



Dear Parents,

Thank you for expressing interest in Camp Ma Rabu. We are looking forward to a wonderful and exhilarating summer. Please fill out our application as soon as possible as we have had many interested campers and will confirm slots with receipt of the completed application. All applications must be returned by February 15, 2013. Upon receipt and review of a completed application, a formal interview will be set up with parents, camper and the camp director. I look forward to hearing from you. Please mail completed applications to:

Camp Ma Rabu  
c/o Rabbi Raphael Mendlowitz  
10714 Meadowhill Road  
Silver Spring, MD 20901

Fax: 301-681-6018

Email: [campmarabu@aol.com](mailto:campmarabu@aol.com)

Sincerely,

Rabbi Raphael Mendlowitz

Camp Director



Please attach  
photo of camper

Camper's Last Name:

Camper's First name:

Camper's Middle Name:

Street Address:

City:

State/Province:

ZIP/Postal Code:

Country:

Home Phone:

Father's Cell Phone:

Mother's Cell Phone:

Camper's Cell Phone:

Fax:

Parent E-mail Address:

Birthdate: (m/d/y/)

Age:

Height:

Weight:

Present Grade:

T Shirt Men's Size: S M L XL

Yeshiva Currently Attending: Yeshiva's phone #:

Name of Rebbe: Rebbe's Phone #:

Father's name:

Occupation:

Phone:

Business Address:

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Mother's name:

Occupation:

Phone:

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\_\_\_\_\_

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Business Address:

\_\_\_\_\_

Summer Phone:

Cell phone:

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Marital Status:

☐ Married

☐ Widowed

☐ Divorced

☐ Separated

Alternate Person to contact in case of emergency: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Has the Camper ever attended Sleep-away camp? Yes/ No

If yes, Camp Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Years attended: \_\_\_\_\_

Where was camper summer '12? \_\_\_\_\_

Where did you hear about Camp Ma Rabu?

\_\_\_\_\_

My child's Hobbies are: \_\_\_\_\_

My child enjoys: \_\_\_\_\_

Special Instructions:  
(Medical or otherwise)

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### References:

1) Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

2) Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

I am hereby applying for the enrollment of my child at Camp Ma Rabu for the upcoming season. I am authorizing a check for the application fee of \$500 which will be refunded to those who are not accepted into the camp. For those who are accepted the \$500 will be deducted from the total cost of \$3,650. I agree to pay half the balance of \$1,575 by March 1 and the remaining half of \$1,575 by May 1, 2013. If alternate payment arrangements are needed please contact Rabbi Mendlowitz. I understand that this application is subject to approval and availability. All Checks should be made payable to Rabbi Mendlowitz, and mailed to:

ATT: Camp Ma Rabu  
Raphael Mendlowitz  
10714 Meadowhill Road  
Silver Spring, MD 20901

Billing address:  
(if different than above)

\_\_\_\_\_  
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☐ Yes! I'd like come for the Shabbos before camp starts-July 19th. (The cost for Shabbos is \$25 including transportation to the airport. This Shabbos is only for out of state campers.)

☐ Yes! I'd like to sign up for the optional first week, which includes sight-seeing Washington D.C., Maryland and Virginia. (Our optional first week costs \$500.)

☐ Yes! I'd like to purchase a hooded camp sweatshirt with camp logo for \$15 (No need to bring a davening jacket if one purchases or brings a sweatshirt).

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Please be sure to complete every section of this application. A PARENT OR GUARDIAN MUST SIGN THE MEDICAL AUTHORIZATION. Note, if any part of this application is not completed, it will be returned to you and registration will be delayed until a full and complete application is received.

1. We will make every effort to protect the personal belongings of every camper. However the camp is not responsible or liable for equipment or personal property (including money or jewelry) of camper, while in transit or at camp, whether the equipment or personal property is lost, stolen, or damaged by fire, laundry, or any other cause.
2. The parent or legal guardian signing this application certifies that the child is both physically and emotionally healthy, and acknowledges that this application will be accepted subject to a complete examination by a physician within three (3) months prior to departure.

### 3. DEPOSIT AND PAYMENTS

Half of the balance, \$1,575, is due by March 1, 2013, and the remainder is due on or before May 1, 2013. If registration takes place after these dates, full payment must be made immediately.

Camp fee includes all regular camp activities, food, laundry.

Camp fee does not include medical expenses.

Please be certain that all checks made out to the Camp are valid. There will be a \$25.00 charge for bounced checks.

### 4. REFUND POLICY

Any cancellation prior to March 15th will incur a \$500.00 service fee, in addition to the cost of pre-booked tickets. Cancellation from March 15th through April 15th will result in a \$600.00 cancellation fee, in addition to the cost of pre-booked tickets. After April 15th, NO REFUNDS will be made, and cancellations after this date will result in a forfeiture of any and all funds paid.

Due to the seasonal nature of summer camping and the set limitation on spaces offered, it is camp policy not to offer any refund of camp fees to any camper who leaves or is asked to leave prior to the end of his enrollment period.

It is also expressly understood and agreed that, if the camper leaves the camp location without the express permission of the Camp Director, or if the camper damages or defaces property, or if the camper's conduct or influence is not up to the camp's standards, the camper will be dismissed at the sole discretion of the Director with no refund or reduction in fee. Any damage done to public property (i.e. hotels, parks, rental vehicles) will be charged to the camper's family.

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### 5. PERMISSION

Camp Ma Rabu is hereby granted permission to use the camper's name, picture, portrait likeness, and voice for promotional and advertising purposes, whether it is to be used in the camp's literature, brochure, videotape, website, or other medium, without additional consideration.

