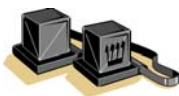


TFILLIN AT CAMP RAMAH

“וְקִשְׂרֹתֵם לָאָזֶת עַל יְדֵי הָהָיִי לֹט טִפְּתָב בַּיַּיַן עַיִן יָדָה:”

“You shall bind them as a sign upon your hand, and they shall be as frontlets between your eyes.” (Deuteronomy 6:8)

We are commanded to keep God’s laws in our hearts at all times. Traditionally, tfillin (often translated as phylacteries) are a symbol of that commandment. Tfillin consist of two leather boxes containing pieces of parchment on which are written verses from the Torah. One box, called the *shel rosh* (literally, ‘of the head’), is worn around the head. The other, the *shel yad* (‘of the arm’), is tied first around the upper arm (close to the wearer’s heart), then seven times around the arm, and then around the hand. Tfillin are worn every morning (except on Shabbat and holidays) during *shacharit* (morning prayers).



Part of every camper’s and staff member’s experience at Ramah is the opportunity to experience Jewish life and tradition. Although any camper may wear tfillin, all male campers (who are over the age of bar mitzvah) and staff members are required to wear tfillin every morning at camp. Campers and staff members must either bring their own tfillin, borrow a set to bring to camp, or purchase a set from Ramah or any other source. We ask for your cooperation in helping us maintain this essential camp standard.

We have been able to make special arrangements to have tfillin available for sale to our camp families at a cost of \$158.04 per set (including the carrying case). If you wish to purchase tfillin through Ramah, you may do so by filling out the form below and mailing it in to the Ramah office. If you are ordering your set of tfillin through Ramah, we must receive your order by May 1st. Pre-ordered tfillin sets will be mailed to you before camp begins.

Please note: *If your child is required to have tfillin at camp and arrives without it, we will contact you to make the necessary arrangements within the first few days of camp.*

Parent’s Name: _____

Camper’s Name: _____ Grade (Fall 2008): _____

Address: _____

Home Phone: (_____) _____

Payment (please check one):

- Enclosed is my check
 Please charge my credit card

Amount \$ _____ for _____ set(s) of tfillin @ 158.04 per set.
(includes Los Angeles, CA sales tax).

(please fill in the information requested below):

circle one:



Credit Card Number: _____

Name on Credit Card: _____

Mailing address of Credit Card: _____

Expiration Date: _____

Signature: _____

Return by April 1st to:

Camp Ramah, 15600 Mulholland Drive, Los Angeles, CA 90077