



Dear Camper Family,

We hope you are as excited as we are about *Kayitz* (Summer) 2026! Enclosed you'll find your camper's luggage tags and an introduction to BUNK1, a service we use summer photo galleries and Bunk Notes.*

Please review all the information below and visit ramahdarom.org/registered-family-resources for additional helpful links and Camp resources.

Bunk Assignments

Each camper's bunk assignment is listed on their enclosed luggage tags. Geshet campers will receive their specific bunk number when they arrive at Camp. We work very hard to create balanced bunk communities and honor bunk requests. *We do not send out bunk lists prior to Camp; however, you will receive a directory at the end of the summer.*

Luggage & Tags

The enclosed luggage tags are color-coded to represent different areas in Camp. There are three tags per camper - one for a small bag or carry-on and two for duffel bags. All bags must be tagged, and **all items brought to Camp must be packed within two duffel bags or large suitcases and one backpack.** *If you have more than one child attending Camp, be sure to use the correct tags for each camper! Remember to remove any old Camp Ramah Darom luggage tags before attaching the new ones.*

Tag Color	Bunk #
Yellow	1, 2, 1A, 2A, 3, 4
Purple	5, 6, 7, 8, 33, 34
Green	9, 10, 11, 12
Blue	13, 14, 15, 16
Gray	17, 18, 19, 20
Orange	21, 22, 23, 24
Red	25, 26, 27, 28
Hot Pink	29, 30, 31, 32

Required Pre-Arrival Luggage Pick-Up

Please note that campers:

- **Flying from Florida:** Campers are required to use Door-v-a-Door to transport luggage to/from Camp. Please visit Door-v-a-Door Trucking for more information, and email travel@ramahdarom.org if you have any questions. *This service is required for all campers flying from Florida (only one-way is required for K'tzara, Ta'am, and Garinim).*
- **From Atlanta and the surrounding suburbs:** Parents are required to drop off luggage on May 31 (for Session Aleph) or June 28 (for Session Bet), the Sunday before arrival day, at Congregation B'nai Torah (700 Mount Vernon Hwy NE) between 1:00 and 2:00pm ET. *Garinim campers may bring their luggage with them on their arrival day.*

Mail

Campers love to receive letters from home. We recommend sending mail one week before the start of your camper's session to ensure they have mail waiting for them when they arrive. Note: Mail is NOT distributed on Wednesdays or Shabbat. Remember, per the [Parent/Guardian Handbook](#), **we only allow flat packages**. However, you may send books directly from [amazon.com](#) and merchandise directly from [packforcamp.com/ramah-darom](#).

Address mail as follows:

Camper Name, Bunk Number
Camp Ramah Darom
70 Darom Lane
Clayton, GA 30525

*Bunk Notes & Photo

Bunk Notes are digital messages that look like emails for those at home but are printed out and delivered to campers manually. Bunk Notes and summer photos can be accessed through the BUNK1 app or [bunk1.com](#). NOTE: As a registered camper family, you are considered a "Returning User" in BUNK1. To log in, use the same email and password you use to access your family dashboard. We recommend downloading the BUNK1 app for the best experience.

Money & Phones

All travel money and phones will be collected during check-in and stored in the Camp office until departure day. We will also collect field trip money and return it when your camper's *aidah* (age division) goes on their trip. *Ramah Darom is not responsible for cash or other valuables kept in the cabin.*

Campers do not need to bring any money for field trips, but if they would like to buy items from gift shops, we recommend:

2nd-4th grades: \$0 5th-9th grades: \$20 10th grade: \$40 11th grade: \$100

Food

We ask that campers **DO NOT BRING FOOD to Camp**. Any food sent to Camp will be disposed of

Yoetzim (Parent Liaisons)

Each *aidah* has a Yoetz/et at Camp. Yoetzim support counselors and campers and will be available to answer questions or inquiries about your child's Camp experience. **We will email you more information about your camper's Yoetz/et and how to contact them before the session begins.**

See Camp for the First Time

While we are unable to have visits during Camp sessions and on arrival day, families who have not seen Camp before are invited to join us on either Tuesday, June 2 or Tuesday, June 30, from 4:00-5:30pm ET for a tour of campus. We are happy to suggest accommodations for those traveling early, as drop-off is the following day. Registration can be found on your [family dashboard](#) in your camper(s) travel form(s).



