

# CCSC ELECTRONICS AND CELL PHONE POLICY

CCSC is committed to creating a different environment for young people. We believe that summer camp can provide unique experiential learning opportunities where children and emerging adults work and play actively, create excitement through creativity and enjoy friendships without the distractions of the electronic world.

We have established certain ground rules to make this happen!

## **For staff:**

Counselors and department staff are permitted to have cell phones on campus but must keep them out of sight of campers, both in use and while charging. An exception to this rule would be in case of an emergency in which a call or text may prompt the most immediate response.

## **For campers and junior counselors:**

Campers and junior/assistant counselors (JCs and ACs) are not permitted to have **DVD players or other forms of electronic communication or video entertainment devices at camp**. Of course, we encourage other non-electronic interactive games that campers and JCs can bring and play together! Banned devices brought to camp will be confiscated for the summer and disciplinary action may be taken. Small music players without internet access or games may be approved for sleep time.

**JCs and ACs may bring cell phones for use as allowed by the directors only.** While ACs may keep their cell phones with their possessions for use **during free time off campus and some JC trips**, other JC cell phones will be logged in and stored in a secure place for distribution for some off-campus trips and at other times at the discretion of the directors. **THERE WILL NOT BE ACCESS TO PHONES AT OTHER TIMES, INCLUDING PERSONAL TRIPS OFF CAMPUS.**

Please note that JCs are not permitted to post pictures on social media if they include images of fellow campers or staff, during the camp season. At other times of the year, they may do so only with the permission of those in the photo (and their parents if they are minors).

**Any violation of our cell phone policies will result in a loss of this privilege.**

CCSC will not be responsible for loss or damage of phones while at camp.