

## Camp Darom 2012 Staff Assistant Application

**Camp Darom** has an amazing Staff Assistant or SA program. This program is geared toward rising 10th graders who want to be a camp staff member but are not yet old enough. SA's have a unique and sometimes challenging position for they are neither camper nor staff. Past campers often find it a difficult transition from one of being a camper to one of bearing responsibility. The SA program makes that transition smooth. The SA's responsibilities are designed to build leadership skills while balancing the fun of being in camp. SA's participate in camp much like a camper, taking trips, playing games, and learning groups. An SA's major role at camp is to be actively involved in all camp activities, working with staff and acting as a Enthusiastic, Responsible Role Model for campers. Having been a camper at CAMP DAROM is an advantage for this job. Being an SA can be a very rewarding position, and a great summer experience.



### **Responsibilities, including but not limited to:**

- a) Davening! It is a MUST to be on time to Davening, part of the job of an SA is to be a positive role model for the campers.
- b) There are times that the SA's are given the responsibility of running and overseeing a sports event.
- c) At night during staff meetings the SA's are to be around the bunks to help maintain appropriate decorum in the bunks.
- d) Kitchen duty. The SA's help to make the kitchen/Dinning room/Shul a central part of camp. It is for this reason that the SA's are SO valuable!
- e) The SA's do not have their own bunk house, therefore cleanliness of their personal belongings are of utmost importance. In addition, often the counselor of the bunk that an SA may be camped in, may need help.
- f) During the time that there is no programming for the SA's (which is not often), it is expected that each SA will remember that their content of conversation and behavior is befitting of a role model for the children whether they are around or not.
- g) The SA's are given privileges to use some equipment. After it's use, all of the equipment and the area used MUST be left clean and neatly returned to their places!
- h) During, before and after meal time SA's should make themselves available to the kitchen staff. Chores may include washing and cleaning the dinning room and kitchen.
- i) SA's should become friends with campers and staff but never overstep the boundary of friendship and help to show campers respect to staff and camp properties.
- j) Camp Darom expects that SA's will cheerfully follow the rules and regulations. Camp reserves the right to terminate your position if your conduct, physical condition, services, attitude or influence is deemed unsatisfactory or for any other reason or cause.

With the help of the SA's, we can continue to make CAMP DAROM the awesome place that it is!!!

**SPACE IS LIMITED, SO APPLY TODAY!!!!**

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**Please return application to:**

Camp Darom  
c/o Baron Hirsch Congregation  
400 S Yates Road  
Memphis, TN 38120

Phone: 901-683-7485  
Fax: 901-680-7990  
email: darom@baronhirsch.org  
www.campdarom.com

Please attach  
a photo of  
applicant here.

*Please complete all spaces below and on page 2.*

**Applicant's name:** \_\_\_\_\_ Name goes by: \_\_\_\_\_  
last first Hebrew

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ St \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ email \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Date of birth: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Male  Female

Grade entering in Fall 2012 \_\_\_\_\_ T-Shirt Size: Youth \_\_\_S\_\_\_M\_\_\_L Adult \_\_\_S\_\_\_M\_\_\_L

*\* Please note that camper info listed here will appear in the Camper Directory unless parent specifies otherwise.*

**Father:** \_\_\_\_\_ Home # (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell #(\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_ Business # (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ email: \_\_\_\_\_  
(if different) street apt#

**Mother:** \_\_\_\_\_ Home # (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell #(\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_ Business # (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ email: \_\_\_\_\_  
(if different) street apt#

**Parental Status:** ( ) Married ( ) Separated/Divorced ( ) Widowed ( ) Other-Explain: \_\_\_\_\_

**Child Lives With:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Please list two emergency contacts that we may call if the camper's parents cannot be reached:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone 1: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone 2: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Congregation Affiliation(s):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Please list the current school the child attends as well as other schools he/she has previously attended (if applicable):**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Location: \_\_\_\_\_ Years: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Camp History:** Please list all camps you have attended. Start with the most current.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Years: \_\_\_\_\_ Overnight/Day camp \_\_\_\_\_

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**Other Work Experience:** Please briefly describe any relevant work experience.

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Please indicate activities where you have a skill, and those that you can teach:

Skill___ Teach___	Arts & Crafts	Skill___ Teach___	Nature	Skill___ Teach___	Karate
Skill___ Teach___	Painting	Skill___ Teach___	Dance	Skill___ Teach___	Reading the Torah
Skill___ Teach___	Drama	Skill___ Teach___	Choir	Skill___ Teach___	Swimming
Skill___ Teach___	Sports	Skill___ Teach___	Aerobics	Other?	
Skill___ Teach___	Canoeing	Skill___ Teach___	Music	_____	
Skill___ Teach___	Hiking	Skill___ Teach___	Sailing	_____	

Do you have any special certifications? (WSI, CPR, etc) \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have any special limitations? \_\_\_\_\_

Please write one paragraph explaining why you wish to work at Camp Darom and why you would like to be selected for the Staff Assistant program.

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If selected to be a Staff Assistant at Camp Darom, I agree to abide by all camp rules and policies. I agree to stay at the camp site at all times. I understand that in order to sustain a proper atmosphere, I will not be allowed to have visitors, and that I will be expected to abide by any policies the camp sets with regard to cell phones and vehicles. I understand that this is a partial working position, for which I may attend Camp Darom at a discounted rate. I certify that all of the information I have provided in this application is true and accurate.

Applicant please Sign \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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## Parent or Guardian Authorization/Waiver

- I hereby give my child permission to attend Camp Darom as a Staff Assistant, and to participate in all camp activities. I hereby give my child permission to leave the camp grounds and to ride in transportation provided by the camp, for supervised camp activities and/or medical treatment by qualified medical personnel.
- In case of surgical or medical emergency, I hereby give permission to the physician selected by the camp to hospitalize, secure proper treatment for, and to order injections, anesthesia, or surgery for my child. Camp Darom will make every effort to immediately contact parents in the event of an emergency. I understand that my child will not be permitted to attend Camp Darom until medical forms have been received.
- I do hereby waive, release and hold harmless Camp Darom, Baron Hirsch Congregation, and all their various divisions, officers, staff, volunteers and representatives for any injury that may be suffered by my child in the normal course of participation in the camp program, whether the result of negligence or any other cause.
- I agree to furnish the camp with any additional contact information they may need to get in touch with me during the camp season. This includes dates, location and phone numbers where I may be reached should I be traveling.
- I understand that Camp Darom has the right to dismiss any person who threatens the safety of him/herself or others; who willfully damages camp property; who willfully disregards the rules of the camp; who steals or intentionally damages the property of other people in camp; or who is found using or in possession of drugs or alcohol. The person will be sent home at the expense of the parent.
- I understand that my child will not be permitted to attend camp until all fees have been paid and medical forms have been received. The full tuition for the Staff Assistant program is \$1,500. This application must be accompanied by a \$250 non-refundable registration fee which will be applied towards the tuition. The balance of the tuition must be paid in full by May 1, 2012, unless arrangements are made with the business director. Cancellations made in writing before May 1 will be refunded in full, except for the registration fee. Cancellations made in writing by June 1 will be refunded by 50%. There will be no refunds for cancellations made after June 1.

Parent or Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_