

# THE IMUN PROGRAM

Camp Ramah in the Berkshires • Wingdale, New York  
July 12 - 20, 2009

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Name

Hebrew Name

Address

City

State-Province/Zip-Postal Code

Daytime Phone (please include area code)

Evening Phone (please include area code)

Email Address

Occupation

Congregation

City/State-Province/Zip-Postal Code

Name of Clergy

Clergy's Signature

or

Name of President

President's Signature

My deposit of \$250, made out to The United Synagogue of Conservative Judaism, is enclosed.

Signature of Applicant

Please send this form and your \$250 deposit to:  
United Synagogue – IMUN PROGRAM  
820 Second Avenue, New York, NY 10017  
(Attn: Rabbi Paul Drazen)

Please be sure this material reaches us by March 31, 2009.

The program has a limited enrollment on a first-come, first-served basis.

Please detach and return this form with payment.

## GENERAL INFORMATION

### LOCATION:

Camp Ramah in the Berkshires  
Wingdale, New York

### DATES:

Sunday, July 12 to  
Monday, July 20, 2009

### COST:

\$985 per person

### INCLUDES:

- All meals/snacks
- Housing
- All books and educational materials
- Transportation to/from New York  
La Guardia Airport

Couples are welcome.

### FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT:

IMUN Program Director,  
Rabbi Paul Drazen  
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New York, NY 10017  
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Each applicant will be interviewed by the program director. Applications are subject to review by the IMUN committee of the United Synagogue of Conservative Judaism.

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A Training Institute for  
Lay Religious Leadership

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## A TRAINING INSTITUTE - RETREAT FOR LAY RELIGIOUS LEADERSHIP

The IMUN program is designed for the person who wants to learn or improve these synagogue skills:

- Read from the Torah
- Chant a haftarah
- Deliver a d'var Torah
- Lead Shabbat services
- Lead weekday services

IMUN is a challenging and exhilarating skills-training experience. Guided by knowledgeable professionals, IMUN participants gain or enhance mastery of all these skills which allows them to take a more active role in congregations back at home.



The 2009 Summer IMUN Program will be held at Camp Ramah in the Berkshires, Wingdale, New York, from July 12 - 20, 2009.

# CURRICULUM

## PROGRAM OF STUDY

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Reading the Torah

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Chanting a haftarah

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Leading Shabbat services

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Conducting a weekday service

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Preparing/delivering a d'var Torah

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Serving as gabbai

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# QUALIFICATIONS

Qualifications for  
THE IMUN PROGRAM:

- Membership in a United Synagogue of Conservative Judaism affiliated congregation
- Ability to read Siddur/Humash Hebrew with facility
- Recommendation from clergy or president of congregation
- Willingness to acquire/enhance proficiency in reading Torah, chanting haftarah, leading weekday services, leading Shabbat services, preparing/delivering a d'var Torah, serving as gabbai
- Readiness to commit to full 9-day program
- Commitment to maintain the standards of Conservative Judaism as regards congregational participation, personal conduct, home life, and raising their children as Jews

The program is designed with the expectation that participants will take classes in all the skill areas. IMUN graduates return home with the ability and confidence to assume greater ritual leadership responsibilities.