Ramah College Network Fellows
2018-2019

Binghamton - State University of New York
Deborah Siegel and Randi Traison
Deb Siegel is a junior at Binghamton University majoring in Human Development with minors in Education and Spanish. Originally from Long Island, she has attended and worked at Camp Ramah in the Berkshires for a total of 12 years. On campus, she oversees philanthropy and community service events for Binghamton's Panhellenic Council and serves as a peer advisor for first year students. She is looking forward to returning as a second year fellow!

Randi Traison is a sophomore at Binghamton University, studying Nursing. Before going to Binghamton, she spent a gap year in Israel on Nativ. Randi is from West Bloomfield, Michigan and has attended Camp Ramah in Canada for the past 11 summers! When she is not being active in Hillel or Chabad on campus, she is dreaming about being the camp nurse one day!

Brandeis University
Sarah Turk-Karan
Sarah Turk Karan is a sophomore at Brandeis University who is studying Psychology and Sociology. She's from Cheltenham, PA and attended Ramah Day Camp in Philadelphia for five summers as a camper, Ramah Poconos for nine summers (eight as a camper and one on tzevet), and was on TRY (Tichon Ramah Yerushalayim) during the spring semester of 2015. On campus, she is in charge of recruitment for the Jewish day school track of Brandeis' Master of Arts in Teaching program (Delet) and assists a professor with sociology research. In addition, she is involved with Greek life and can often be found at Shabbat dinners, socializing, or exercising. She is so excited to bring together Brandeis Ramahniks!

Columbia University/Barnard College/The Jewish Theological Seminary
Ella Cooperman
Ella Cooperman is a senior in the Joint Program between Columbia and JTS, originally from Marlboro, New Jersey. She loves spending her summers at Camp Ramah in the Berkshires, where she was a camper for five summers, a madricha for three summers, and most recently a rosh edah.

Cornell University
Sydney Goodman
Sydney Goodman is a sophomore in the Dyson School of Applied Economics and Management at Cornell University. Originally from Rye Brook, NY, Sydney attended Camp Ramah in the Berkshires for eight summers as a camper and recently completed her second summer on tzevet. At Cornell, Sydney is involved in the Society for Women in Business and Alpha Epsilon Phi sorority.
Emory University

Molly Auerbach and Jesse Steinman

Molly Auerbach is a junior at Emory University, majoring in Math and minoring in Hebrew. She is originally from Denver, Colorado and has attended Camp Ramah in California for the past 11 summers; she just finished her fourth summer as a madricha. On campus, Molly is the VP of Hillel Board, a tour guide, and a member of SDT sorority. She loves being able to connect her school life with camp.

Jesse Steinman is a sophomore at Emory University, studying History. Originally from Columbus, OH, he was a camper at Ramah in Wisconsin for seven summers and on tzevet for two. In addition to the Ramah College Network, Jesse plays on Emory's Ultimate Frisbee team.

Indiana University

Jacob Levy

Jacob Levy is a junior at Indiana University studying Jewish Studies. Originally from Munster, IN, he has spent 10 summers at Camp Ramah in Wisconsin. On campus, he is also involved with Hillel and College Mentors for Kids.

McGill University

Sarah Caplan and Daniel Minden

Sarah Caplan is currently studying history and communications at McGill University. Originally from Toronto, Sarah has spent her last eight summers at Ramah Canada. After spending her last two summers on staff, Sarah continues to love the ruach at camp, specifically in the chadar when everyone cheers and dances! During the school year, Sarah is involved with McGill Best Buddies.

Daniel Minden is a second-year student at McGill University studying political science and history. Originally from Toronto, Daniel attended Camp Ramah in Canada from 2010 to 2015 as a camper and travelled to Israel with the Ramah Seminar program in 2016. Daniel has served as a staff member for two years and looks forward to being back at camp this summer. On campus, Daniel serves as Vice-President of Hillel and enjoys skiing, sailing, and traveling.

Muhlenberg College

Annie Cannon

Annie Cannon is a sophomore at Muhlenberg College from Livingston, NJ, majoring in Jewish Studies on the Pre-K-4th grade Education Certification Track. Annie is a proud alum of Camp Ramah in the Berkshires, where she has spent 10 amazing summers. When not hanging out at Hillel or leading Kabbalat Shabbat, Annie can be found doing rikud in her dorm room or singing camp songs.

