

The OpenDoor program at Camp Ramah

provides special programming and mentoring for new campers whose families have had little or no previous Jewish affiliation. OpenDoor counselors and educators will ensure your child's smooth transition to Ramah, and help him or her feel at home in camp's nurturing Jewish environment.



OpenDoor offers:

- **Pre-camp gatherings** with our dynamic staff to introduce you and your child to the Jewish experience at Ramah
- **In-camp mentoring** for your child during the summer from OpenDoor staff dedicated specifically to helping new campers integrate into Ramah
- **Family programs** during the camp season (for day camps) and between summers (for overnight camps) for you to connect with other Ramah families and experience our inspiring Jewish programming



The mission of the Ramah Camping Movement is to create and sustain excellent summer camps and Israel programs that inspire commitment to and engagement in Jewish life, and develop the next generation of Jewish leaders. Each year, more than 6,500 campers and 2,000 university-aged staff members populate Ramah's eight residential camps, three day camps, and Israel programs.

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Summer Program for New Campers



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“Both of my children are ready to return to Camp Ramah the minute they come home. It is for them, as it is for me, the highlight of their summer. The friends, the activities, the experiences are beyond compare!”

-Ramah Parent



At Camp Ramah, children are part of a warm, caring community that supports and encourages them to explore, to have fun, to grow, and to experience the joy of Jewish life. Ramah combines first-rate athletics, cultural arts, aquatics, and outdoor adventure activities with a focus on personal growth and identity-building. Our dynamic counselors and educators are engaging role models who will mentor your child and help him or her become an active participant in a nurturing and welcoming camp environment.

The OpenDoor program at Ramah encourages campers to:

- **Challenge** themselves with engaging programs in sports, arts, aquatics, and outdoor adventure
- **Discover** themselves through new friendships and building their Jewish identity
- **Be themselves** in a warm, welcoming camp community

Become part of our Ramah family.
We welcome you!

“My daughter lives for Camp Ramah. She looks up to the staff as her role models, and has made wonderful friends. There is something transforming about Ramah – she can develop her Jewish identity, mature, learn, have fun, and see regular life through a Jewish lens with her peers.”

-Ramah Parent



Camp Ramah in the Poconos is located in the scenic mountains of Pennsylvania. Open to current 2nd-10th graders, our overnight camp program includes sports, visual and performing arts, swimming and boating, outdoor adventure, trips, special events, and so much more!



Ramah Day Camp is an enriching and fun-filled experience for campers currently in pre-k through 7th grades. Located in suburban Philadelphia, our setting boasts a spacious outdoor campus with indoor air-conditioned facilities. Days are packed with playing sports, swimming in our two pools, creative arts, trips, special events, and more!

For more information about the OpenDoor program at Camp Ramah in the Poconos or Ramah Day Camp, please contact Tamar Barbash at opendoor@ramahpoconos.org or 215-885-8556.

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