No permission is given for the camper to leave camp without absolute permission from the Director.

### 6. FINANCIAL AGREEMENT

I agree to be financially responsible for all fees, costs, and expenses incurred during my child's attendance at camp.

### 7. MEDICAL AUTHORIZATION AND PARENTAL CONSENT

I hereby request that my child \_\_\_\_\_ attend Camp Ma Rabu for the summer 2012 season. In the event of an accident, illness, or medical or surgical emergency, I hereby authorize the Camp Director or any administrative personnel, if not able to contact me, to act for me according to their best judgment with respect to the care of my child, including any medical and surgical care. I understand that every effort will be made by the camp administration to immediately contact me in the event of an emergency. I hereby release Camp Ma Rabu and all persons connected therewith from any and all liability and responsibility in the performance of the above acts and medical services. I understand that I am financially responsible for all costs and expenses which are not covered by my medical insurance.

I hereby authorize the Camp Director to administer aspirin/Tylenol® to my child \_\_\_\_\_ if the need arises, as determined by the Camp Director.

### 8. HEALTH INSURANCE

Name of Company: \_\_\_\_\_ Policy Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Address of Company: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number of Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of policy holder: \_\_\_\_\_

Pharmacy insurance plan: \_\_\_\_\_

Policy Number: \_\_\_\_\_

By signing my name below, I hereby indicate that I have read, understood, and agree to all of the above terms.

Signature of Parent or Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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### RULES AND REGULATIONS

The following rules and regulations have been made for the benefit and safety of our campers. We ask you to read them carefully. With the complete cooperation of each and every camper we will ensure a safe and fun-filled summer. Camp MaRabu has been careful in selecting our campers and we are confident that we can trust in their full cooperation to conform to these rules.

1. We expect that our campers exhibit their very best behavior at all times so that Camp MaRabu will make a Kiddush Hashem wherever they go. Proper respect, being polite and overall good manners is a daily expectation. There will be no horseplay, foul language, or disobedience tolerated.
2. No camper is ever allowed to leave the camp group without permission. No camper will be allowed to wander about on his own. If at any time for some reason campers become separated from the group, campers are to call the camp cell phone at: 301-928-0646. Campers may bring cell phones which have no internet access at all. All phones will be checked prior to leaving for California to ensure there is no internet capability. Campers' cell phone use will be limited to specific times. Campers who do not have cell phones will be allowed to use staff members' cell phones for calls.
3. Time schedules must be adhered to strictly. We must insist that you be punctual for Minyan, and that you be at activities at the designated times.
4. There will be a time each night for lights out which will be strictly enforced. This will ensure that campers will have energy to fully enjoy the active days of camp.
5. Camp does not permit any non-Jewish music, CD's, DVD's, videos or reading material that is not appropriate for a Ben Torah. **All electronics will be checked and if any videos, or non-Jewish music is found on them, they will be confiscated. Under no circumstances can any electronics have access to the internet.**
6. Campers will be assigned responsibilities on a rotation basis to help with meal preparation, assisting with laundry, loading and unloading the van, and clean up.
7. Campers must abide by all rules of the national parks and all other sites being visited.
8. Campers will be held financially responsible for any damage caused to the bus, hotel rooms, or any public property.
9. Violation of any of these rules by a camper will be dealt with severe repercussions, which could terminate their stay in camp. Camp will not hesitate to send a disobedient camper home on the first available flight at the campers' expense.

I have read and understand all of the rules mentioned above and will do my utmost to abide by them. I understand that should the camper injure himself due to irresponsible behavior, and risks taken without camp supervision or authorization, Camp Ma Rabu will not be held liable.

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Parent's signature

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Camper's signature

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### GENERAL CAMP INFORMATION

#### FOOD:

Camp will be providing three nutritious meals a day including breakfast, lunch and supper. Camp will also provide campers with one snack a day. Camp will have water available to campers at all times. Campers must bring a 64 ounce Camelbak™ (or similar water pack) which can be purchased at any sporting goods store. All other beverages will be at the campers' expense.

#### LAUNDRY:

Camp will be doing laundry once a week. **ALL CLOTHING MUST HAVE NAMETAGS. CAMP WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE TO RETURN CLOTHING THAT IS NOT LABELED.** Campers should bring their own laundry bags which will be washed at a laundromat.

#### CLOTHING:

It is strongly advised that the enclosed clothing list be adhered to. Clothing should be light as it will be very hot. Light colors are also helpful as they do not absorb the heat. A hat is essential for the safety of the campers! Sunscreen is also essential daily. Camp will be distributing a camp T-shirt to each camper, which they will be required to wear when requested by the staff.

#### HEALTH:

On all camp trips we carry first aid and our staff is capable of administering them if necessary. Parents will be contacted immediately if there are any health concerns. It is absolutely essential that parents submit all medical information, contact information, and medical insurance information.

#### LEARNING:

A major focus of the camps goal and philosophy is to develop a love and an emotional connection to our daily Tefillos. We will be learning the laws, and Hashkofo and explanation of different parts of our Tefillos. There will be CDs on the bus which will have shiurim from Rabbi's Frand, Krohn, and Reisman that will create a greater awareness of before Whom we stand in prayer. All campers must attend all Shiurim unless permission has been granted otherwise by Rabbi Mendlowitz or other senior staff members.

#### MEMORIES:

Camp strongly recommends that a diary be kept to record the special memories of this summer experience.