



Professional Development Offerings with National Ramah

Child and Workplace Safety Summit



Workplace Harassment in a Summer Camp Setting in the Post-#MeToo Era

Attorney Erik Winton of Jackson Lewis P.C.

More on [Erik Winton](#). [Register here](#).

Tuesday, May 2
12:00 PM ET



Responsibilities of a Mandated Reporter

Alan Cooper of AMSkier Insurance

Every jurisdiction in the United States has a mandated reporting law that applies to certain individuals who become aware that a child is being or has been abused physically or sexually. Failure to comply with these laws can jeopardize the safety and even the life of a child, as well as subjecting those who fail to report to civil and criminal penalties. This webinar will address the basic requirements of the law and teach participants how to determine the specific requirements of the laws in their state. [Register here](#).

Wednesday, May 3
11:00 AM ET



Survivor-informed Responses to Abuse

Stephen Mills, author of *Chosen*, and Dr. Guila Benchimol of SRE

Stephen Mills, the National Jewish Book Award-winning author of *Chosen: A Memoir of Stolen Boyhood*, and Dr. Guila Benchimol, Senior Advisor on Research and Learning for SRE, will be in dialogue with one another about the book, which describes the abuse Stephen experienced at the hands of a camp director and his lifelong journey of recovery. They will talk about the emotional and mental health consequences of abuse, as well as its spiritual impacts, the barriers and challenges to disclosure, the role of institutions in preventing it, and what steps institutions can take to educate internally and publicly after failing to properly address abuse. They will also discuss the Jewish responsibility to prevent and address abuse in Jewish spaces and how not doing so can impact entire communities. [Register here](#).

Wednesday, May 3
2:00 PM ET



Trauma-informed responses to abuse and harassment in a camp setting

Rahel Bayar of The Bayar Group

Rahel Bayar is a former sex crimes and child abuse prosecutor and CEO of [The Bayar Group](#), a consultancy that works with camps, schools and faith based organizations on creating safe spaces and preventing abuse. Join us for a workshop on recognizing, navigating and responding to disclosures; trauma informed best practices and responses to any suspicion or allegation; and fact finding for allegations of non criminal boundary or policy violating behavior. **This session is invitation-only.**

Thursday, May 4
12:00 PM ET

Other Professional Learning Opportunities



Empowering Staff to Teach Social Skills to Young Campers

Emily Golinsky of Bright Moose Training

This train-the-trainer workshop is designed specifically for Ramah camper care directors, assistant directors, and similar-level professional staff. The session will prepare you to train your front-line staff this summer on the topic of teaching camper social skills. The goal is for you to leave this training with implementable strategies and resources to share with your camp staff teams in June and throughout the summer, along with teaching notes for how to teach staff to use those techniques. Strategies covered will be appropriate for day campers (pre-K through 8th grade, but mostly K-5) and "A-side" overnight campers (rising 2nd through rising 7th graders). [Join here](#).

Wednesday, March 22
1:00 PM ET



The Jews of Summer: Summer Camp and Jewish Culture in Postwar America

Dr. Sandra Fox, author

Focusing on the lived experience of campers and camp counselors, Sandra Fox's new book, *The Jews of Summer: Summer Camp and Jewish Culture in Postwar America*, explores how a cultural crisis birthed a rite of passage that remains a significant influence in American Jewish life. Join the National Ramah Commission in person at JTS or on Zoom for a lunch-and-learn discussion with the author. [Join here](#).

Tuesday, May 2
1:00 PM ET