
Countdown to Camp Ramah in Wisconsin: How do we create community at camp? Bunk Requests and Camper B'rit

Welcome to the next email in our Countdown to Camp series as we share all the info you need to prepare for a successful summer. [Click here for previous Countdown to Camp emails.](#)



Shalom Ramah Wisconsin Families,

The community we build at Camp Ramah in Wisconsin each summer is infused with our four core pillars: Joy, Growth, Inclusion, and Connection. We keep these values in mind while planning all aspects of the summer and ask all members of the Ramah community to embrace them.

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Sign the Camper B'rit (Behavior Contract)

The Camp Ramah in Wisconsin Summer 2026 *B'rit* (Covenant) lays out basic behavioral expectations for the summer which are tied to camp's rich Jewish environment and educational vision. These expectations are based on our four core values, which are deeply grounded in Jewish tradition:

- 1. **Connection** - *Kehillah k'doshah*: Camp is a holy community.
- 2. **Inclusion** - *B'tzelem Elohim*: We are all created in the image of God.
- 3. **Joy** - *Bishvili nivra ha'olam*: Each of us is so important that we could say that the entire universe was created for our sake.
- 4. **Growth** - *Talmud torah k'neged kulam*: Learning is of paramount importance, of equal value to following all other commandments.

We ask that you read the full *B'rit* in the Forms section of your [CampMinder account](#) or in your [Campanion app](#), have a conversation about the content of the *B'rit* with your camper, and then have your camper sign the *B'rit*, so we may partner together to build our holy Ramah community this summer.
Please sign the *B'rit* by May 10.

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Bunk Requests

The bunk request form is now live. **Please complete the bunk request form in your [CampMinder account](#) or in your Campanion app by May 10.**

[Click here to read the updated bunk request policy.](#)



Our goal is to include campers from a variety of communities in each cabin and to integrate new and returning campers. **We make every effort to place campers with at least one of their requests provided that:**

- The form is **completed by May 10.**
- At least **two names** are listed. (New campers may list one name if they only know one eligible camper.)

[See the bunk policy for additional notes.](#)

For those of you with returning campers, every year we hear things like, "Last year my daughter was really good friends with Sarah - she thinks her last name started with G. Or maybe it was B." Click the links below to access the 2025 directories to help solve these mysteries!

- [Ruach Ramah A \(current 3rd-5th grades\)](#)
- [Solelim \(current 7th grade\)](#)
- [Ruach Ramah B \(current 3rd-5th grades\)](#)
- [Shoafim \(current 8th grade\)](#)
- [Garinim 1st Session \(current 4th-5th grades\)](#)
- [Bogrim \(current 9th grade\)](#)
- [Garinim 2nd Session \(current 4th-5th grades\)](#)
- [Machon \(current 10th grade\)](#)
- [Halutzim 1st Session \(current 6th grade\)](#)
- [Halutzim 2nd Session \(current 6th grade\)](#)

For new campers who do not have bunk requests, you may reach out to Family Engagement Director Robin Rubenstein at rrubenstein@ramahwisconsin.com to discuss your camper's interests and personality and she can help make connections. We want everyone to feel welcome in their cabin!



If you have any questions about the information above, [our team](#) remains available and accessible to you. You may also [schedule a one-on-one conversation with a staff member here](#). Thank you for your continued partnership!

Shalom,



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Dr. Adina Beiner
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In Case You Missed It

Click the links below for our previous Countdown to Camp emails.

- [How do I get ready for camp?](#)
- [How do I share information about my camper?](#)
- [How does my child get to camp?](#)
- [How will my child stay healthy at camp?](#)
- [How can I visit camp this summer?](#)
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Additional Reminders

FORMS WERE DUE MARCH 31!	Office Hours	Orientations
Login to your CampMinder account or download the Campanion App to complete the forms as soon as possible.	Have a quick question? Drop in during our open office hours!	Ruach Ramah (for parents of entering 3rd-5th graders)
	Camper Care Thursday, May 14 1:00 - 2:00 pm CDT Zoom Link	Wednesday, May 13 6:00 pm CDT Register Here
	—	New Campers

The Bunk Request Form and the Camper B'rit are due May 10.	Infirmary and Medical Sunday, April 26 7:00 - 8:00 pm CDT Zoom Link Wednesday, May 6 7:00 - 8:00 pm CDT Zoom Link — Preparing for the Summer Monday, May 4 12:00 - 1:00 pm CDT Zoom Link Wednesday, May 6 6:00 - 7:00 pm CDT Zoom Lin	(for parents of new campers not in Ruach Ramah) Wednesday, May 13 7:00 pm CDT Register Here — Israeli Campers (for all Israeli camper families) Wednesday, June 24 11:00 am CDT Register Here
Check out the Family Dashboard for all you need to know about getting ready for camp!	Download the Campanion App Use your regular CampMinder credentials to log in. You'll be able to complete all your forms right in the app!	

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