



Enrollment Policies

Eligibility

The "Taste of Ramah" is for campers who have completed 2nd through 4th grade. Campers who have completed at least 3rd grade are eligible to attend a single four-week session. Campers who have completed at least 5th grade are eligible to attend a Full Summer and/or apply for the Tikvah Support Program.

Camp is a group living experience. Therefore, all 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.

Application for Enrollment

By submitting your camper's application, you are accepting responsibility for payment of the full tuition for your camper's enrollment. Campers will be considered enrolled once their deposit has been received and their application has been approved by our team.

All new camper families will be asked to complete a New Camper Questionnaire. Once the questionnaire is completed and received, the family will be contacted by a member of our Camper Care Team. Occasionally it is determined that Ramah Darom is not the right fit for a child. If this should happen, the family will receive a full refund of the camper's deposit and tuition.

For returning families: Your application will be processed once all past due balances have been paid.

Tuition, Fees & Payment

A refundable deposit is required with your camper application. Upon acceptance, the deposit will be applied to tuition, and you will be required to pay the balance of tuition due according to the "Payment Option" you select on your application.

Full payment of all fees is due by May 15, 2020. Accounts not paid in full by May 15, 2020 will be assessed a \$125 late payment fee. In order to attend Camp, all fees must be paid in full before the session begins. There will be no exceptions to this policy without written prior arrangements with the Camp Finance Manager.

2020 Deposit

All deposits will be applied to Camp tuition.

2 WEEKS	4 WEEKS	8 WEEKS
\$300	\$900	\$900

2020 Early Bird Tuition

SESSION	LENGTH	GRADE*	FEE
Taste of Ramah	2 Weeks	Rising 3 rd -5 th	\$2,750
Single Session Aleph/Bet	4 Weeks	Rising 4 th	\$5,375
		Rising 5 th -10 th	\$5,695
Full Summer	8 Weeks	Rising 6 th -7 th	\$8,565
		Rising 8 th -10 th	\$9,295
Gesher	8 Weeks	Rising 11 th	\$9,295

*Grade = camper's rising grade as of summer 2020

To qualify for early bird tuition, a camper must be registered and deposit paid by Sept. 29, 2019.

Tuition fees include canteen, trip fees, a Camp t-shirt, a professional portrait and an Aidah photo.

Tuition does not include camper transportation or luggage shipment fees.

Pay by Credit Card

There is no fee for a deposit paid by credit card or for tuition paid in full by Oct. 31, 2019. If paying installments by credit card, a one-time 2.5% convenience fee will be added to your tuition balance due after deposit.

If you have questions regarding tuition, please email

finance@ramahdarom.org or call 404.531.0801.

Changes & Cancellations

All cancellations or changes to enrollment status must be submitted online through the “*Camper Cancellation Request*” or “*Camper Enrollment Change Request*” on CampInTouch. **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 to a single Four-Week Session, a Four-Week Session to “Taste of Ramah” or full cancellation, will be subject to the following non-refundable, non-transferable fees.

CANCELLATION DATE	FEE
On or before Nov. 30, 2019	None
Dec. 1 - Dec. 31, 2019	\$200 (2 Week) \$300 (4 Week) \$500 (8 Week)
Jan. 1 - Mar. 31, 2020	\$400 (2 Week) \$600 (4 Week) \$1,000 (8 Week)
Apr. 1 - May 15, 2020	50% of Tuition
After May 15, 2020	Full Tuition

Refund Policy

There is no tuition refund for voluntary withdrawals after May 15, 2020. 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 parent/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 or who need to leave Camp before the end of the session.**

Campers who withdraw prior to a session for documented health emergencies will be eligible for a full refund, less a \$300 administrative fee. Campers withdrawn during the session for medical reasons will have a pro-rated portion of tuition refunded, after a \$600 withdrawal fee.

Health, Development & Behavior

Disclosure of all medical and psychological treatments, past and present, is required before a camper may be enrolled. Failure to provide full disclosure is grounds for rejection or cancellation of the application or immediate dismissal without refund. All medical forms must be completed and submitted prior to arrival at Camp and all campers are required to follow the Camp Ramah Immunization Policy as outlined in the Parent-Camper Handbook.

Each camper must arrive in good health and all campers must agree to Camp Ramah Darom’s rules of behavior including those outlined in the *Camp Brit* (Covenant) found in the Parent-Camper Handbook.

Camp Ramah Darom reserves the right to dismiss a camper who does not adhere to the rules, who is a negative influence in the cabin or in the *Aidah* (Age Division) or whose needs for supervision exceed those that can be reasonably expected of Camp staff. Possession of alcohol, tobacco products and E-cigarettes of any kind (including Juul devices), illegal substances or related paraphernalia, fireworks, ammunition, weapons and/or pornography are not acceptable and will result in dismissal. Bullying, physical, social, sexual or psychological abuse are not tolerated at Camp Ramah Darom and will 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.

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 rich in experiences, it is important to connect their experience over the summer to their life during the year. Participation in a program of supervised, formal Jewish learning to complement the summer is critical (day school, synagogue school, Hebrew High, online courses, etc). Therefore we require that our campers commit to Jewish learning outside of the home beyond the summer.

Camp Ramah Darom encourages all campers to be enrolled in at least six hours of Jewish education per week. In communities where six hours are not offered, we ask that campers 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.

Voluntary Donations

As part of our effort to promote a supportive, caring community, we ask each family to make a minimum voluntary donation of \$360 to our Annual Fund to ensure the availability of financial aid and to support outstanding programs for our campers. Our community goal is to achieve 100% participation. Please indicate your donation by checking the box for the *Family Donation* on the camper application. This contribution may qualify for your employer’s matching gift program. Please forward the appropriate form if this option is available to you.