



Memories for a Lifetime

2018 ANNUAL REPORT





Our accomplishments, our plans, our dreams, and our vision are only possible through the generosity of our community and partnership with our professionals. We are deeply grateful as campers, staff, lay leaders, and friends for the enormous support from all of our constituencies. We are proud to present this report highlighting much of our current work and future plans.

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DEAR FRIENDS,

Thank you for sustaining Camp Ramah in California and our Journey for a Lifetime! You enable us to make memories, and to inspire the next generation of Jewish leaders. As many of us were given the gift of being Ramah Ojai campers and on staff, we know first-hand of the magic that is found at Camp Ramah in California, and are grateful for our experiences. We are proud to present this report highlighting much of our current work and future plans.

The themes of gratitude, joy, and awe will resonate with our community, as the Thomas Fire threatened our camp with almost certain destruction in December of 2017. With the heroic work of the firefighters, our camp was saved and our buildings spared from direct fire damage. The **gratitude** we have for our firefighters is immense. The Ramah *kehillah* gathered at camp in January for **Yom Hodayah v'Asiyah**, a day filled with unbounded **joy** and expressions of thanks for the courageous firefighters. We returned precious photos and memories to the walls and paraded and danced our Torahs back to their now safe home.

At the same time, we embarked on an extensive effort to restore camp from the secondary fire damage, preparing for summer and raising necessary funds. We feel an overwhelming sense of **awe** that our beloved camp survived. We would not have been able to overcome the huge financial burden or tackled the substantial needs without our community's generous donations to our **Fire Fund** campaign.

With our staff working on overdrive to prepare for summer, we were able to open camp on time for *kayitz* 2018, and count our blessings for another successful summer.

In November, we honored **Sheila Baran Spiwak & Alan Spiwak** for their enormous contributions and dedication to Camp Ramah and our community's future. Sheila & Alan created and seeded the **Affordability Endowment** to ensure that as many campers as possible can attend camp. In addition, they hosted the entire gala and all costs associated with the event! Inspired by Sheila and Alan and the heartfelt words of Rabbi Joe, gala attendees also donated generously to the Affordability Endowment.

We also presented **Maya Aharon** with the Alumni Leadership Award for her

years of dedication to Camp Ramah. Maya has been a lifelong *Ramahnik*, and we are so proud of Maya and the work she does in the Los Angeles Jewish community through the BJE's March of the Living.

We were thrilled that more than 500 family, friends, and community members joined us to honor Sheila & Alan, Maya and Ramah. An additional 100 *Ramahniks* attended our first Young Alumni After Party. It was wonderful seeing so many alumni celebrate Ramah together! We look forward to seeing you at our next gala, on **December 8, 2019**, when we honor **Lesley & Jeffrey Wolman** and present **Amy Mendelsohn** with the Alumni Leadership Award.

Affordability is one of our key goals and priorities. We are engaged in making sure that we provide financial support to campers with need, and that we extend our Ramah experience to those who may not even consider camp within their financial reach. We continue to collaborate nationally with the National Ramah Commission and the Foundation for Jewish Camp, locally with our generous partners at the Federation, and with our own Ramah community to maximize scholarships and financial aid. We had an incredible Ramah presence at the Los Angeles Jewish Federation's Tour de Summer Camps which provides support for our ongoing affordability efforts. Thank you to Gaby and Jeff Kaplan who always lead our Ramah team so enthusiastically, including the upcoming Tour on October 27, 2019.

We welcome your participation, your thoughts and feedback, and your support as we continue to enhance and evolve the Camp Ramah in California Journey for a Lifetime. Should you wish to reach out, please email boardchair@ramah.org.

