



**ST. MARK'S
SUMMER**

Junior Camp Toilet Training Policy

Welcome to St. Mark's Summer! We are excited to have you and are looking forward to many new adventures here at camp! Maintaining a positive environment at camp is important, and having consistent toilet training is key to that. While occasional accidents can happen, a child who frequently has accidents does not meet the camp's requirements for being fully toilet trained. By definition, "accidents" are unusual incidents and should happen infrequently.

A child will not be considered toilet trained for camp if the child continues to consistently have toileting accidents. Accidents are understandable, but consistent accidents would indicate a need for further support; one that we cannot provide for you here at camp. This ensures that all campers can participate comfortably and confidently in activities.

A toilet-trained child must be able to do the following:

- Must wear underwear, as opposed to training pants/pull-ups.
- Communicate if they need to go to the restroom before they need to go
- Alert themselves to stop what they are doing, and use the bathroom when needed
- Pull down their clothes and get them back on with little to no assistance
- Wipe themselves after using the toilet
- Get on/off the toilet
- Wash and dry hands
- Allow themselves enough time to walk to the restroom and wait a few moments if it's currently occupied

Dressing children in clothing they can manage helps promote independence and makes bathroom trips smoother. Look for options like elastic waistbands, simple fasteners, and no complicated layers.

Whether it be a bathroom accident, a spill at lunch, or just a messy day at camp, please be sure to send in an extra set of clothes with your child. This should include:

- 1 or 2 pairs of underwear
- Socks
- T-shirt
- Shorts

We are grateful to you for entrusting us to care for your child this summer and are looking forward to a super and successful summer!

For questions or concerns specific to your child, please contact us at any time: 508-786-1223 or info@stmarkssummer.org.