

ST. MATTHEW'S DAY CAMP ATTENDANCE POLICY

St. Matthew's Day Camp develops a family feeling, which is demonstrated by the extraordinary number of campers and staff that return year after year. We feel that this is due in part to the fact that the camp is a six-week experience. During the six weeks the campers learn to work and play as a group. This allows for many special relationships to develop between the campers, their peers, and the staff. We strongly recommend that your camper(s) attend the entire six weeks of camp.

Campers who successfully complete this year's program with **no less than eighteen full days' attendance at Camp (no more than six days absent)** will be considered "returning campers" next year. Those with more than six unexcused absences will generally lose their priority - vacations are not normally considered excused absences. The Vestry and Day Camp Board believe that enforcement of this attendance policy is appropriate stewardship of the wonderful resource that the Day Camp offers the Parish community.