



St. Vladimir's Camp



St. Vladimir's Camp & the NJSST Policy on Peanut/Nut Allergies

St. Vladimir's Camp & the NJSST first priority is the safety and well-being of all its participants. Because of the limited menu that can be served during fasting seasons to large groups of young people, St. Vladimir's cannot guarantee a completely peanut/nut free environment. Therefore, St. Vladimir's Camp & the NJSST has developed the following policy to accommodate those that come to St. Vladimir's Camp & the NJSST with a severe peanut/nut allergy.

1. All participants (staff and campers) will be educated on the severity of the allergy, and the necessity to wash hands and clean up after any contact with peanut/nut products.
2. For meals that are served that contain peanut/nut products, camper(s) with the allergy will sit at the staff table where no peanut/nut products will be served. All other campers and staff who do eat peanut/nut products will be required to wash their hands with wet-naps before they get up from their table. Following the meal, all tables and chairs will be wiped down with a disinfectant.
3. No peanut/nut products will be served in the Canteen during sessions when a participant with a peanut/nut allergy is at camp. Any products that contain nuts will be removed from camp property and stored at the Mess Hall. Those items that were made on machines or at factories with peanuts/nut will be noted and not offered to individuals with peanut/nut allergies.
4. **We ask that camper's do not bring any extra snacks to camp. Camper will have a chance to buy snacks at the canteen, and they also get three meals plus a snack everyday. So the need for extra food is not needed.**
5. An epi-pen will be available in the Camp Dining Hall, and with the camper at all times. Staff will be instructed on epi-pen usage, and emergency first aid protocol.

St. Vladimir's Camp & the NJSST is committed to working with the parents' of the camper with the allergy to accommodate the camper's needs as best as possible. While we are unable to change the menu for the entire camp, we will provide a peanut/nut-free meal for the camper. The Camp Director and the Camp Nurse will work with the camper's family prior to camp to best accommodate the camper's individual need.

By signing below, I agree to the policy listed above.