



The **Ramapo Approach** provides Camp Ramapo counselors and staff with a layered set of strategies and techniques that meet children's needs, promote positive behavior, foster social and emotional skill development, and create safe communities of belonging and connectedness.



*"Since coming to Camp Ramapo, I've learned to become more independent, and gained confidence and self-esteem. I always tell new campers, 'At Camp Ramapo, you'll learn what you're capable of.'"*

– Ryan, camper

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# Camp Ramapo

A traditional summer camp experience for children with social, emotional, or learning challenges.



Ramapo  
for Children





## Camp Ramapo

Ramapo for Children believes that all children seek the same things: to learn, to feel valued and to experience success. At Camp Ramapo, located on 250 acres in Rhinebeck, New York, this philosophy is on display every day as we **embrace children's challenges, celebrate their strengths**, and help them **discover that they are capable of more than anyone believed**. Our unique camp community is comprised of a diverse mix of children with a broad range of cognitive, social and emotional abilities. Staffed almost entirely by aspiring educators, social workers and youth-service professionals trained in the renowned **Ramapo Approach**, Camp Ramapo is a safe, nurturing place that promotes **independence and self-confidence**, **teaches social skills**, and most importantly, helps children experience **friendships and fun**. Camp Ramapo accepts children ages six to 16 for sessions that range from one-to-eight weeks.

## Activities Include

- Pool and lake swimming
- Athletics
- Outdoor education, camping, fishing and hiking
- Boating, canoeing and kayaking
- Reading and technology
- Indoor and outdoor ropes courses
- Art
- Music, drama and dance
- Animal corral
- And much more!



*"My child has changed so much since his first year at Camp Ramapo. Each summer he grows to become more sociable, more tolerant of change and better able to express himself."*

– Camper Parent



## Staff Training Is Our Specialty

Ramapo for Children works with hundreds of schools and youth-service organizations each year, training educators and youth workers on creating environments that enable all children to thrive. This training is also provided to Camp Ramapo counselors, many of whom return year after year and are emerging professionals in the fields of special education, social work, psychology and related areas.



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