Princeton University

Paul Horvath and Yael Marans

Paul Horvath has been a proud Ramahnik since he was five years old. He attended Ramah Nyack for five summers, then Berkshires for seven as a camper and three more on tzevet. Paul is a junior at Princeton University, where he studies Politics and Computer Science and is on the board of the Conservative Minyan.
Princeton University (continued)
Yael Marans is a sophomore at Princeton University studying English. Originally from Teaneck, NJ, Yael grew up at Berkshires and worked there as a madricha for three summers. Before college, Yael participated in the Hevruta Gap Year at the Shalom Hartman Institute in Jerusalem. On campus, Yael loves planning programs at Hillel, writing for the daily newspaper, and working as a college advisor for low-income high school students.

Queen’s University - Ontario
Maya Albin
Maya Albin is in her fourth year at Queen’s University, majoring in Psychology. She is from Toronto, Ontario, and has spent ten summers at Camp Ramah in Canada.

Temple University
Naomi Pitkoff
Naomi Pitkoff is a Junior at Temple University studying Public Health and plans on attending nursing school once she graduates. Naomi is from Allentown, Pa. On campus, Naomi is very involved with Hillel serving as their President. Internationally, she is a member of the Hillel International Student Cabinet. Naomi was a camper at Ramah Poconos for seven summers and was on staff for two summers.

University of Delaware
Talia Feldman
Talia Feldman is a sophomore at the University of Delaware studying Education and hailing from from Princeton, NJ. She is involved with Jewish life on campus at both Hillel and Chabad. Talia has spent 10 summers at Camp Ramah in the Poconos and can’t imagine spending them anywhere else!

University of Maryland
Sammy Turk Tolub and Veronica Leifer
Sammy Turk Tolub is a junior at the University of Maryland, majoring in Psychology with a minor in Nonprofit Leadership. He is very involved with the Jewish community on campus and can usually be found singing in the Jewish a cappella group, Kol Sasson. Sammy has been a camper and tzevet member at Camp Ramah in the Poconos for 15 summers.

Veronica Leifer is a sophomore at the University of Maryland studying Biology and Psychology. She is from Newton, MA and has been spending her summers at Camp Ramah in New England for the past 13 years. Before attending Maryland, she spent her gap year in Israel on Kivunim and is now very active in TAMID, Hillel, and Ramah programs on campus.

University of Michigan
Alex Harris and Yael Moskowitz
Alex Harris is a Junior at the University of Michigan studying International Studies, Middle East/North African Studies, and Judaic Studies. He is from Deerfield, IL and attended Ramah Wisconsin for seven years as a camper and just finished his fourth year on tzevet. He also went on the Nativ College Leadership Program in Israel. On campus, he is involved with Israel advocacy, Jewish-Muslim dialogue groups, IM basketball, and environmentalism.
University of Michigan (continued)
Yael Moskowitz is a junior at the University of Michigan, studying Nursing. Yael is from Palo Alto, California and attends Camp Ramah in California (Ojai). She grew up there starting in the gan, as her mom spent many years working as a yoetzet (and before that her parents even met at camp!). On campus, Yael is involved in Hillel, several Ramah and USY alumni programs, and research.

University of Pennsylvania
Sam Roth and Joey Rudoler (1st); Jared Rogers and Aviva Hurvitz (2nd)
Sam is a sophomore studying Statistics in the Wharton School.

Joey Rudoler is a junior at the University of Pennsylvania majoring in physics with minors in English and music. He is from Bala Cynwyd, PA, just outside of Philadelphia. Joey has been at Camp Ramah in the Poconos for 10 summers. When he is not helping to build the year-round Ramah community at Penn, he is singing with a Jewish a capella group called the UPenn Shabbatones.

Jared Rogers is a sophomore at the University of Pennsylvania concurrently studying mechanical engineering and business. He is from Long Island, NY and has served as a madrich at Camp Ramah Day Camp in Nyack for the past two years. When not knee deep in problem sets, you can probably find Jared either working on an electric race car for Penn Electric Racing or playing the bass drum for the Penn Band. Jared is also the Co-Chair of the Conservative Jewish Community at Penn.

Aviva Hurvitz is a sophomore at the University of Pennsylvania studying mechanical engineering.

University of Wisconsin-Madison
Shira Forester
Shira Forester is a senior at the University of Wisconsin – Madison, studying rehabilitation psychology and receiving a certificate in Jewish Studies. Originally from Deerfield, Illinois, she is now a resident of Madison, Wisconsin. Shira was a camper at Ramah in Wisconsin for seven summers and a counselor for four. She teaches Hebrew school in Madison and recently studied at Hebrew University in Jerusalem as a fellow on the Nachshon Project.

Washington University in St. Louis
Ethan Weiner
Ethan Weiner is a junior at WashU studying biochemistry. Originally from Deerfield, IL., he has been at Ramah Wisconsin for 17 summers. In addition to the Ramah College Network, he is the Vice President of the Orchestra Club at WashU.