

2026 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION PROCESS

CAMP RAMAH IN THE POCONOS and RAMAH DAY CAMP

Dear 2026 Enrolled Camper Families,

Thank you for choosing Camp Ramah in the Poconos and/or Ramah Day Camp ("Camp Ramah"). We understand that summer camp is a significant financial investment and we work hard to ensure that camp remains affordable for as many families as possible. Our Chai Campaign helps raise crucial scholarship funds and we continually seek new grants and partnerships to expand our ability to support families.

Financial aid awards are determined on an annual basis. Receiving an award in one year does not guarantee financial aid in future years, nor does it guarantee the same award amount or percentage. Each year's awards are based on the number of applicants, the total amount of available funds, and each family's demonstrated financial need at the time of application.

Families of **enrolled** campers seeking financial assistance for camp tuition can now access the 2026 Scholarship Application. All scholarship applications are completed via [FACTS](#), an online financial aid management service. FACTS requires a \$45.00 fee per family, unless you have paid the fee for another 2025-2026 FACTS scholarship application. **ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE SUBMITTED NO LATER THAN JANUARY 15, 2026.** After all applications are reviewed, final award decisions will be emailed to you by mid-February.

We strongly encourage you to explore additional scholarship resources that your camper may qualify for, including funding from your synagogue or local Jewish Federation. First-time overnight campers can also receive additional funds through the [One Happy Camper Program](#). NOTE: The Jewish Federation of Greater Philadelphia provides Camp Ramah with block funding, which Camp Ramah distributes directly to families in the greater Philadelphia area (Philadelphia, Bucks, Montgomery, Delaware, and Chester counties); no additional application is required for PA families in these counties.

Staff members who receive a tuition discount as part of their Camp Ramah employment are not eligible for additional financial aid through our scholarship program. However, families are welcome to pursue outside scholarships, as outlined above.

Please note that if a situation arises where your family receives a third-party scholarship and the award amount exceeds the amount of tuition due, we will reduce any Camp Ramah scholarship amount to balance the camper account. No refunds or credits will be issued in these cases. Please review our Overnight Camp [payment and refund policy](#) and Day Camp [payment and refund policy](#) for additional information.

Thank you again for your commitment to Camp Ramah. We look forward to an incredible *kayitz* (summer)!

B'Shalom,

The Year-Round Team

Questions about the scholarship process?

Email: scholarship@ramahpoconos.org

Technical questions about the FACTS application? Call 866-315-9262.