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Dear *Ohev* Ramah!

My name is Johannah Sohn, I am the 2009 Passover Camp Coordinator. I am so excited to have the opportunity to provide you with a wonderful and meaningful *Pesah* in the beauty of Camp Ramah in California. Whether you are a first-time camper or an annual attendee of our Passover Program, I hope you will consider joining us this year as we carry on the wonderful Ramah tradition of spending *Pesah* in Ojai. Sumptuous *Pesah* menus, beautiful green mountains, stimulating Jewish study and creative programming highlight the Passover Institute at Camp Ramah.

We are pleased to announce Rabbi Bradley Shavit Artson will be our Scholar-in-Residence for the 2009 program. Rabbi Artson is a prolific author, nationally recognized teacher and speaker, as well as Dean of the Ziegler School of Rabbinic Studies at the American Jewish University. Rabbi Artson will offer abundant learning opportunities throughout the program that are not to be missed!

There will be daily *minyanim* and study for adults. We have fun activities for children ages 0-5 in our *Gan* as well as services and programming for youth and teenagers. Families have full use of the entire camp including tennis, sports fields, the heated swimming pool, hiking and nature walks. Ramah in California is a secure, comfortable space where the children can run, bike, scooter and enjoy themselves freely. Optional day trips to points of interest around Ojai such as the Chanel Islands, outlet malls, Zoo or beach are available for the adventurous. Back at camp, an on-site masseuse to help everyone relax.

You'll never forget the amazing cuisine and fun-filled nights from this Passover. Now is the time to spread the word to your family and friends about this awesome opportunity to be together at Camp Ramah. If you have questions about this year's program, please do not hesitate to contact me at 888-CAMP-RAMAH or at passover@ramah.org.

B'shalom,

Johannah Sohn
Passover at Camp Ramah in California Coordinator 2009

Passover at Camp Ramah in California

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Wednesday, April 8 – Friday, April 17, 2009



Join us for our annual Passover Camp

This Passover, for 10 days and 9 nights, leave the holiday preparations to us while you relax in the green hills of the Ojai valley. Passover at Camp Ramah is an incredible experience conducive to friendship, spirituality, study, nature, recreation and serious relaxation. Your Passover experience will not only be leisurely and fun but educational as well! Our Scholar-in-Residence, Rabbi Bradley Shavit Artson, is a prolific author, nationally recognized teacher and speaker, as well as Dean of the Ziegler School of Rabbinic Studies at the American Jewish University. The best part of Passover at Camp Ramah? You will not have to cook a single thing. You will enjoy three delicious gourmet meals a day and snacks galore!



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Passover 2009 Rates & Registration

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Accommodations	FULL ENCAMPMENT <i>April 8 – April 17</i>			1 st HALF ENCAMPMENT WITH SEDER: <i>April 8 – 13</i>			2 nd HALF ENCAMPMENT WITHOUT SEDER: <i>April 13 – 17</i>		
	Adults (pp)	Children 2–11 (pp)	Children 12–18 (pp)	Adults (pp)	Children 2–11 (pp)	Children 12–18 (pp)	Adults (pp)	Children 2–11 (pp)	Children 12–18 (pp)
Cabin	___ \$1,765	___ \$745	___ \$965	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Deluxe Double*	___ \$3,020	___ \$1,075	___ \$1,520	___ \$1,780	___ \$620	___ \$880	___ \$1,550	___ \$580	___ \$810
Deluxe Single	___ \$3,800	N/A	N/A	___ \$2,275	N/A	N/A	___ \$2,100	N/A	N/A
Basic Double*	___ \$2,830	___ \$745	___ \$1,240	___ \$1,660	___ \$430	___ \$720	___ \$1,450	___ \$400	___ \$665
Basic Single	___ \$3,400	N/A	N/A	___ \$2,100	N/A	N/A	___ \$1,900	N/A	N/A
Semi-Private Seder	\$30 pp			\$30 pp			N/A		

*Limit of 1 child per family may be housed (with a sleeping bag) in these accommodations, with two single beds per room. If two or more children are housed in deluxe or basic, an additional room must be reserved at adult rates.

A Day in the life of a Passover Camp guest...

- Stimulating study with our Scholar-in-Residence, Rabbi Bradley Shavit Artson
- On-site masseuse offering massages daily
- 3 daily services – Egalitarian *Minyan* and *Mechitza Minyan* (if numbers permit)
- Daily programs for children ages 2 and up
- Educational family programming; opportunities for formal learning geared toward adults and children in tandem
- Shabbat/Holiday Junior Congregation for children ages 6–12
- Swimming, volleyball, tennis, basketball and other sports with specialists
- Nature walks and star-gazing
- 3 gourmet *Pesach* meals per day and snacks, snacks, snacks!
- Optional off-site day trips around beautiful Ojai Valley during the Intermediate Days: Lake Casitas, Ojai Valley Inn and Spa, Santa Barbara Zoo, Channel Islands, local shopping and more!
- Evening activities such as a talent show, movie night, campfire, magic show, and carnival with karaoke and bingo!
- The option to participate in traditional, creative and/or semi-private *sedarim*. Please see below for more information.



How is Passover at Ramah different from other Passover vacations?

Our private site in beautiful Ojai Valley encourages a relaxing experience apart from the hustle and bustle of other Pesach destinations. Passover Camp guests enjoy exclusive use of the entire camp property. Parents and children appreciate the freedom and flexibility of the enclosed and secure grounds. It is a great place for a family reunion!

Our community *seders* are led by our Scholar-in-Residence, Rabbi Bradley Shavit Artson. A limited number of semi-private *seders* are available on the first night of Passover. Participants may choose to participate in either a creative or traditional second night *seder*.

Experience the many freedoms of *Pesach* at Camp Ramah in Ojai, California: freedom from cooking, from the city, from large crowds, and the distractions of everyday life. Join our intimate community for a Passover for a lifetime.



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FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL

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Please use a separate form for each branch of your extended family. Please print clearly.

ADULTS _____

CHILDREN: 1. _____ AGE _____

2. _____ AGE _____

3. _____ AGE _____

4. _____ AGE _____

5. _____ AGE _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY, STATE, ZIP _____

E-MAIL _____

PHONE (DAY) _____ (NIGHT) _____

ROOMMATE REQUEST _____

SEDER SEATING REQUEST _____

\$250 deposit per adult due with registration. Full payment due by Feb. 1, 2009. Payment refundable less a \$100 administrative fee for cancellations before Feb. 1, 2009. Cancellations after Feb. 1 and before March 1, 2009 subject to 50% cancellation fee. No refunds after March 1, 2009.

AMOUNT \$ _____ CHECK CREDIT CARD

VISA/MC NUMBER _____ EXP. DATE _____

NAME ON CARD _____

SIGNATURE _____

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