

December 27, 2021

Rabbi Mitch Cohen
National Ramah Commission
3080 Broadway
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Dear Rabbi Cohen:

On behalf of United Synagogue of Conservative Judaism (USCJ), it gives us great pleasure to send you warm wishes and greetings of mazal tov as you conclude your successful tenure as director of the National Ramah Commission.

For the past 19 years under your leadership, the Ramah movement has experienced a period of unprecedented growth and development. New day camps and specialty overnight camps were created, specialty programs in North America and Israel were strengthened, staff and alumni were provided with more opportunities for engagement year-round, and thousands of Jewish children and young adults were able to experience the magic of camp for the first time thanks to increased scholarships.

Thanks to your efforts, Ramah has strengthened its key partnerships with arms of our movement such as USCJ and USY, and has served an indispensable role as a formational educational space for future Jewish leaders and community members.

USCJ takes great pride in all your accomplishments – those that are visible now, and those that will only be felt decades to come, as generations of Ramahniks come of age and apply the lessons they learned at Ramah in their own lives.

We wish you *hatzlacha* - may you continue to go from strength to strength in the years ahead.

Best wishes,



Ned Gladstein
President



Rabbi Jacob Blumenthal
CEO