permitted until fines and expenses are paid.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

By submitting this application for enrollment of your child for the 2019 season at Camp Ramah Darom, you are accepting responsibility for payment of the full tuition for your child's enrollment.

TUITION PAYMENT

• Payment Schedule

A refundable Application Fee of \$600 is required with each camper application (\$300 for 2 week session).

Upon acceptance the application fee shall be applied to tuition, and you will be required to pay the balance of tuition due according to the Payment Option you select. All tuition must be paid in full by May 15, 2019. No camper will be considered enrolled until full payment has been received. Accounts not paid in full by May 15, 2019 will be assessed a \$125 late payment fee. There will be no exceptions to this policy without written prior arrangements with the camp's Finance Manager.

• Credit Card Payments

All payments by credit card will be assessed a 2.5% Convenience Fee, however, if balance is paid in full by October 31, 2018 the convenience fee will be waived.

Fees/Tuition Rates

	Two Week	Single Session (4 week)	Full Summer (8 week)
Application Fee <i>(applied to tuition)</i>	\$300	\$600	\$600

	2018 Rates are listed below. They are in effect until September 30, 2018 after that date the 2019 rates (TBA) will be in effect.		
	Two Week	Single Session	Full Summer
Entering 3 rd - 5 th Grade	\$2600		
Entering 4 th Grade		\$5,150	
Entering 5 th -10 th Grade		\$5,450	\$8900 (6 th -10 th)
Entering 11 th Grade (Gesher)			\$8900
Entering 6-12 th Grade (Tikvah)	\$2600	\$5,450	\$8900

(A subsidy of \$500 is available for Gesher - request subsidy on camper application)

Voluntary Donation

Donations to Ramah Darom's Annual Fund are critical to our ability to provide adequate scholarship support and to ensure outstanding programming for our campers. All families are asked to make a minimum donation of \$360. **The voluntary donation is tax deductible. This will appear as a separate item on your bill. Please indicate your donation by checking the box for the Family Donation on the camper application.** As with all similar tax deductible contributions, these payments may qualify for your employer's matching gift program. Please forward the appropriate form if this option is available to you.

Cancellation and Session Changes

All cancellations or changes to enrollment status must be submitted online through the **Camper Cancellation Request or Camper Enrollment Change Request** on CampInTouch (<https://ramahdarom.campintouch.com>) under **Forms & Documents for the Family**. Requests for changes made by PHONE or EMAIL will not be honored. Requests for changes from one four-week session to another may be made without penalty pending available space. **Changes from Full Summer Session to Single Session enrollment, and Cancellation will be subject to the following NON-REFUNDABLE, NON-TRANSFERABLE administrative fees.**

Cancellation Date	Two Weeks	Single	Full
On or before November 30, 2018	None	None	None
December 1 – December 31, 2018	\$200	\$300	\$500
January 1 – April 1, 2019	\$400	\$600	\$1,000
April 1 – May 15, 2019	50% of Tuition	50% of Tuition	50% of Tuition
After May 15, 2019	100% of Tuition	100% of Tuition	100% of Tuition

Refunds

There is no tuition refund for voluntary withdrawals after May 15, 2019. If a camper is dismissed for a behavioral infraction there will be no refund. In the event any camper is dismissed involuntarily from camp as a result of parental/guardian failure to provide accurate or complete behavioral and/or medical information, there will be no refund. **There is no pro-rating of tuition for campers who need to arrive late at the start of their session or who need to leave camp before the end of the session.**

Camper withdrawing prior to a session for documented health emergencies will be eligible for a full refund, less a \$300 administrative fee. A camper withdrawn during the session for medical reasons will have a pro-rata portion of tuition refunded, after deducting a withdrawal fee of \$600.