For Campers Traveling by Plane

If you have any questions or need to modify your arrival day plans, please contact travel@ramahdarom.org.

Chaperoned flights

- Campers flying with chaperones will receive an email a few days prior to traveling that includes the chaperone's name and cell number and an airport meeting time and location.
- Chaperones will greet campers and parents/guardians at the meeting location.
- The whole group will check in together at the airline counter. *Please note: to avoid the unaccompanied minor fee, minors (under 15 for Delta and 12 for Southwest) will not be able to check in for their flight prior to meeting up with the chaperone.*
 - Parents/guardians are encouraged to stay with the group until they are in line for TSA.
 - To avoid delays at TSA, please make sure all liquids and medications are in TSA-approved containers or are in checked/shipped bags.
- In Atlanta, counselors will greet the group at the arrival gate and help the chaperone ensure that everyone reaches out to a parent/guardian to let them know they have safely landed. *Campers will not need to bring their own mobile phone to do this.*
- The group will then go to our meeting area to continue the arrival process and board buses to Camp! *Please note: Ramah Darom staff will collect campers' phones and field trip money during the arrival process in the airport.*
- Families will receive an automated email once their camper has been officially checked in at Camp in Clayton, and an email in the evening once all campers are safely at Camp!

Unaccompanied minors

- Campers traveling unaccompanied (including those traveling by themselves as adults) will receive an email a few days prior to traveling that includes the name and phone number of the counselor meeting them at their arrival gate in Atlanta.
- On arrival day, parents who need a gate pass can visit the airline's airport counter and request one so they can take their camper to the gate.
- Once they deplane, campers should look for a counselor wearing a Ramah Darom shirt. That counselor will ensure campers communicate with their family to say they have safely landed.
- The counselor will take them to baggage claim to continue the arrival process and board buses to Camp! *Please note: Ramah Darom staff will collect phones and field trip money from campers during the arrival process at the airport.*
- Families will receive an automated email once their camper has been officially checked in at Camp in Clayton, and an email in the evening once all campers are safely at Camp!

Parents flying with campers

- Upon arrival at the Atlanta Airport, proceed to baggage claim to retrieve any checked bags. Connect with Ramah Darom staff in the main Atrium between Starbucks and I-Hop (look for Ramah Darom t-shirts) and say goodbye to your camper as they board the bus to Camp!
- Families will receive an automated email once their camper has been officially checked in at Camp in Clayton, and an email in the evening once all campers are safely at Camp!
- Pick-up at the airport on departure day (exact location TBA) is at approximately 11:00am ET.



For Campers Traveling by Bus

if you have any questions or need to modify your arrival day plans, please contact travel@ramahdarom.org.

Please plan to arrive at your bus drop-off location at the following times:

- **Atlanta's Hartsfield-Jackson International Airport:** For all arrival dates, airport drop-off is at 12:00pm ET. Airport pick-up on June 28 (Session Aleph and Garinim Aleph) and July 27 (Session Bet and Garinim Bet) is at 11:00am ET and airport pick-up on all other departure dates is at 1:30pm ET. The exact location will be announced via email one week prior to travel. *There is no fee for the buses to or from Atlanta.*
- **Atlanta, GA (Congregation B'nai Torah):** On June 3 (Session Aleph, Ta'am Aleph and Gesher) and July 1 (Session Bet, Ta'am Bet, K'tzara, Ramah Bamah), drop-off is at 10:15am ET (last name A-L) and 10:45am ET (last name M-Z). On June 28 (Session Aleph, Garinim Aleph) and July 27 (Session Bet and Gesher), pick-up is at 11:30am ET. *There is no fee for buses to or from Atlanta.*
- **Charlotte, NC (Temple Israel):** On June 3 (Session Aleph), drop-off is at 11:3am ET. On June 28 (Session Aleph) and July 27 (Session Bet), pick-up is at 12:30pm ET. *This bus costs \$150 each way.*
- **Durham, NC (Beth El Synagogue):** On July 27 (Session Bet), pick-up is at 3:15pm ET. This bus costs \$150 each way. *This is the only Durham bus this summer.*
- **Jacksonville, FL (Jacksonville Jewish Center):** On June 3 (Session Aleph), drop-off is at 7:15am ET. On June 28 (Session Aleph), pick-up is at 4:45pm ET. This bus costs \$160 each way. *There is no Jacksonville bus for Session Bet.*
- **Nashville, TN (West End Synagogue):** On June 3 (Session Aleph), drop-off is at 8:30am CT. On June 28 (Session Aleph), pick-up is at 2:45pm CT. This bus costs \$150 each way. *There is no Nashville bus for Session Bet.*

