

What are they saying about Camp Ramah in Wisconsin?



Parents

"We love Ramah because it offers so much for our kids. The campers are getting so much from the beautiful setting. They love the lake, the sports, the art, the drama. I think it's a really well balanced camp. On top of that, the kids get to express themselves Jewishly, learn Hebrew, be with Israeli counselors and live in an incredible Jewish community."

"A friend said to us that when you choose a camp for your child you shouldn't just look at the camp itself, you should also look at the counselors. The caliber of the staff at Camp Ramah was so impressive that we were really swayed."

"Camp Ramah gets them into an environment with other kids that they otherwise don't see during the year. It gets them out of the little bubble and cocoon of their lives wherever that may be; it's a way of exposing them to more kids from more places."

"The first time you send your child to camp for eight weeks it seems like it will be so long. We miss our child, but we know that Ramah uses that time to build a different kind of Jewish community. Kids have an alternative universe at camp – a whole new world. It takes a long time to sort of decompress from their very busy lives at home during the year and come to camp and relax and meet friends. The sense of community they get at camp is the most important aspect of Ramah and it's something they'll take with them. I hope as they grow they'll seek Jewish community elsewhere as they move from place to place."

"Camp Ramah is a way for us to invest in our kids' Jewish identity, invest in their Jewish education. They come back every summer better kids than when they left. They have unbelievable and intense friendships and I think that's really hard to measure in time or money. There's no better way to reinforce the foundation of what we hope will be a lifelong Jewish commitment."



Campers

"This was my first year at Camp Ramah and I made so many new friends from all over. Everyone is really welcoming. There are so many activities to choose from – there's always something that's right for you."

"I like the freedom at camp to play catch, play a board game and hang out with friends. You don't need to make a play date. You can just go outside and play with your friends."

"I love the new sports I learned at camp. I love playing soccer on Shabbat and the basketball competitions!"

"Learning Hebrew at camp is a lot of fun because you play games, sit outside under the trees and laugh with your friends."

"The thing I like about camp is that no one judges you about how religious you are or are not. I have so many opportunities to learn about Judaism and Israel together with my camp friends. On Friday nights we have a beautiful service by the lake and I feel really connected to everyone. I love the Jewish atmosphere."

"Boating is my favorite at camp because you can take out kayaks, canoes, sailboats on the water and learn everything about them."

"Camp has so many fun activities. My favorite activities are art, pottery and painting. Also our play was so much fun – we got to show the whole camp how awesome we are!"

"The low ropes course was a real challenge and great for cabin bonding. It was hard to organize everyone to work together and felt so good when we finally did it!"

"I like the variety of sports here. You're challenged by different people of all ages and taught by experienced professionals. I play travel basketball at home and here learn new skills from incredible coaches. The drills I do at camp help me prepare for the basketball season at home."

"Camp does not feel like 8 weeks because you're having so much fun. It goes by so quickly you want to slow it down!"

"I don't have just one favorite thing about camp – there is so much packed in and so many special moments here. Ramah is the most amazing place. I would encourage all of my friends to come here."

Now... picture **YOURSELF** at Camp Ramah!



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