

At Miss Porter's School, we take the social emotional health, safety and overall well-being of our campers very seriously. To help you identify if your child is ready to participate in our camp programs, please review the following criteria prior to registration.

What does camp readiness look like?

All campers must be able to do the following independently at a developmentally-appropriate level for their age:

- Demonstrate kindness, integrity, and respect for all members of the community
- Contribute to a safe and welcoming learning environment, using respectful language and appropriate behavior
- Engage in camp activities with a positive attitude, demonstrating teamwork and cooperation
- Must be able to interact responsibly and respectfully in a group
- Able and willing to follow all instructions from staff, adhere to camp rules, and refrain from behaviors that pose a risk to self or others
- Follow all health and safety regulations, including proper use of campus facilities and equipment
- Demonstrate age-appropriate emotional regulation, communication, and conflict resolution skills
- Must be in good health - physically and emotionally- and have the ability to participate in a positive and cooperative manner
- Communicate needs and concerns verbally at a conversation level of English
- Exhibit emotional maturity to handle the sleep-away-from-home aspects of the Summer in Farmington program, including living independently in a group setting and taking care of their own personal needs; this includes, but is not limited to, responsibility for personal hygiene and maintaining proper nutrition and hydration
- Our dining options include non-restrictive, vegetarian, vegan, dairy-free, and gluten-free options.
- Understand and comply with Major Summer Camp Rules, as outlined in the Summer Programs Handbook

What support can staff offer?

We cannot address every type of challenge or nuance that exists. It is our goal to make camp successful for all campers, understanding there are limiting factors that may impact our ability to be a support your camper. We encourage our families to let us know when registering if their child has developmental, emotional or physical needs or requires another type of assistance. The decision about whether any camper may enroll in or remain at camp is at the sole discretion of our Director of Summer Programs.

