

# Ramah Holiness Rotation

## Makom Kadosh as Camp Week Peulat Shabbat

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Goal: To summarize and close "makom kadosh as camp" week

Procedure:

Intro- (4 minutes)

Meet in Modaon Ilanot to divide each group by Tzrif #.

Bunks 23 & 8 with Talia by tennis courts (Zone A)

Bunks 25 & 35 with Aaron by volleyball courts (Zone B)

Bunks 7 & 33 with Leanne by omanut building (Zone C)

Divide into double-bunk groups and proceed to respective zones.

In each zone, there are **three** stations (1, 2, and 3).

Station 1: Jewish Artifact (4 minutes)

Zone A- Michal and Micah

Zone B- Briana

Zone C- Ariel

Campers get 2 minutes to search their zone for a "Jewish artifact," an object that reminds them of Judaism. They must explain the connection to the counselor manning that station. If campers do NOT locate an object within two minutes, counselors may provide a hint, and the campers get one more minute to search.

Upon completion of task, campers proceed to station two. (2 minutes)

Station 2: Camp Environment is Beautiful (5 minutes)

Zone A- Matan

Zone B- Amanda

Zone C- Erin

Campers sit in a circle on the grass. Counselor prompts group with questions about what do you see that's beautiful. Campers must then close their eyes and observe what they hear that is beautiful. They then plug their ears and experience the beauty of camp through smell and touch. Call on a few people to answer after each experience.

Upon completion, campers proceed to station 3. (2 minutes)

Station 3: Community Makes Holiness (15 Minutes)

At this point, each double-bunk group should divide into the separate bunks.

Zone A boys- Aaron S.  
Zone A girls- Sarah  
Zone B boys- Melanie  
Zone B girls- Ezra  
Zone C boys- Tyler  
Zone C girls- Shnik

#### The Community Trust Game

Campers line up in two lines facing each other, touching fingertips. One at a time, a camper will run through between the two lines, entrusting their bunkmates to lift their hands just in time. Applause encouraged. Everyone should get a turn to run through once.

#### Community Teamwork Counting Game

Campers should sit in a circle on the ground with their eyes closed. As a bunk, you must count from *echad* to *chamesh-esreh* (if you have extra time, go higher!) in Hebrew without overlapping voices. If two people speak at the same time, start again. No one person can say two or more numbers in a row, and the group cannot devise a strategy in advance.

Go back to the Moadon (3 minutes)

Closure- (5 minutes)

Meet in the Moadon for a discussion led by Talia, Aaron, and Leanne about camp being holy as evidenced through these activities. What does holy mean, what makes camp holy, and what can we do to increase camp's holiness?