

2022 *Brit HaMachaneh* • Ramah Community Agreement

As a camp, one of our core values is *kavod*/respect. The following *Brit HaMachaneh*/ Ramah Community Agreement, has been created with this core value in mind. We require campers and camper parents (or guardians) to read and sign this agreement because we believe that building the best camp community requires everyone's active participation. This is how we will be able to create the kind of community of kindness that forms the basis of the Ramah experience.

1. I will be sharing a cabin with other campers. I will respect their feelings and their right to express themselves.
2. I will treat myself with respect. I will listen to my body if I am tired, hungry or not feeling well. I will remember that the summer sun is hot and make sure I use sunscreen, wear a hat, and drink plenty of water.
3. I will treat the staff with respect and will communicate my thoughts and feelings appropriately. I acknowledge that the staff is responsible for me, and I will be accountable to them during my entire stay in camp.
4. I will treat my parents with respect and will write home regularly so that they don't have to wonder or worry about how I am doing at camp.
5. I understand that everyone must feel a part of the Ramah *kehillah*/community. I will not intentionally exclude anyone through my words or actions.
6. I understand that bullying in any form will not be tolerated in our camp.
7. I will respect the camp's surroundings, buildings and equipment. I understand that if I intentionally damage camp property (including graffiti) or another person's property, I will be held responsible and will have to pay for any damage I cause.
8. I will do my best to look after my belongings at camp and will respect the belongings of others.
9. I respect Ramah's commitment to creating a community focused on strengthening interpersonal connections, individual growth, and independence. Therefore, I agree not to be in possession of any device that is capable of playing games, watching movies, downloading data or being used as a telephone. This includes: phones, iPods, iPads, laptops, or any gaming device. And I understand that if found, these devices will be confiscated.
10. I understand that I am expected to participate in all camp activities, including all out of camp trips (e.g. tiyulim, canoe trips), and I agree to be a positive and active participant.