With gratitude,



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Chair, Camp Ramah in California
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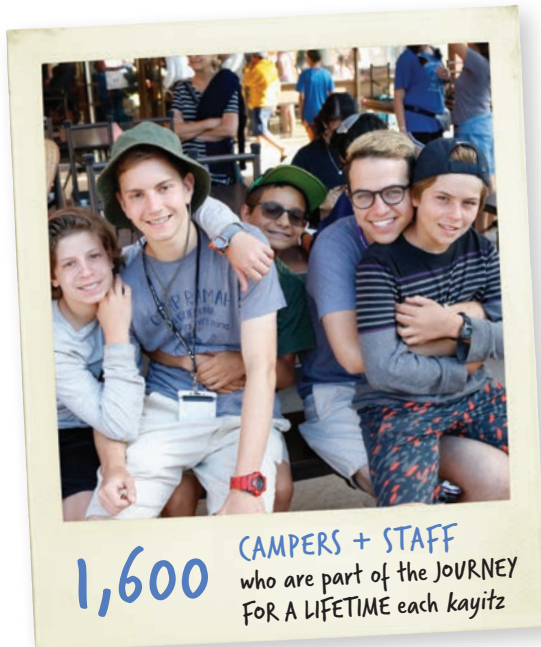
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sustaining
Camp Ramah in
California and
our journey for a
lifetime!

Ramah's MISSION

Camp Ramah in California creates religious educating communities in which campers and staff learn skills for a life committed to God, Torah, the Jewish people and tikkun olam. Such communities support and strengthen Jewish identity and experiences fostered in the home, the synagogue and the school.



PART OF A FAMILY of 5 day camps and 10 overnight camps



1,600 CAMPERS + STAFF who are part of the JOURNEY FOR A LIFETIME each kayitz



58 RETREAT GROUPS met at the Zimmer Retreat & Conference Center



OVER 100 CAMPERS from Ramah California participate in the RAMAH ISRAEL SEMINAR program each year



63 YEAR TRACK RECORD (Pictured: The "old" camp)

Milestones in 2018

271 gifts and \$1,694,052 raised for the Fire Fund

Over 1,600 campers and staff took part in their Ramah Journey for a Lifetime

We celebrated **Sheila Baran Spiwak & Alan Spiwak** at our sold-out gala in December. The gala raised \$850,000 and \$440,000 will seed the affordability initiative

Sheila & Alan gave a generous **inspiration grant** and inspired gala attendees to make meaningful gifts

Fire Fund Update



Thanks to 271 donors, Camp Ramah recovered from the Thomas Fire with minimal interruption to the Zimmer Retreat & Conference Center business and no interruption to the summer camp program. As a result of the Thomas Fire and with your generous support, Camp Ramah completed the following projects:

- Weather sealing of all windows and doors
- Replacement of all mattresses
- Enhancement of our entrance gates
- Repaving of key roads within camp
- Extensive professional cleaning
- Restoration from smoke damage

We are grateful to all of our donors to the Fire Fund who made it possible for Ramah to continue to thrive in the face of this obstacle.



Spring 2018 – 4 months after the Thomas Fire showing regrowth in our hills



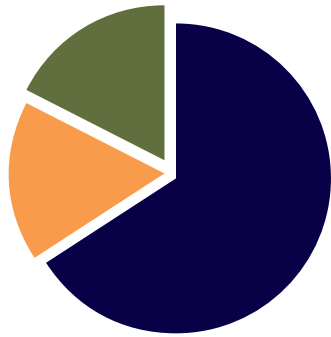
We held the first **Young Alumni After Party** at our gala with 100 alumni staying to celebrate Camp Ramah

We hosted **4 Early Childhood Family Camp** groups as part of our partnership with the Jewish Federation

Inaugural Shorashim program led by Maya Aharon, a 4 day taste-of camp experience for rising 2nd graders. 80% of the Shorashim attendees are signed up for 2019

We've transformed "specialist-day-off" in camp into **Yom Balagan**. We invite special guests to lead programming and campers choose a specialty track, such as performing arts, sports or music.

