A Summer for a Lifetime

CAMP RAMAH IN CALIFORNIA

LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION

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TO THE APPLICANT: This letter of recommendation should be sent by the recommender directly to the Camp Ramah office. Please be sure to provide your recommender with the enclosed self-addressed envelope.

NAME OF APPLICANT:_____

First Middle Last

APPLYING FOR:

- ❑ Mador/ Madrega Program (Deadline for submission of Recommendation is December 31st)
- ❑ Junior Counselor
- ❑ Counselor
- ❑ Teacher
- ❑ Specialist (Area:_____)
- ❑ Other (Please specify:_____)

TO BE READ BY APPLICANT AND RECOMMENDER:
Applicants may waive their right to see letters of recommendation, whereupon such letters will be held in confidence. If the applicant has not signed the waiver below, it is assumed that this letter is submitted with the recommender's understanding that the applicant may request to see the letter. The alternative selected will not effect consideration of the applicant for a position at Camp Ramah in California.

If you wish to waive your right to see this letter of recommendation, please sign here:

Signature Date

TO THE RECOMMENDER: The applicant whose name appears above is applying for a staff position at Camp Ramah in California. Please fill out this form **or check out our online option at www.ramah.org/st_recommendation.shtml** giving your honest evaluation of the applicant. Your candid estimate of his/her abilities and qualities as a person will help us in making final staff selections. You may use the back of this form and any additional sheets as needed. In order to ensure confidentiality, please complete this form and return it directly to the Camp Ramah office in the envelope provided by the applicant.

How long, and in what capacity, have you known the applicant? _____

What do you feel are the applicant's strengths? Please explain. _____

In what ways must this applicant grow in order to work with kids in the camp environment? _____

What is the applicant's potential as a leader and role model in a Jewish educational setting? _____

(*Please see other side*)

	NO DATA	POOR	AVERAGE	ABOVE AVERAGE	SUPERIOR
GENERAL CHARACTERISTICS					
Ability to establish and maintain limits					
Appearance					
Capacity for patience					
Capacity to learn from experience					
Cooperation with supervisors					
Creativity					
Emotional balance					
Initiative					
Insight					
Judgment					
Maturity					
Personal integrity					
Promptness					
Reaction to constructive criticism					
Responsibility					
Self-awareness					
Self-discipline					
Tact					
SOCIAL RELATIONS					
Cooperation with peers/co-workers					
Feels at home in groups					
Is accepted by groups					
Is interested in people					
Makes friends					
RELATIONS WITH CHILDREN					
Ability to influence children					
Ability to plan/carry out activities					
Rapport with children					
Understands children's needs					

- ❑ **I would feel comfortable with this applicant caring for my child(ren)**
- ❑ **I would not feel comfortable with this applicant caring for my child(ren)**

OVERALL RECOMMENDATION:

- ❑ Strongly recommend with no reservation.
- ❑ Recommend with minor reservation.
- ❑ Recommend with substantial reservation.
- ❑ I do not feel qualified to make a recommendation.

Name (*please print*)_____ **Date**_____

Position_____

Address_____

Street City State Zip

Signature_____