

Sha'ar Philadelphia

A Hebrew Immersion Program

Overview

Sha'ar Philadelphia campers enjoy all the fun of Ramah Day Camp while participating in a unique, intensive Hebrew language program. All aspects of the camp day are conducted in Hebrew, giving children an opportunity to gain proficiency as they participate in the full schedule of activities — swim, sports, arts and crafts, and more.

Campers learn to understand and speak Hebrew naturally, by listening to and speaking with their counselors and peers. Our counselors hail from Israel and the United States, and have fluency in Hebrew, as well as a strong understanding of child development. They receive specialized training before and during camp.

Sha'ar is embedded in our *Shorashim*, *Cochavim*, *Nitzanim*, *Alonim* and *Solelim edot* (Pre-K to 3rd grade divisions). No knowledge of Hebrew is required.

Your children will come home proud of their new language skills, and with more confidence in themselves!

“My son had an amazing first day of camp. He said he didn't know how fun learning Hebrew could be! When I told him he can go to camp every day, he literally squealed with joy.”

— Camper Parent



Registration

Your child must be registered for the first six weeks of camp or full summer to be eligible to participate in **Sha'ar Philadelphia**. If you are interested, please be in touch with Elana at elanar@ramahpoconos.org.

Sha'ar Philadelphia has its own *Rosh Edah* (Division Head), a higher staff/child ratio and specialized training for the *Sha'ar* staff in order to ensure the most effective program. Therefore, there is an additional fee of \$250 for participating in **Sha'ar Philadelphia**. *Please note: If you are applying for financial aid, this additional fee will be factored into your tuition and your award.*



For questions or more information, please contact Elana: elanar@ramahpoconos.org

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