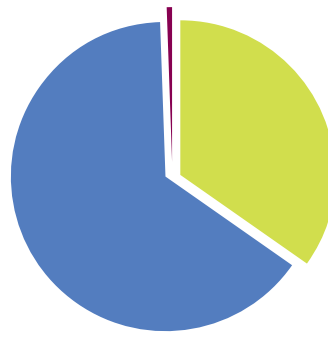
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2018 REVENUE

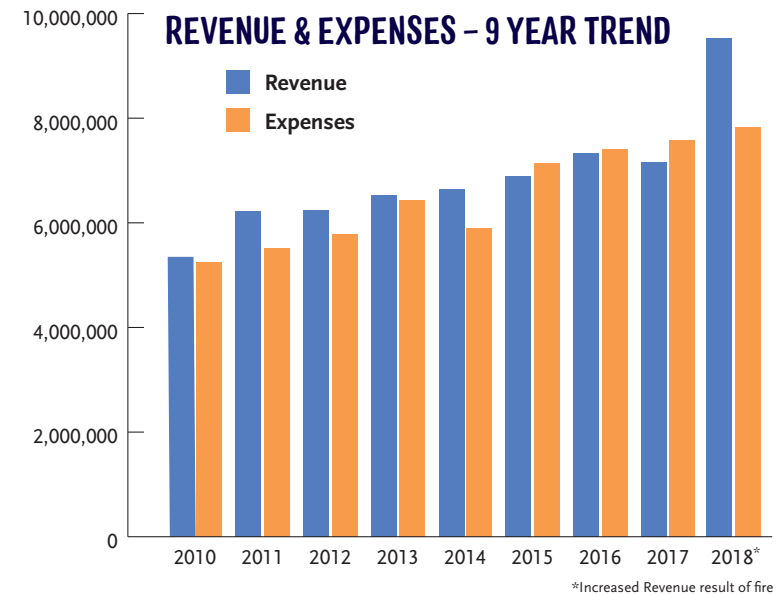
- Summer: \$6,337,900
- Non-Summer: \$1,626,500
- Contributions*: \$1,662,350

*Increased contributions from Fire Fund



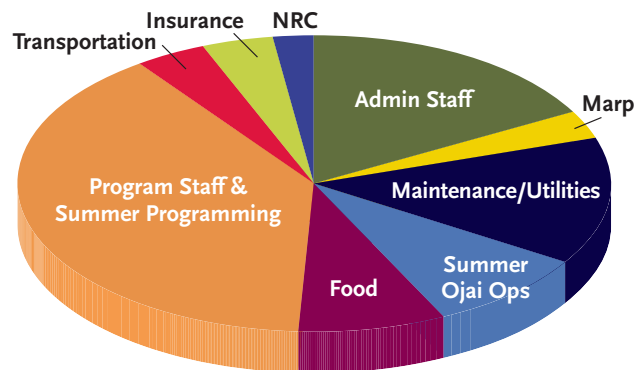
2018 EXPENSES

- Program: \$2,724,100
- Operations: \$5,026,500
- Development: \$42,000

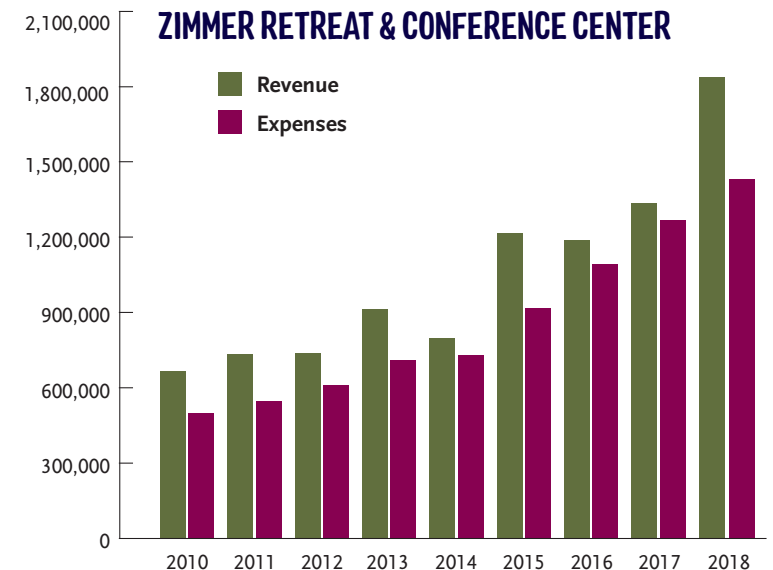


2018 FOUR-WEEK CAMPER FEE (\$5,220)

Total cost per camper: \$5,841



The difference in fees collected are funded by donations and year-round program enrollment.



