

Shrine Mont Camps (SMCs) – 2026 Report for Annual Convention

Mission

The mission of Shrine Mont Camps is to provide life-enriching experiences for campers to sense God's love and creation.

Enrollment Trends & Staffing Highlights

Camper Enrollment History

Camper participation has shown steady growth over recent years, recovering past pre-pandemic levels:

Year	Total Camper Enrollments
2026	474
2025	452
2024	428
2023	418
2022	433
2021	341
2020	433
2019	562

Staffing Composition (107 Total Staff)

Our ministry was supported by a dedicated team of staff members:

- **Camp Administration:** Director, Assistant Director, Camp Manager, Staff Chaplain, Director of Communications.

- **Individual Camp Leadership:** 8 Camp Directors, Program Directors, Assistant Directors, St. George's Camping Director, All Saints' Program Leads, SHYC Community Outreach Director, and St. Elizabeth's Team Leads.
- **St. Elizabeth's Camp Volunteers:** High school and college-aged students that serve as in-cabin counselors to campers.
- **Spiritual & Healthcare Support:** 17 Chaplains, 8 Nurses, and 4 Infirmary Counselors.

Summer Highlights & Innovation

- **Program Enhancements:** Maintained best practices in camper care while introducing prayer stations, energizers, and integrated Christian formation.
- **Technology & Communication:** Launched the **Shrine Mont Camps App** (586 users), providing daily photos and videos, news and activity notifications, procedure reminders, and cabin letters to families from counselors.

Scholarship Distribution

Total Awarded	\$84,200
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Strategic Initiatives

To support sustainable growth, the following areas are identified for administrative and programmatic enhancement:

1. **Financial & HR Systems:** Streamlining payroll, onboarding processes, background checks, Safe Church compliance, and invoice/meal count procedures with Shrine Mont, Inc.
2. **Communications:** Redevelopment of SMCs website (Fall 2026), Improved online registration process (Fall 2026), formation of ambassador team for recruitment of campers and staff (2026-2027), and social media enrichment and boost (2026-2027).
3. **Advisory Council Launch** (Nov. 2026): Utilizing the SMCs Advisory Council to support leadership development, volunteer engagement, alumni/parent relations, and financial sustainability.
4. **Restructuring of All Saints' Camp** (2027): One session for All Saints' Sr. High Camp (grades 9-12) and one session for All Saints' MegaCamp to include simultaneous 4-6 grade campers at Woodward campsite and 7-9 grade campers at Bearwallow campsite.