

# CAMP RAMAH IN CALIFORNIA

For over 40 years, Camp Ramah in California has brought people together from across the United States, Canada, Mexico and Israel. At Ramah, we experience the wonders of nature, learn from dynamic teachers and specialists, expand our own creativity, and explore what it means to be Jewish in today's world. Young people at Ramah develop leadership skills, lasting friendships and a Jewish consciousness that lasts a lifetime.

## ACTIVITIES

Ramah summers are packed with a wide range of activities including fencing, karate, Israeli dancing, cooking, tennis, nature, campouts, archery, aquatics, sign language, arts and crafts, drama, and much more! Our staff of specialists encourages campers to explore their full potential in every area and to discover talents they never knew existed within them. Our programs include almost every sport from basketball to soccer to volleyball to aerobics to ga-ga to an all-camp Maccabiah!

## FACILITIES

The Max and Pauline Zimmer Conference Center of the University of Judaism features an Olympic size swimming pool, an outdoor amphitheater, a ropes course, sports facilities, hiking trails, art studios, a radio station and more!

## JUDAICA

Camp Ramah in California is affiliated with the Conservative movement. Ramah maintains a strictly kosher camp, observes the laws of Shabbat, and holds by an egalitarian policy in daily and Shabbat prayer. Jewish study is an important part of a summer away at Camp Ramah. Hebrew is spoken and learned in a spirit unique to Ramah. Our Hebrew plays and engaging classes make both Judaism and the Hebrew language come alive! Jewish values underlie a concern for each individual and the development of a spirited and warm community.

## YEAR ROUND PROGRAMS

In addition to our summer program, we invite you to share in the magic of Ramah throughout the year with our Rikkudiah dance program, Family Camp, Winter Camp, Academy Weekends, Passover, and Elderhostel. Ramah is a year-round experience whose impact and programs extend well beyond the summer months.

## STAFF

Our experienced staff lies at the heart of the Ramah spirit. All staff members are carefully selected for their maturity, creativity, Jewish background, and sense of responsibility. They are required to attend a pre-camp training and orientation program as well as ongoing education throughout the summer. Our counselors, specialists, teachers, and rabbis, most of whom are Ramah alumni, bring a variety of backgrounds to the camp experience.

## ACCREDITATION

As an accredited member of the American Camping Association, Ramah meets the ACA's camping standards in all areas: personnel, program, site, facility, aquatics, transportation, administration, health, and safety. Careful supervision and a well-trained professional staff help make Ramah a safe place for your family. We maintain a 24-hour a day health center staffed by volunteer physicians (in residence) and a team of full-time registered nurses. The health and safety of our campers and staff are primary concerns at Camp Ramah.

Ramah is more than a camp to the campers; it is an extended family where friendships forged last long after the summer ends.

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