**Gesher Ramah Coordinators**

**Boston**

**Didi Kalmanofsky**
Didi Kalmanofsky is a senior programming staff member at Camp Ramah in New England. He grew up on the Upper West Side of Manhattan and at Camp Ramah in the Berkshires. He attended SUNY Buffalo, and works in engagement and recruitment for the Boston area as a Gesher coordinator.

**Philadelphia**

**Elissa Gruenberg**
Elissa is a proud Ramah parent and spouse. Her husband Rabbi Josh Gruenberg (Beth El, Yardley) attended Ramah Berkshires as a camper and staff member, and now their two children are Ramah Poconos campers. Elissa lives in Yardley with her husband, Josh, and their children Sam and Kayla.

**Eva Kaplan**
Eva married into the Ramah Poconos community and is now a proud Ramah parent at both Ramah Day Camp and Camp Ramah in the Poconos. Eva is a teacher in the Cheltenham school district. She lives in Penn Valley with her husband, Scott, and daughters Zoe, Jordie, and Emma. She is thrilled to be a part of the Ramah family.

**Rabbi Annie Lewis**
Rabbi Annie Lewis grew up at Camp Ramah in the Poconos and currently lives in Center City Philadelphia with her husband, Rabbi Yosef Goldman and their toddler, Zohar, who loved spending this past summer in the Gan at Ramah. Annie serves as Director of Rabbinic Formation at RRC and is in training to become a Couples and Family Therapist. She was ordained at JTS in 2012 and served for four years as Assistant Rabbi of Germantown Jewish Centre. Annie is passionate about poetry, singing and community organizing.

**Sarah Vogel**
Sarah Vogel is a pediatric Speech Language Pathologist in Philadelphia. She is the proud mother of three daughters, two who attend Ramah Day Camp and Poconos, and a third who happily attends many Shabateeny’s and will head to Day Camp soon enough. Sarah is a Ramah Poconos alum who was a camper for 7 years and served 2 years on staff. She credits her Camp Ramah experiences for many of her current values and lifelong friendships. Sarah most enjoys spending time with her family, going for long walks, cooking healthy foods, art projects with her kids, trying new restaurants with her husband, Pizza Shabbats, joining in Jewish Community events and continually checking things off her blessed to-do lists.
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Minneapolis/St. Paul

Jennifer Zacks
Jennifer Zacks is a Ramah Wisconsin alumna and camper parent, and works as Gesher Coordinator for Twin Cities engagement. Jennifer works closely with all four Conservative congregations, their clergy, and parents from each community to enhance existing synagogue programming with Ramah resources. From the new Ramah office at the Sabes JCC, Jennifer also works closely with Barrie Orloff, Twin Cities Enrollment Coordinator, to build on recent success and growth in the area.

San Francisco

Alana Tilman
Alana is currently the Assistant Director of Ramah Galim. Previously, she served as the Program Director of the National Ramah Commission. In her work at NRC she oversaw and planned National Ramah programs including movement-wide leadership training, college programming, and the Ramah Service Corps Fellowship. Alana is a graduate of Brandeis University and holds an MA in Informal Jewish education from the William Davidson School of Education at The Jewish Theological Seminary. She has been a Jewish educator in a variety of settings including Synagogues, youth programs, and Jewish Community Centers. Alana was recently selected by UJA Federation of New York as an inaugural fellow of the Ruskay institute for Jewish Professional Leadership.

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