

# RISHONIM 1 SECOND SESSION STAFF



**Lily Babione**  
she/her  
Cabin Counselor  
Lancaster, PA

Hi! My name is Lily and this summer will be my 10th year at camp and my first year on staff! I am from Lancaster, Pennsylvania, and I will be a cabin counselor. In my free time I love hiking, music, reading, and pickleball. At camp, you can find me jamming during song session, climbing the tower, or playing ping pong. I'm so excited for a fantastic summer and I can't wait to meet everyone!



**Noa Denker**  
she/her  
Cabin Counselor  
Philadelphia, PA

Hi! I'm Noa Denker. I've been going to camp for 9 years. I am from Ardmore, PA which is just outside of Philly. I will be a first-year staff for Rishonim! This upcoming year I'll be starting my freshman year of college at Tulane University, which is in New Orleans, Louisiana. I love to read and hang out with friends. I'm so excited to be back at Harlam after a summer away and can't wait for this summer to start!



**Mel Wolfson**  
she/her  
Cabin Counselor  
Marlton, NJ

Hi! My name is Melanie (Mel) Wolfson. This will be my 8th year at camp and my 4th year working at camp. I am super excited to be working in the Avodah unit this summer and cannot wait to meet everyone! I just graduated from Stockton University with a degree in speech pathology and will be returning to Stockton for my master's in the fall. I am super excited to be returning to camp and can't wait to see what this summer has in store!



**Rachel Zack**  
she/her  
Cabin Counselor  
Villanova, PA

Hello! My name is Rachel and I have been a camper at Harlam since Sharon. I am a student at Tulane University and I am super excited to be coming back to camp this year! I love to swim, make jewelry, go on hikes, travel, and read. I spend most of my days volunteering as a coach for kids at my local swim club, working as a sales associate at a boutique near me, and, of course, spending time with my family and friends. I can't wait to see everyone this summer!

# RISHONIM 2 SECOND SESSION STAFF



**Alex Fleischner**  
he/him  
Cabin Counselor  
Robbinsville, NJ

My name is Alex Fleischner and I am so excited to be a Rishonim counselor! I just spent a year in Spain, working as a teaching assistant for the government program NALCAP. I am someone who loves to play sports, board games, and loves to cook and bake. My favorite sport at the moment is basketball, favorite board game is Catan, and my favorite thing to cook and/or bake is Focaccia. I also love hiking and I am hoping to get on a mountain this summer. I love coming back to camp every summer because I feel at home.



**Zach Ginsberg**  
he/him  
Cabin Counselor  
Burke, VA

My name is Zach Ginsberg and I will be a Cabin Counselor member this summer! This is my 11th summer at camp and 4th year on staff, and I cannot wait for an incredible couple weeks to come. I am a rising senior double major in Psychology and Religious Studies at James Madison University (Go Dukes!). Academically, I am involved in research on identity studies with the department research lab and will be interning at my university's counseling center this fall. Socially, I am part of the Marching Royal Dukes, which is the biggest organization on campus with 535 members strong. I cannot wait for an incredible opportunity to share many firsts with campers from the giant swing to Lake Joshua and other fun activities planned. I'm excited to return to my home away from home, reconnect with old friends, and make some new ones!



**Mark Ham**  
he/him  
Cabin Counselor  
West Chester, PA

I'm Mark, and I'm so excited to be working with Rishonim this summer! I play tennis whenever I have time or make some music (or mountain bike). Anyone who spends a couple minutes with me will probably be saying "Here we go again" because I love talking about these so much. This year I'm a cabin counselor, going on 7 years! I'm thrilled to continue seeing campers grow and work through the challenges of living together and I'm excited to work with new people to make this summer great!



**Cameron Ribich**  
he/him  
Cabin Counselor  
Lancaster, PA

Hi! My name is Cameron Ribich and I am a first year cabin counselor. This is my 8th summer at Camp Harlam. I am from Lancaster, PA and I just graduated from high school. I will be attending Penn State in the fall to major in music education. I love playing music, listening to music, sports of every kind, and meeting new people. My favorite thing at camp has always been Shabbat. I am excited to meet all of you this summer!!!

# RISHONIM UNIT LEADERSHIP



**Matt Hersh**  
he/him  
Supervisor  
Marlton, NJ

Hi everyone! I'm Matt, but everyone at camp calls me Mersh. This will be my 11th summer at camp and I am very excited to be back! This session I will be the Rishonim unit head. I am very excited to help our intro program campers have an amazing summer and introduce them to camp! I graduated from Delaware Valley University in 2024 with a degree in small animal science and will be starting veterinary school at Long Island University in August. I am super excited to start this next chapter of my life and am thrilled that I am able to spend the summer at Harlam first. I am looking forward to meeting everyone!