



personal electronics policy for youth camp

We will collect all personal electronics on Sunday evening. They will be stored in a secure location. During our late evening free time (approximately 10:00 – 11:00 PM EDT), campers may check their devices out to use them. All devices must be checked back in before campers report to their cabins for bed.

Q: Why do we need this policy?

A: Unlimited use of electronics leads to campers disturbing others who are trying to rest and hinders God's work in the lives of the campers who are using their devices. Part of the value of camp is that it helps us disconnect from our world at home, to unplug and quiet ourselves so we can listen and hear God's voice more clearly. We have fine-tuned this policy using feedback of previous counselors, staff, and campers to make sure that it is fair, reasonable, and in line with the spiritual aims of camp.

Q: Can I use my phone as my alarm clock?

A: No. Please bring a separate alarm clock.

Q: Can I use my phone as my camera?

A: No. Camp staff take LOTS of pictures that will be shared with you. You may also bring a separate camera.

Q: Can I use my phone as a flashlight?

A: No. Please bring a separate flashlight.

Q: What if my parents need to reach me?

A: They can call you during that evening window. In the case of an emergency, they may call the camp land line at (606) 528-3522 or camp director Gail Sowell, (937) 477-4002.

Q: What if my parents say I have to keep my device in my possession the whole week of camp?

A: Sorry for the inconvenience, but you will not be allowed to do so. Work it out before you come.

Q: What if I do not comply with this policy?

A: Any use of electronics outside this policy will result in the device being confiscated by camp staff and stored in a safe location, without the opportunity for use, until the close of camp.



dress code for youth camp

All clothing must be within the bounds of the dress code. If a camper is wearing clothing that is deemed inappropriate by camp staff, he or she will be asked to change the item. The camp directors have the final judgment on questionable clothing. If you worry something is not appropriate, leave it at home.

Daytime Activewear: Daytime dress needs to be appropriate for outdoor activities. Please bring one additional set of clothes appropriate for messy or wet play.

- No vulgar or suggestive slogans; no alcohol, tobacco, or drug promotion.
- No overly revealing clothing. All tank tops must have wide straps. The arm holes must not be low-cut.
- No bare midriffs. We will be active at camp. Please check to be sure your shirt stays down when your arms go up.
- Campers must wear shirts at all times, except when swimming.
- Bring tennis shoes. You will need them for some of our games and for navigating the terrain in some areas of camp. Flip-flops should not be your only kind of shoes at camp.

Worship: These are reverent, special occasions during youth camp. We find that changing your clothes for that part of the day helps you prepare your heart. This helps set a worshipful atmosphere for the evening. For that reason, we encourage our camp community to forego athletic wear and “dress up” for worship.

- Many girls choose to wear a dress or skirt or nice pants.
- Many boys choose khakis and collared shirts.
- Tops must have sleeves or wide tank top straps.
- Skirts and dress shorts should be a modest length.

the rules for youth camp

We have rules because they keep you safe, they make sure one “bad seed” isn’t spoiling the experience for everyone else, and they help us achieve the goals of camp. We want to disconnect from our lives at home and totally connect with God. We want to deepen Christian friendships. We want to have a lot of fun. In order to do that, everyone must follow these rules.

Show **respect** to the facility, the counselors, the staff, and your fellow campers.

Control your language. No cussing, rude language, or off-color topics of conversation. Your speech should build others up; avoid insults.

No physical fighting, including sports like boxing or wrestling.

If you need medication, get it from the nurse. **Do not “self-medicate.”**

No tobacco products or any other illegal substance..

No personal electronics. This includes phones, tablets, radios, and handheld video games.

No public displays of affection.

During **Quiet/Rest Times** (1:00 - 2:00 PM and 11:00 PM - 7:00 AM), you should be in your bunk and silent. Absolutely no getting up before 6:00 AM.

Abide by the **dress code**. If camp staff deems your clothing inappropriate, go change without an argument.

Keep out of opposite sex’s cabin areas.

Do not bring the following items:

- firecrackers or other noisemakers.
- weapons (knives, guns, slingshots, and so forth).
- spending money (all meals will be provided; snacks and a camp t-shirt are included in the fee).

THE ONE, SINGLE, REALLY IMPORTANT RULE

Cooperation, participation, and respect are expected. Any camper who consistently reacts in a negative fashion to camp policy will be sent home.



mail call

Mail call is a fun and encouraging part of camp. Friends and family can send letters to campers at the following address (please allow adequate time for delivery):

Laurel Lake Baptist Camp
ATTN: Name of Camper
578 Singing Hills Road
Corbin, KY 40701



emergency information

In the case of an emergency, you may call the camp land line at (606) 528-3522 or camp director, Gail Sowell at (937) 477-4002.

Directions from I-75: If traveling south on I-75, turn right onto US 25W. If traveling north on I-75, turn left onto US 25W. * Go 4.8 miles and turn right onto KY 1193 * Go 3 miles and turn right onto Grove Road * Go 2 miles and turn left onto Singing Hills Road



packing list

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Bedding (pillow, sleeping bag, sheets/blanket) | <input type="checkbox"/> Personal hygiene items: soap, towel, toothbrush, deodorant, etc. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Clothing (please see dress code) | <input type="checkbox"/> Necessary prescription medicine, IN ORIGINAL CONTAINERS, PLEASE! |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bible | <input type="checkbox"/> Bug spray/ sunscreen |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pen/pencil and paper/notebook | <input type="checkbox"/> Water bottle |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Flashlight | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fishing gear, ball glove (optional for free time) | |