Special Needs Process

We encourage you to begin the process **at least one year in advance** of the time you would like your child to attend camp.

We strongly encourage all campers with special needs to attend **Family Camp in October** (before their first year of camp) for the Special Needs Committee to assess their level of independence and need in the real-time camp environment.

- 1. Contact Georgi Speliopoulos (612-483-9292) to begin the Special Needs Process.
- 2. Bring your child to Family Camp at least a year in advance of the time they will attend Summer Camp.
- 3. Review the Special Needs Grid and complete the Special Needs Information Consideration Form.
- 4. Submit the Special Needs Information/Consideration Form to:

Georgi Speliopoulos C/O St. Mary's Orthodox Church 3450 Irving Avenue South Minneapolis, Minnesota 55408

- 5. The Special Needs Committee meets to review the Information / Consideration Form and make a recommendation about camp attendance.
 ~ If further information is needed to make this determination, the parents may be required submit a copy of the IEP and or / Evaluation Summary Report.
- 6. If the Committee recommends camp attendance, the parents AND child meet with members of the Special Needs Committee and make a final determination about necessary accommodations.