

Shalom Ramah Day Camp Families,

We are excited to officially kick off our summer 2024 countdown to camp! In just a few short months your camper will be experiencing the fun and friendships of a summer at Ramah!

This email contains important information about preparing for camp to ensure that together we will provide your camper with a safe, supportive and wonderful summer 2024!

To get started, this email includes information about:

- · Family Dashboard
- Completing pre-summer camper forms
- Registering for the Countdown to Camp informational webinar, new camper chats, and parent and camper orientations

Family Dashboard

Please bookmark our <u>Family Dashboard</u> webpage. All the resources you need to prepare for an amazing summer can be found here, and we'll be adding more over the next few weeks!



Pre-Summer Camper Forms & Tasks

- 1. Download the <u>Campanion app</u> if you have not already done so.
 - Log in to the app using your Campminder credentials.
 - You can use the app now to complete your forms and we'll be using it for photos and



2. Complete pre-summer camper forms in the <u>Campanion app</u> or your <u>CampMinder account</u>.

Due March 31

- <u>Camper Care Intake Form</u> Help us learn more about your child so we can support them in having the best summer ever!
- <u>Transportation Form</u> Let us know how your child is getting to and from camp. <u>Learn more about Ramah Day Camp</u> <u>transportation options here</u>.

• Due May 1

- <u>Health History</u> Filled out by the parent/guardian.
- <u>Physical</u> Filled out by your child's physician.
- o <u>Immunizations</u>
- Health Insurance Card



- <u>Friendship Request Form</u> Note: friendship request forms will not be considered until the Camper Care Intake Form is complete.
- <u>Camper B'rit</u> A behavior contract so we can all work together to create a community based on our four core pillars (Joy, Growth, Inclusion, Connection).
- <u>Text Message Opt In</u> Make sure to opt in to receive texts with important updates during the summer, including updates on bus arrival times.

Countdown to Camp Informational Webinar

Wednesday, April 17 7:00 - 7:45 pm CDT

Register Here

New and veteran camp families are invited to join us for a virtual meeting on **Wednesday, April 17** to get all your questions answered about preparing for an amazing summer!

Ramah Day Camp Orientations

New Parent Orientation
Wednesday, May 15
Zoom Webinar (Parents/Guardians
Only)

7:30-8:15 pm CDT Register Here Camper Orientation Sunday, June 16 at Ramah Day Camp

10:00-11:00 am: New Campers, Pre-K & K Campers, and Families 11:00 am - 12:00 pm: All Campers and Families

New Camper Chats

As part of the preparing for camp process, we invite all new campers and their families for a one-on-one chat with one of our team members. This is a great way for us to get to know your child, including their interests and

strengths, and a chance to answer any of your questions and concerns. If you're a new camper family, watch for an email next week with links to sign up for your new camper call.

We thank you for choosing Ramah Day Camp for your child - we know it will be an amazing summer! If your child is also attending Camp Ramah in Wisconsin, you will receive an additional email.

Our team remains available and accessible to you. If you have any questions, concerns or topics you would like to discuss - we encourage you to schedule a one-on-one conversation with a staff member here. Thank you for your continued partnership!

Shalom,



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