

Peulat Shabbat: 5:30-6:20

Goal: to teach campers the importance of community building

Activity 1: Story: Led by Erica

Activity 2: Show and Tell

Procedure: Each camper will bring one important object with them to the Peulat Shabbat and explain to everyone in their group its significance/why it is meaningful to them.

The discussion leaders are as followed:

- Adam/Sarah-group 1
- Max/Sivan-group 2
- Or/Jill-group 3
- Alex/EB-group 4
- Tito-group 5
- Erica-group 6
- Hannah-group 7
- Mira-group 8
- Charlene- group 9

\*Each discussion leader is assigned 6-7 campers

- Ask the following questions:
  - where did you get this/who gave it to you
  - why is it important to you
  - why did you bring it to camp
  - in ten years from now will you still think this is as important as it is now
  - will you feel differently about it by the end of the summer
  - if someone didn't know you and saw your object how do you think they would think about it

Parsha relation: In Massai the six israeli tribes left their homes in Egypt and journeyed together to Israel. Just as the campers have left their homes they are embarking a journey together to their new home in camp ramah.

Peulat Erev: "Getting to know the story behind everyone's journey"

Goal: To have campers think about/relate to the Israelis who traveled through the desert. All campers are beginning their own journey by leaving their homes and arriving at their new home at camp. By explaining the "baggage" that each camper brings each camper can better understand each other and relate to the Israelis who traveled in the desert.

Procedure: each camper will bring one important object with them and explain to everyone in their group why it is meaningful to them. In addition the Staff member who is leading the group will ask the following discussion questions:

Discussion questions:

- Where did you get the object from?
- Why did you bring this to camp?
- will you feel differently about it by the end of the summer? 10 years from now?
- How would you feel if it disappeared from you?
- If somebody you don't know saw you with your object what do you think they would think of you? the object?