For out-of-state buses, you will receive an email a few days prior to traveling that includes the chaperone's name, phone number, and any specific details about the drop-off location.

On arrival day, please:

- Pack your camper with dairy, nut-free snacks and lunch.
- Meet chaperones at the listed times and locations
 - Bring a small cash tip for the bus driver and give it to the chaperone upon arrival.
 - Make sure any medications your camper is traveling with are easily accessible and inform the chaperone where they are so the chaperone can pass that information on to Ramah Darom staff.
- Load your camper's luggage in the storage area on the bus. *Chaperones are not responsible for loading the luggage!*
- Say goodbye to your camper as they board the bus for Camp!

The bus will depart for Camp once everyone is accounted for. Families will receive an automated email once their camper has been officially checked in at Camp in Clayton and an email in the early evening once all campers are safely at Camp.



For Campers Traveling by Car

If you have any questions or need to modify your travel plans, please contact travel@ramahdarom.org.

Drop-off in Atlanta

Counselors will greet campers and take them on coach buses to Camp. Families can drop off their camper(s) at **12:30pm ET at the Atlanta Airport** or **10:15am ET (last name A-L) – 10:45am ET (last name M-Z) at Congregation B'nai Torah** in Sandy Springs (June 3 for Session Aleph and July 1 for Session Bet only). *There is no fee for the buses from Atlanta.*

Upon arrival at the airport:

- Drop off luggage at a curbside location near bus pick-up (exact location TBA).
- Park in terminal decks and walk your camper to the airport to meet up (exact location TBA).
- Turn in travel/field trip money, medications and phones.
- Grab some snacks: We will have snacks available before boarding the bus.
- Say goodbye to your camper(s) as they board the bus to Camp!

Families will receive an email once their camper has been officially checked in at Camp in Clayton, as well as a second email once all campers are safely at Camp!

Pick Up in Atlanta

- For June 28 (Session Aleph and Garinim Aleph) and July 27 (Session Bet and Garinim Bet), families can pick their camper(s) up at **11:30am ET from the Atlanta Airport** (exact location TBA) or **Congregation B'nai Torah** in Sandy Springs at **11:30am ET**.
- For June 8 (Ta'am Aleph), July 6 (Ta'am Bet), July 14 (Ramah Bamah) and July 19 (K'tzara), families can pick up their camper(s) at **1:00pm ET from the Atlanta Airport** (exact location TBA).

Drop-off at Camp

We strongly encourage all families to take advantage of our FREE Atlanta buses by dropping their camper(s) off at the Hartsfield-Jackson International Airport or at Congregation B'nai Torah in Sandy Springs. If you do choose to drive to Camp, please understand that only campers and staff will be able to enter campus. Here are [driving directions to Camp](#).

- June 3 (Session Aleph)/July 1 (Session Bet): plan to arrive at Camp between **11:00am – 12:00pm ET**.
- June 19 (Garinim Aleph)/ July 17 (Garinim Bet): plan to arrive at Camp between **3:00 – 3:30pm ET**.

When you arrive at Camp, campers should keep their backpacks with them and you will: Unload any luggage you did not ship or drop off beforehand, turn in travel/field trip money, medications, and phones and say goodbye to your camper(s) as they are greeted by excited counselors.

Pick Up at Camp

- June 28 (Session Aleph and Garinim Aleph) and July 27 (Session Bet and Garinim Bet). Families can pick their camper(s) up between **10:00 – 11:00am ET** from Camp.
- June 8 (Ta'am Aleph), July 6 (Ta'am Bet), July 14 (Ramah Bamah) and July 19 (K'tzara). Families can pick up their camper(s) between **10:30 – 11:00am ET** from Camp.