

THE RAMAH DAY CAMP, INC.

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RAMAH DAY CAMP SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES FOR FAMILIES

PLEASE READ GUIDELINES CAREFULLY BEFORE COMPLETING APPLICATION.

1. Funding for the Ramah Day Camp scholarship program is provided by the Jack Miller Family Foundation and the Ramah Day Camp.
2. Financial need is the primary eligibility criterion for a Ramah Day Camp scholarship.
3. Families must make every effort to make an appropriate financial contribution toward camp costs.
4. Families with more than one child attending Ramah Day Camp may apply for a scholarship for each camper. Only one application needs to be completed per family.
5. Scholarship recipients are eligible to apply for scholarships in following years in order to ensure continuity of the camping experience.
6. The amount of the scholarship may vary with the length of the camp session. Scholarships are typically not more than 20% of the total cost of the camp program.
7. Final decisions on scholarships will be made by the beginning of April 2010. **Ramah Day Camp will notify families of scholarship decisions in the first week of April.**
8. All information received from families will be handled with strict confidentiality.
9. Application for scholarship does not guarantee that a scholarship will be awarded.
10. If scholarship recipients change their plans and do not attend camp or if they leave camp before the end of the session, the amount awarded must be returned to the camp so that funds can be made available to meet the needs of other campers.
11. Please note: Ramah Day Camp reserves the right to refuse consideration of scholarship applications unless they (1) are submitted by the deadline, (2) are legible, (3) show a good faith effort to provide all the information requested, and (4) provide information which is consistent for the current years as well as with information provided on any previous applications.
12. **THE FINAL DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF THE COMPLETED SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION IS MARCH 15, 2010.**
13. Once we have received and processed your application, we will send you a letter that may ask for additional information or will indicate that your form is complete. If you have not received a letter from us acknowledging receipt of your application within 3 weeks of mailing, please call 312-606-0444. We encourage you to keep a copy of your application, as it is not uncommon for items to be lost in the mail.
14. If you have any additional questions about our scholarship program, please contact Benji Bearman, Business Manager, at 312-606-0444.

Winter Address:

65 East Wacker Place, Suite 1200

Chicago, IL 60601

Phone: (312) 606-0444

Fax: (312) 606-7136



Summer Address:

98 West Hintz Road

Wheeling, IL 60090

Phone: (847) 537-9700

Fax: (847) 537-9872



Ramah Day Camp Scholarship Request

Please send completed form to: 65 E. Wacker Place, Suite 1200, Chicago, IL 60601

Personal Information

Campers' Name: _____ Current Grade in School: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Synagogue: _____ Rabbi: _____

How many summers has your camper attended Ramah Day camp? _____

Family Information

Name of Parent(s)/Guardian(s): _____

Parent(s)/Guardian(s) Place(s) of Employment: _____

2008 Gross Family Income: _____

Scholarship Request

Cost of Program _____

Expect Family Contribution _____

Synagogue Contribution _____

Other Assistance _____

Total Request _____

Have you received scholarship for Ramah Day Camp in the past? If so, how much? _____

Please explain **in detail** the reason(s) why you need financial assistance to attend Ramah Day Camp.
(Use additional sheets if necessary)

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date Signed: _____