CAMP RAMAH IN CALIFORNIA HONORS

Sheila Baran Spiwak & Alan Spiwak

AND *Maya Aharon*, ALUMNI LEADERSHIP AWARD



At our gala on November 4, 2018, we welcomed more than 500 family, friends, and community members to honor Sheila Baran Spiwak & Alan Spiwak and Maya Aharon. An additional 100 *Ramahniks* stayed or joined for the Young Alumni After Party.

Thank you to all who supported this event for sustaining this community and sharing and creating more memories. We are so glad that you joined us to celebrate the commitment of these wonderful leaders!

The celebration was a remarkable success, raising over \$800,000 and enabling Ramah to generously seed an Affordability Endowment, building on the success and pillar of scholarship to begin a strategic approach to Ramah's affordability and accessibility.

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These generous gifts support Camp Ramah's scholarship, programming, and unrestricted support for the camp's greatest needs. Participation in these giving societies helps maintain the highest standards in Jewish summer camping and ensures more campers connect to Jewish living by attending Camp Ramah. Vital funding from these donors means Camp Ramah continues its commitment to making memories for a lifetime.



Endowments

Endowments have been established to provide support for scholarships and for the development of new programs without the necessity of increasing camp fees. Camp Ramah in California thanks all who have donated to our Ramah Scholarship Endowment Fund and to our Program Endowments. We are grateful to the following families who have established these endowments:

SCHOLARSHIP ENDOWMENTS

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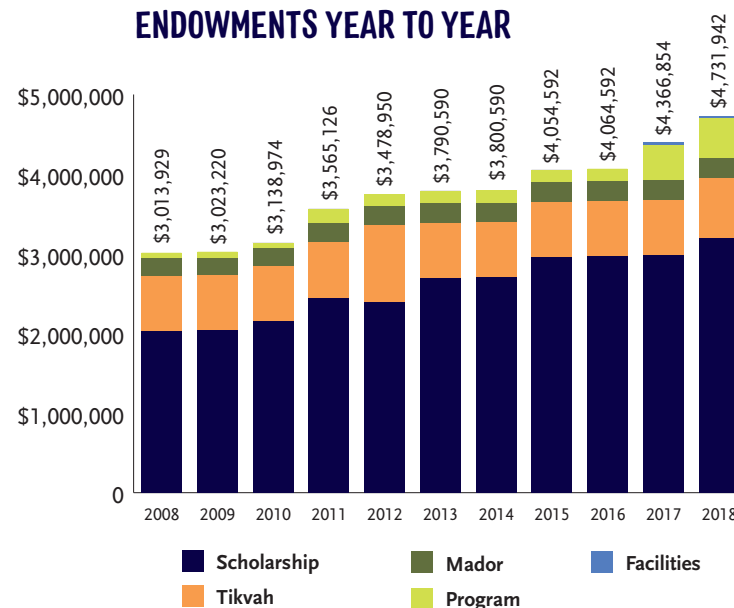
PROGRAM ENDOWMENTS

The Barnhard Mador Young Leadership Endowment
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 The Spitzer Family IKAR Endowment
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 Tikvah Program Endowment
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OTHER ENDOWMENTS

June and Irving Brott Family Endowment
 Nuritt & Elie Mechaly Facilities Beautification and Maintenance Endowment Fund
 Art Williams Rosh Gesher Endowment
 Hayom U'leTamid Endowment

