

CAMP RAMAH IN CANADA

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Dear Parents:

Attached herewith please find the Camp Ramah in Canada scholarship application form. As you may be aware, Camp Ramah in Canada has very limited financial aid available. We therefore require that other sources be explored first and Ramah is to be the last resort in seeking financial aid. Please consider the following sources:

1. Synagogues, rabbis, Men's' Clubs and Women's Leagues, through their endowment and discretionary funds, are often able to provide scholarships for Ramah summer camps.
2. Often campers can receive a stipend in advance of their attendance at camp in exchange for a commitment to work and perform service for the synagogue, Hebrew school, and/or youth program once they return from camp. Your rabbi and/or educator should be the first people consulted to determine feasibility.

Please have a Rabbi or educator familiar with your child send us a letter, with any additional information concerning your family or your child, which may help us in deciding the scholarship award in your favour. Please ask your Rabbi to include the amount of scholarship he expects the synagogue to give.

The completed form and other required supporting documentation must be in our offices no later than December 31, 2008. We regret that applications for financial assistance received after this date will not be considered.

Please be assured that our scholarship committee will respect the confidentiality of this informational material.

Yours very truly,

Camp Ramah in Canada Scholarship Committee



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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

- Completion:** Please complete the Form in its entirety in legible print.
- Due Date:** The Scholarship Application Form (inclusive of all required or referenced attachments) must be received by the Camp Ramah in Canada office by December 31st, 2008.
- Enrolment:** An application to Camp Ramah in Canada for 2009 must be submitted and approved for each child referenced in the Form, before the Form will be processed.
- Supporting Documents:** Include with your completed Scholarship Application Form:
- Canadians**
- a. a copy of a T1 (Income Tax Return) for each parent or guardian for 2007;
 - and
 - b. a Notice of Assessment from Canada Customs and Revenue Agency in respect of each parent or guardian's 2007 T1 return.
- Americans**
- a. a copy of a form 1040 tax return for 2007 (including all supporting schedules) for each parent or guardian;
 - b. for each parent or guardian, all W-2 forms for 2006 OR all 1099 forms for 2007 if you are self employed; and
 - c. other applicable tax returns and related K-1 forms if either parent or guardian is a principal in a professional corporation or partnership.
- Signatures:** Both parents or guardians must sign the Form. For single parent households, a signature from the primary parent or guardian is acceptable, along with an explanation attesting to financial responsibility.
- Past Balances:** The Scholarship Committee will not consider a Scholarship Application where a family owes money from a previous Camp season.

Delivery of Application: The Scholarship Application Form must be hand delivered, or mailed to the Camp Ramah in Canada Office:

**491 Lawrence Avenue West
Suite 400
Toronto ON M5M 1C7**

Attention: Business Manager (Scholarship Application)

We strongly recommend that you keep a copy of the Application for your records.

Notification: You will be advised of the Scholarship Committee's decision by no later than February 15, 2009.

Confidentiality: The Scholarship Application Form and all matters relating to the application will be treated in strict confidence by the Scholarship Committee.

Please ensure that all required tax documents are attached.

NO APPLICATION WILL BE CONSIDERED WITHOUT COMPLETE INCOME TAX DOCUMENTATION.

SUMMER 2009

**CAMP RAMAH IN CANADA
FINANCIAL AID APPLICATION**

I. YOUR FAMILY

			(Check All That Apply)		
Camper's Name(s):	Current Grade	M/F	July	August	Tikvah
1.					
2.					
3.					

Has applicant or any member of your family attended Camp Ramah in Canada before?

- YES
NO

If yes, what Years ? _____

Parents are: Married Separated Divorced Widowed

Camper(s) Lives with: Both Parents Mother/Guardian 1 Father/Guardian 2 Other

Parent / Guardian 1

Name: _____
 Address: _____
 Phone (1) _____
 Phone (2) _____
 Email: _____
 Profession: _____
 Employer: _____
 Employer Address: _____

Parent /Guardian 2

Name: _____
Address: _____
Phone (1) _____
Phone (2) _____
Email: _____
Profession: _____
Employer: _____
Employer Address: _____

To what Synagogue do you belong? _____

II. YOUR FINANCIAL AID REQUEST

Have you received financial aid from Camp Ramah in Canada in the past? YES NO

From what other sources are you seeking financial aid for Ramah this summer? (Please list organization(s), and amount(s) expected)

How do you plan to cover the cost of Camp?

- a. Total Ramah Tuition (total tuition charges for all children) \$ _____
- b. Family can afford \$ _____
- c. Synagogue or other community subsidies \$ _____
- d. Other sources of funding \$ _____
- e. Sum of lines (b) through (d) \$ _____

- f. **Financial Request (line (a) minus (e)):** \$ _____

III. FAMILY ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

Total Cash (attach additional sheet(s), if needed)

Type of Account	Present Balance
Chequing	
Savings/Term Deposits	
Other	

Personal Residence and other Real Estate (attach additional sheet(s), if needed)

Type	Current Value	Mortgage	Monthly Payment
Personal Residence			
Second Home/Cottage			
Investment Property			

Stocks, Bonds and Retirement Funds (attach additional sheet(s), if needed)

Type	Current Value
Total Pension Plan	
Total Other Stocks and Bonds	

Automobiles (attach additional sheet(s), if needed)

Own/Lease	Make, Model and Year	Loan Balance	Monthly Payment

Personal Loans, Debts and Other Liabilities (attach additional sheet(s), if needed)

Creditor	Type of Obligation	Balance Outstanding	Monthly Payment

School Tuitions (attach additional sheet(s), if needed)

Child	School	Grade	Full Tuition	Financial Aid	Total Parent Payment

IV. FAMILY INCOME /EXPENSE INFORMATION

A. Income

Type of Income	2007	2008
1 st Parent/Guardian Wages/Salary/Commissions		
2 nd Parent/Guardian Wages/Salary/Commissions		
Interest Income		
Dividends		
Capital Gains or Losses		
Pension Income/Annuities		
Rental Income		
Government Income		
Child Support		
Other Income		
Family/Friends Assistance		
Total Annual Income:	\$	\$

B. Expenses

Expense	2007	2008
Mortgage or Rent		
Tuitions		
Medical Expenses		
Food		
Clothing		
Utilities		
Insurance		
Car Payments and other Automobile Expenses		
Other Debt Payments		
Alimony/Child Care		
Entertainment, Miscellaneous		
Income Taxes		
Other Expenses		
Total Annual Expenses:	\$	\$

V. OTHER INFORMATION

Are there any unusual circumstances affecting your family which impact upon your ability to pay Camp tuition? Please explain any of the following which apply more fully.
Please attach another sheet if necessary

- Loss of Job
- Recent Separation or Divorce
- Change in Family Living Status
- Change in Work Status
- Bankruptcy
- Illness / Disability / Injury
- Death in Family
- Other

Do you see your financial circumstances changing in any way during the coming year? Please explain. (Please continue on a separate page as necessary)

Please provide us with any other information that might help us evaluate your request. (Please continue on a separate page as necessary)

I/we certify that the information provided herein is true and correct. I/we understand that any falsification of information provided in this Application and/or the attachments hereto will terminate financial assistance retroactively, obligating me to repay Camp Ramah in Canada the full dollar amount allocated to my/our family. I/we further agree, as a condition to receiving any financial aid, to inform Camp Ramah in Canada of any change(s) in my/our family's financial situation that may occur prior to the Camp season.

Parent/Guardian 1

Name:

Date of Signature:

Parent/Guardian 2

Name:

Date of Signature:

(Two Signatures are required for two parent/guardian households)