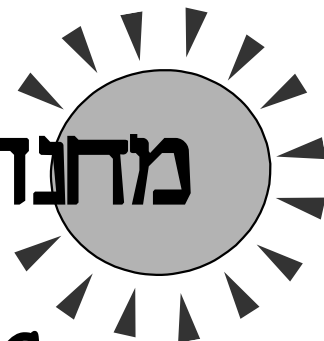


# Ramah Day Camp מחנה רמה יומי

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## Having a Ball at Ramah Day Camp

The word is out: there simply is nothing like the Ramah Day Camp!

Operated by Camp Ramah in Wisconsin, the Ramah Day Camp in Wheeling has established itself as the place for children entering kindergarten through sixth grade to grow Jewishly and socially in a warm and nurturing environment.

We are now making plans for our third season, building on the success of last summer's fantastic program.

Last summer, talented professionals in Israeli dance, songleading and art led the way with strong cultural arts programming throughout the summer, including a *Zimriah* (Song Festival) and a *Rikudiah* (Dance Festival).

Campers loved special events like the Scouts Friendship Caravan and the Rick Recht concert.

The sports program benefited from the expertise of a professional sports instructor, and the *Maccabia* (Sports Day) was a hit. A Judaic coordinator led spirited *t'fillot* (prayer services) amongst the trees, and campers and parents responded enthusiastically to our informal, activity-based educational curriculum.

Last summer's cookouts earned rave reviews, as each group planned its own meals and prepared them cooperatively in private cookout areas. The camp's two swimming pools were a focal point for fun and skill-building as well.

Building social and group interaction skills is a key component of the camp, and campers expanded their abilities to relate to others with caring, respect and an awareness of Jewish values.

The experiences of summer pay



*Campers having a ball at Ramah Day Camp in Wheeling.*

off at school. Ramah campers can be heard in their religious school and day school classes, sharing knowledge and ideas they report having learned at camp.

We are thrilled to welcome Lori

Stark as our new director. Lori is an extremely energetic, creative and dynamic Jewish educator. She brings a wealth of fresh ideas and a wide range of experiences. In addition to her career as a teacher in Jewish schools, Lori was a counselor and Rosh Eidah at Camp Ramah in New England and has led staff training at Camp Ramah in Wisconsin.

The camp is filling fast for summer 2001, so contact Renee Strausberg in the camp office today to request an application and reserve your spot.

Call (312) 606-0444 or send an e-mail to [ramahday@aol.com](mailto:ramahday@aol.com).

### NEW CAMPER INCENTIVES!

In an enthusiastic show of support for Ramah Day Camp, the Zell Family Foundation is providing special grants to encourage new campers to enjoy the Ramah experience.

Sam Zell was a Ramah camper and staff member in the 1950s. This gift, made in loving memory of his mother, Rochelle Zell (z"l), will enable many new campers to experience our warm, nurturing environment.

**\$800** fee reduction for all new full-session campers

**\$300** fee reduction for all new half-session campers

#### FOR NEW AND RETURNING CAMPERS

In addition to the Zell grant, we are actively partnering with synagogues to establish need-based scholarships for new or returning Ramah Day campers. Contact our office to learn more.

For details of all programs, contact the camp office by phone at (312) 606-0444 or via e-mail at [ramahday@aol.com](mailto:ramahday@aol.com)