ENDOWMENTS YEAR TO YEAR



Dedicated Facilities

Albert Observatory
in memory of David Lawrence Albert
 Jeff Astor Foundation Volleyball Court
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 Ballonoff Aron Hakodesh
in memory of Rabbi Martin A. Ballonoff
 Bassan Heiser Lodge
 Belzer Bunk Renovations
 Beren Athletic Facility
 Beren Family Parking Space
 Robert M. Beren Tennis Center
*in honor of his children & grandchildren &
 his sister, Lela Beren Jacoby & her children
 & grandchildren*
 Berg Commons
in honor of Al & Bess Berg
 Golden-Berkley Family Shade Sail
 Handball Court
in memory of Ilan Gabriel Biederman
 Ma'agal Ilan
in memory of Ilan Gabriel Biederman
 Braun Solar Facilities
 Bressman Family Benches
 Cohen-Farber-Lavender Families
 Solar Pool Heating
 Cole Family Outdoor Sanctuary
 Cooper Family Stairs
 Deutsch-Kurland-Weiner Friendship Circle
 Deutsch Boys' Showers
 Rechov Deutsch
 Dorff-Nelson Kikar Tzion Outdoor Sanctuary
in memory of Edith Judith Nelson
 Elaine & Leo Dozoretz Prayer Area

Sunny & Harold Easton Prayer Area
 Sidney Eichenbaum Soccer Field
 Familian-Smalley Swimming Pool Facility
in memory of Sunny & Isadore Familian
 Janet and Jake Farber Campgrounds
 Farber Baseball Field
 Feinstein Plaza
 Federman Hersh Administration Building
 Fingerhut Chapel
 Flax Art Center
 Friedland Lodge
 Friedman Library *in memory of Jack Lubeck*
 Friendship Benches
*in honor of Tara & Jay Reisbaum,
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 Marci & Andrew Spitzer*
 Friday Night Group Bench
 Ner Tamid
given by the Gilberg and Lenz Families
 Gilbert Basketball Benches
in memory of Dr. Spencer Gilbert
 Gindi Chadar Ochel
 Leone & Marvin Golden Prayer Area
 Gonda Family Foundation Director's Office
 Milton & Sandy Gordon & Family Prayer Area
 Helene & Albert Greenfield Prayer Area
 Greyber Family Bench
 Greyber Family Retreat Center Suite
 Hyman Kikar Lil
 Jacoby Family Amphitheatre
 Lela & Dr. Norman Jacoby Prayer Area
 Janks Family Pool Slide Landing Area

Jefferson Health Center Ward
in honor of Irene, Elizabeth & Alexander Jefferson
 Charlotte & Dr. Edward Kamenir Prayer Area
 Kasirer Family Beit Midrash & Torah
 Kitah Table
in memory of Dolores D. Kaye
 Herman H. Kaye Medical Center
 Kitchen Renovation
*given by the Farber, Gindi & Miller Families
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 Labowe Bunks
 Sara & Simha Lainer Prayer Area
 Alon Binyamin
in memory of Ben J. Lax
 Marp Suite
*in memory of the parents of
 Allan & Mary Lazaroff*
 Lazaroff Camper Residence
 Leibovic Family Kitah Table
in honor of Tova, Talia & Tori Leibovic
 Aaron & Sheila Leibovic Family Pool
 Leibovic Family Pool Slide



Dedicated Facilities

Shirley & Ted Levine Basketball Court
in memory of Ted Levine
 Irene & Howard Levine Family Retreat Center
 Levine Garden Patio
in memory of Phillip M. & Beatrice Levine
 Levine Canteen
 David & Esther Lieber Dining Hall
 Lincoff Nurse's Office
 Rechov Lincoff
 Adam Lipton Bunk Play Area
 Benjamin Lowy Remote Campground Trail
 Makom Nefesh
*in memory of Max and Sylvie Levine and
 Bernard and Evelyn Snyder, given by
 Allyn, Jeff, Deborah and Lauren Levine*
 Nuritt & Elie Mechaly Canteen
 Meskin Family Kitah Table
 Meskin Family Full Perimeter Trail Loop
 Meskin Family Ropes Course
 Miller Bunks
*in honor of the grandchildren
 of Judith & Louis G. Miller*
 Miller Bunks
in memory of Sally & Meyer Miller
 Judith & Louis Miller Gazebo
 Mount Sinai Memorial Park Reading Room
 Evelyn & Seymour Neuman Prayer Area
 Nessim Family Pool Deck
 Jack and Bel Ostrow Executive Dining Room
 Evelyn & John Pennish Prayer Area
 Platt Family Dance Patio
*in honor of Samantha, Jonah, Hannah,
 Benjamin & Henry Platt*

