



Electronics Policy Agreement

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

We understand that cell phones and tablets are a part of everyday life for our campers and when faced with leaving these things behind for a week of summer camp, it can become stressful. **We do not permit electronics at camp** as we have found that having them increases homesickness and does not allow the camper to fully engage in and enjoy the camp experience. Camp is a wonderful opportunity for our campers to disconnect from electronics and reconnect with nature as well as the people around them. Your camper's health and safety are our top priority at camp. You are welcome to contact the Camp Director with any questions or concerns while your camper is with us.

We ask that you discuss our Electronics Policy with your camper and sign this agreement in preparation for their time at camp.

Our Electronics Policy is as follows.

1. Cell phones and other electronics will not be permitted at camp.
2. Guardians can send handwritten letters or emails to their camper during their camp session. Our camp email is [WelakaResidentCamp@gssef.org](mailto:WelakaResidentCamp@gssef.org).
3. Campers are encouraged to write home via postal mail to make note of their feelings, triumphs, and struggles in real time while at camp as well as conquer homesickness. Please provide stationary and pre-addressed envelopes with stamps for your camper.
4. In the event of an emergency or illness, the Camp Director or Healthcare Manager will contact guardians.
5. Campers will only be permitted to call home if deemed appropriate after the Camp Director or Healthcare Manager has contacted the guardians.

I, \_\_\_\_\_ have read fully and discussed the Electronics Policy Agreement with my camper, \_\_\_\_\_ and agree to follow the terms of this agreement with the understanding that failure to do so will result in the camper being dismissed from camp if not resolved.

Adult Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Camper Signature \_\_\_\_\_