

Ramah Day Camp Greater DC

Position: Rosh Yahadut (Head of Jewish Learning)

Updated: February 2025

Job Overview:

The **Rosh Yahadut** is responsible for creating a meaningful and engaging Jewish atmosphere at camp. This role involves planning and implementing daily Jewish learning for campers ages 5-10 in partnership with a team of educators and program staff. The ideal candidate is a passionate, creative, and experienced Jewish educator who can connect with campers and staff of all backgrounds.

We encourage you to apply even if you do not meet all of the qualifications. We want candidates who can help us meet our mission of inspiring a lifelong love of Jewish traditions, values, and community in a welcoming, nurturing, and joyful camp environment.

Key Responsibilities:

Jewish Programming & Education:

- Collaborate with the Associate Director and Program Director to implement the summer Jewish learning theme for campers and staff.
- Develop and lead engaging Jewish educational activities tailored to elementary school-aged campers.
- Integrate Judaic themes with program areas (art, sports, nature, archery, etc.) three days a week, ensuring Jewish meaning is woven into all aspects of camp life. These activities are co-facilitated with Program Specialists; the remaining 1-2 days a week are led solely by Judaics staff.
- Supervise Judaics team and ensure all members are set up for success by delivering curriculum information in a timely and effective manner.
- Facilitate at least one Jewish or Tefillah-related learning session during staff training week.
- Assist Program Team in developing innovative ways to infuse Jewish values, traditions, and culture into special camp days and activities.

Leadership & Collaboration:

- Support counselors and specialists in incorporating Jewish values into their programs.

- Work closely with camp leadership to ensure a cohesive Jewish environment.
- Mentor staff in Jewish leadership and provide resources to help them lead Jewish content confidently.
- Other camp duties as needed such as help with carpool, field trips, special events.

Ritual & Camp Culture:

- Help integrate Jewish music, Hebrew language, and traditions into daily camp life as needed.
- Ensure Jewish rituals and customs are practiced respectfully and align with camp values.
- Serve as a role model for Jewish engagement, enthusiasm, and inclusivity.

Qualifications:

- Strong background in Jewish education (formal or informal).
- Experience in camp, youth group, or experiential Jewish programming.
- Knowledge of Jewish traditions, values, and Hebrew (preferred but not required).
- Creative, energetic, and adaptable to the dynamic camp environment.
- Strong leadership, teamwork, and communication skills.

Time Commitment & Compensation:

- Pre-camp curriculum preparation (flexible schedule); daily during the camp season with the option for partial or full days.
- Salary: \$3,500-\$5,000 (depending on daily summer hours).
- Camper tuition discount is available for staff with camper-aged children.

This is a fantastic opportunity for someone who is passionate about bringing Judaism to life in a fun, engaging, and meaningful way at **Ramah Day Camp Greater DC!**

To apply, click [here](#).

(It may be possible to combine this role with the Mishlachat Coordinator position, [email Rabbi Jill Levy](#) if interested).