Platt Family Parking Space
 Marjorie & Herman Platt Prayer Area
 Bea & Fred Reynolds Prayer Area
 Robin Camper Residence
 Flagpoles
given by M. Harvey & Jean Powell
 Rochlin Camper Residence
 Original Tennis Court Facility
in memory of "Mikey"— Michael Lawrence Roston
 Salkin Family Tree House & Trail
 Janet & Maxwell H. Salter Prayer Area
 Helen & Raymond Sandler Prayer Area
 Schlessinger Family Gaga Court
 Schlessinger Family Kitah Table
 Schlessinger Family Shade Sail
 Schneider Family Gan
in honor of Cheyenne, Evan & Ivy Schneider
 Rechov Schneider
 Vera & Abraham A. Schnierow Prayer Area
 Schulman Nurse's Office
 Rechov Selter
 Rechov Shalom
*in memory of Dr. S. Salem Fabe
 by Brenda Fabe & Michael Adler*
 Silverman Doctor's Suite
 Ezra Dormitory Suite
in memory of Lana Berke Silverman
 Flora & Arnold Skovron Prayer Area
 Bea & Sam Smotrich Prayer Area
 Dr. Jacob Sokol Memorial
 Spitzer Cheder Bishul
 Spiwak-Baran Staff Lounge





Giborei Yisrael Beit Kneset
in memory of Jacob Hillel Stern
 Scott Stone Activity Field
in memory of Scott Noah Stone
 Stone Family Ezra Program Dormitory
 Esther Strimling Prayer Area
 Tenenblatt Family Pool Slide
 Tikvah Beit Kneset given by Sandy Gordon
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 Weiner-Finkelstein-Taff Family Parking Space
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 Whizin Rose Garden and Entry
 Wolens Family Shade Sail
 Ruth & Allen Ziegler Bakery
 Ziegler Camper Residence
 Ziegler Hall
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With this list, we endeavor to build a permanent record of the many camp facilities made possible through the generosity of committed donors. Recognizing that Camp Ramah in California has moved from its original site and that the use of various camp facilities has changed over time, we realize there may be some errors or omissions. We hope that you will help in our efforts by notifying us of additions, corrections or changes that should be made to the permanent record.

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The following donors* have supported Camp Ramah through contributions to annual campaign, scholarship, Tikvah, summer programming, special projects, capital improvements, capital campaign, gala and Fire Fund. Donors to campaigns or giving societies are also listed on the preceding pages. We are very grateful to all the members of our Ramah community who are committed to supporting our beloved camp!


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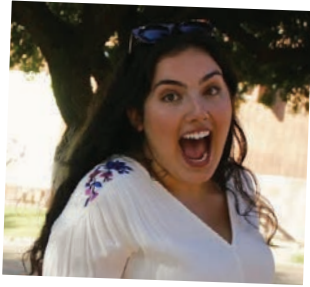
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A few words from our counselors



This past summer I was a madricha (counselor) and it was truly the best summer I've spent with Ramah. Creating the magic of camp that I experienced for so many summers was the best gift I could ever give

chanichim (campers). I learned a lot about my role in the greater Ramah community, my views on Judaism, my strengths and weaknesses as a leader, and how I can improve myself in the most efficient ways possible. I made some of my closest friends this past summer. Summer 2018 made me realize just how impactful the Ramah experience is on kids and how vital it was, and still is, to my life.

— Maya Klareich, San Diego



This past kayitz (summer), I could feel myself grow as a leader and tzevet (staff) member every single day. As a camper, you fail to realize just how much effort and care your madrichim (counselors) put into their job for you, and being in a position to give back to the community you grew up in puts that into perspective. The opportunities to impact your chanichim's time at camp, whether through their outlook on Judaism, helping them branch out socially, or just facilitating a super fun kayitz, are countless and incredibly rewarding. By August, I had grown to be more diligent, vocal, spontaneously creative and fully-appreciate of the Ramah experience, and it couldn't have happened at 1 place I love more.

— Daniel Sherman, Santa Rosa





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