

Thank you very much for your generous contributions to Camp Ramah. I would like to share with you one reason that I love camp so much and come back every summer. La

Last summer I was in Bogrim. It was a fantastic summer for me and one of the main reasons is because of my fantastic counselors, Tali and Noah. They helped me make new friends and become closer to my old friends. If I had a problem I felt entirely comfortable going to talk to them. We even keep in touch during the year. They check up on me and my bunkmates and we visit them too. They are the reason I choose to come back to camp and hope to become a counselor.

Thank you so much for helping fund the amazing experiences I have had at camp.

On Shabbat at home, all we do is a simple kiddush with challah. At camp though it is an elaborate, intimate, meaningful, and fun evening. The meal is always looked forward to, and Saturdays are thoughtful and relaxing. My favorite parts of Shabbat are getting ready with my friends (so fun!), Friday dinners, and the beautiful songs we always sing on Saturday evenings. The songs nearly bring tears to my eyes, as we stay with friends who are as close as family. As I'm approaching the last Shabbat this weekend, I have to prepare myself to part with my sisters and brothers. The tears we'll all cry, will be as abundant as the laughs we've shared, and will bond us forever ♡.

Thank you for your contribution 😊

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to camp. For the past two years,
Etgar has allowed me to enjoy
the outdoors and challenge myself
physically. The new beit am gadol
has allowed me to wake up early
and have a place to work
out. The new buildings have had
a huge positive impact on my
summer. These experiences have allowed
me to challenge myself and bond
with the other campers in my
relah.

Thank you so much for funding the renovation of the art building. It means a lot to me because I use the arts as a creative release when I'm stressed and I enjoy working with my hands to create something that others can appreciate. The new art building is cleaner, more organized, and has facilitated even more campers' enjoyment of our art program. Another building that I have found useful is the Beit Am Gadol because it has created a space for plays, indoor sports, and so much more. I think it has utilized the field it is in because before this summer, there was just a big empty field. The Beit Am Gadol and the K'far have made that field a more active and interesting part of camp.

I particularly enjoy all the outings we ~~go~~ on such as Etgar and the camp-wide Six Flags trip. Both of those trips help so much in bonding with my edah and I have made many friends on those trips that I might not have made without your funding. On that same note, the Scholarship Fund and financial aid packages help me and so many others have the Camp Ramah experience. Without financial aid, ~~then~~ my life would be completely lacking an essential part of my community and Jewish identity.

Thank you so much for donating to the Scholarship fund. I am able to come to camp because you have donated to the fund that helps me come to camp. Because I have come to camp for 6 years, I have made life long friends, and even learned a little in the process. Camp has been an escape for me in the summer. Camp is a place where I can relax, have fun, and even practice my Hebrew. Without camp, I don't know what I would do with my summer. Camp is such an amazing experience, and that's why I come here. I would like to thank you for giving me the opportunity to come to camp and experience all Ramah has to give.

Thank you

The Tikvah Program is one of the most incredible parts of camp. It is made of Amitzim, Voc-ed Post Voc-ed and inclusion. Inclusion is when a special needs camper, rather than being with Amitzim, is placed in a bunk for their age group.

In Israel, I was placed in a bunk with an inclusion camper. ~~After one short month~~ After one short month we became very excellent friends. Though we ended up in different edot because we were a year apart we still have maintained and cultivated our friendship for nearly five years. I can't see the future, but I am nearly certain that we will continue this friendship even beyond our camp years.

Recently, my bunk had an opportunity to play with Amitzim. It was one of the most meaningful experiences of my life. The environment was warm and friendly, as is the environment of the whole Tikvah program.

So, I would like to thank you whole-heartedly for providing the funds for these programs. I hope this letter can add to your understanding of how this program affects us.

Thank you.

Thank you for your donation to the Scholarship Fund. My sister, my cousin, and I all benefit from this fund. For me personally camp is a place to embrace things that I don't normally do during the school year. Camp is a 2nd home to me because of my friends, Shabbat Berkshires, and my counselors. My friends from camp are the most incredible people I know because they are so supportive. Shabbat is the only time I feel truly connected to God, and my religion. Berkshires is a huge bonding experience for me, as well as a chance to push personal boundaries. My counselors are so considerate, for example my birthday was on 6 Flags so they made a plan on how to still celebrate when we got back. Camp is a huge part of my life and something I long for all year. I appreciate everything you have done for camp.

THANK YOU

Thank you for donating to camp! I enjoyed going to 6 Flags. The trip was great and had fun hanging with my friends. My favorite ride was the bumper cars. Also, I had an amazing time on Etgar. I made new friends and learned how to build a raft. Etgar was a great experience. Not only do I like the trips out of camp, I also love the activities in camp. In silk painting I made a smiley face pillow and a challah cover. Drama is also fun. I learned new acting techniques. I really appreciate all you have done.

" Thank you for your generous donation to camp Ramah. Camp is my second home where I can spend time with my best friends and make new friends. Thank you for donating to the scholarship fund. Financial aid helped my parents send me to camp and gave me the possibility to have a wonderful camp experience.

One of my favorite aspects of camp is shabat. Shabat at camp has a very special atmosphere. I have a special connection to the shabat services and all of the singing after meals. Every day at camp is special, but shabat at camp is the best.

Thank you
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P.S. Believe it or not my favorite perek of each day is Nikayon (clean up). I enjoy it because I love bonding with my bunk and cleaning together. At the end of Nikayon I feel accomplished and I love spending time in a clean bunk!