

# ***Ramah Davidson Metro Detroit Fellowship***

## **Ramah Davidson Fellowship Mentor 2016-17**

### **ROBIN ROSENBAUM RUBENSTEIN**

Robin Rosenbaum Rubenstein was a lifelong camper at Camp Ramah in Wisconsin and has worked professionally for Ramah Wisconsin since 2007 as Alumni Coordinator, Parent and Visitor Liaison, and Family Camp Director. The parent of two current Ramahniks, Robin lives with her husband and children in West Bloomfield, Michigan. Robin is excited to be mentoring the Ramah Davidson Metro Detroit Fellows, and looks forward to growing the Ramah community in Michigan.

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### **ALLISON BLOOMBERG**

Allison Bloomberg is a senior at the Frankel Jewish Academy in West Bloomfield. She has been a camper at Camp Ramah in Canada for the past 9 summers, and recently returned from Ramah Poland/Israel Seminar. She is also the Religion/Education Vice President for Central Region USY. In her free time, Allison enjoys playing basketball and soccer, and loves listening to music. She is excited to bring Ramah to the community as a High School Fellow at B'nai Israel Synagogue in West Bloomfield.

### **ILANA BRUCKMAN**

Ilana Bruckman is a senior at the University of Michigan, majoring in Biopsychology, Cognition, and Neuroscience (BCN). After graduation, she hopes to pursue business in a healthcare setting, or a job in medical research. Ilana spent part of her junior year abroad in Jerusalem, where she had an incredibly meaningful (and fun) semester. She went to Camp Ramah in the Berkshires for eight summers, and worked as a counselor for three summers. Ilana is excited to combine her love for Judaism and working with children through the Ramah Fellowship.

### **JOE COHEN**

Joe Cohen, originally from Chicago, is a sophomore at the University of Michigan. He is studying Economics, and hopes to minor in Political Science. He attended Camp Ramah in Wisconsin for seven summers as a camper and worked for one summer as a counselor, after spending a summer on Ramah Israel and Poland Seminar. He is actively involved in the Hillel, Israel, and Greek Life communities on campus. Joe is excited to be a Fellow at Adat Shalom Synagogue in Farmington Hills.

**RACHEL COHEN**

Rachel Cohen, originally from Cherry Hill, New Jersey, studies at the University of Michigan, where she enjoys her courses in sociology, psychology and political science. She has been at Camp Ramah in the Poconos for the past nine summers as a camper and as a counselor, and camp is still one of her greatest passions. At school, she is active in her sorority DPhiE, is involved Hillel student groups, and writes for the news section of the Michigan Daily. Rachel has been sharing her enthusiasm for Ramah at Adat Shalom Synagogue.

**JORDYN CRANIS**

Jordyn Cranis is a senior at the Frankel Jewish Academy and has spent the past nine summers at a Ramah camp, having grown up at Camp Ramah in Canada and worked this past summer as a counselor at Ramah Day Camp in Nyack. Jordyn is a member of several school sports teams, including the soccer and volleyball teams. She is eager to start college next fall and major in Exercise Science. Jordyn has been working as a High School Fellow at Congregation Beth Ahm in West Bloomfield.

**MATT FIDEL**

Matt Fidel is a senior at the University of Michigan majoring in Public Policy. He has attended Camp Ramah in Canada for ten summers and most recently worked as a rosh edah during this past summer. Matt is excited to get to know the Metro Detroit Jewish community better and enjoys bringing Ramah *ruach* (spirit) into his work at Congregation Shaarey Zedek in Southfield.

**ETHAN GOLDBERG**

Ethan Goldberg is from Evanston, Illinois and studies Economics and Computer Science at the University of Michigan. He enjoys computer programming as one of his hobbies. Ethan has gone to Camp Ramah in Wisconsin for nearly his entire life, having spent his childhood as a camper and two summers as a counselor. He is enthusiastic about his work as a Fellow at Congregation Shaarey Zedek.

**DANNY KAHN**

Danny Kahn hails from Baltimore, Maryland, and is a junior at the University of Michigan, majoring in Film Studies & Production and minoring in Entrepreneurship. Originally having grown up in Minneapolis, Minnesota, Danny started going to Camp Ramah in Wisconsin at a young age and spent two years as a counselor after being a camper for seven years. He is excited to be bringing a Ramah experience to children in his role as a Fellow at B'nai Israel Synagogue.

**ELI RACHLIN**

Eli Rachlin is a sophomore at the University of Michigan, studying Neuroscience. Eli grew up in South Burlington, Vermont, and his hobbies include playing soccer, snowboarding, Super Smash Bros. games, and screenwriting. He has spent eight summers at Camp Ramah in New England, which is one of his favorite places on the planet. He is looking forward to bringing some of what makes camp so special to him in his work with Congregation Beth Shalom in Oak Park.

**PAUL SCHMITZ**

Paul Schmitz is a senior at the Frankel Jewish Academy. He has attended Camp Ramah in Canada for the past seven summers. He loves playing and watching sports, especially basketball and football. Paul is passionate about Ramah and enjoys working with children in a camp environment, having worked as a day camp counselor, as a “mini-minyan” leader in his synagogue, and as a Tikvah CIT at Ramah Canada. Paul is enjoying his work as a High School Fellow at Congregation Beth Ahm.

**LEAH SPELLBERG**

Leah Spellberg, from Highland Park, Illinois, is a veteran camper and counselor at Ramah Darom, most recently serving as Rosh Mayim. Leah spent the past semester studying at Hebrew University in Jerusalem as a Nachshon Fellow. She is currently a senior at the University of Michigan, studying Economics and Hebrew & Jewish Cultural Studies. Leah is passionate about Israel education, and is looking forward to helping children strengthen their own connections to Israel in her role as a Ramah Fellow at Congregation Beth Ahm.

**JONAH WOLF**

Jonah Wolf is a senior at the Frankel Jewish Academy. He has attended Camp Ramah in Canada for sixteen summers, having been there since birth, and is looking forward to sharing the Ramah experience with younger members of the Michigan Jewish community. In his free time Jonah enjoys playing team sports, and has been a sports camp counselor for young children. He also volunteers at the Friendship Circle. This year he is excited to be working as a High School Fellow at Congregation B’nai Moshe in West Bloomfield.