

## **Derech Eretz Statement of Mutual Respect**

Parents, staff, and campers are all asked to read and adhere to the Derech Eretz Statement of Mutual Respect.

The practice of Derech Eretz, which means "The Conduct of the Land," guides our expectations and practices for how our campers, staff, parents/guardians, and community members treat one another. As members of the Camp Ramah in Canada community, we hold ourselves to the standards of Derech Eretz at all times. Together, we foster a safe, nurturing, and inclusive community.

Camp Ramah in Canada recognizes the importance and value of a mutually supportive relationship between Camp and parents. The success of this relationship is best served when Camp and parents share a commitment to collaboration, open lines of communication, mutual respect, and when roles, responsibilities, and expectations are clearly defined. It is a further expectation that parents will address any concerns in a positive manner, and be respectful when speaking about Camp in front of children and members of our community.