

USE OF TECHNOLOGY AT CAMP

Dear Winnebago Staff -

As we do every Spring, we revisit the policies with respect to technology and how it impacts the camp experience for both campers and staff. With this in mind, we have established a set of policies which we believe are appropriate for staff working in a camp environment and whose job it is to influence children in the best ways possible.

1. LAPTOPS:

We urge you to leave them at home. We have a number of computers exclusively for staff use (free of charge). Laptops will easily break in our environment and they can NEVER be allowed to be seen or used for camper use in camper cabins at any time. If you need to have your laptop at camp for personal reasons, we are happy to provide a safe place to lock it up and you can access it on your day off.

2. CELLPHONES:

Cellphones must never be on or used any time around camp or used around campers at any time. While you are welcome to keep your phone in your cabin, please always keep it away from campers' view and put away.

WE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO CONFISCATE PHONES FROM STAFF IF WE FEEL IT IS COMPROMISING THE CAMPER EXPERIENCE AT ANY TIME.

3. iPADS, TABLETS, BOOKREADERS

These are not allowed in camper cabins and serve no purpose at summer camp. Books, magazines and iPods are welcome but please remember that iPods are for cabin use only and are strictly for music.

Once again, please know that three computers are available for staff, as well as a second internet connection. Paying bills, selecting university courses, emailing, using Facebook and even Skyping are all accessible during your free time. In addition, we also have a pay phone (for staff only) to use with a phonecard.

Your support and cooperation in this important matter is much appreciated.

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