



RAMP IT UP!

with Yachad

Yachad’s week-long summer program offers teens ages 15 and up an opportunity to work hard, learn carpentry skills, meet new friends and help a neighbor in need, while learning about affordable housing, living with disabilities, and exploring their Jewish roots.

Ramp it Up is “Jewish Service Learning” at its best. It is service to the community, with a bonus – an opportunity for students to learn how community activism and social justice are mandated by the Torah while reflecting on and building their own Jewish identities.

The students will spend the week building an access ramp for a low-income person with disabilities in the Washington, D.C. area. By week’s end, the client will have new-found independence and the students will be rewarded with:

- New carpentry skills
- A sense of accomplishment and pride in a job well done
- A deeper understanding of the need for affordable, accessible housing
- A new vision of their place in the Jewish community and the importance of participating in that community’s tikkun olam initiatives

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