



SUMMER CAMP NO TECHNOLOGY POLICY

The West Ohio Conference of the United Methodist Church, Inc.'s Wesley Camp and Retreat Center ("Wesley Camp and Retreat Center") is owned by and a ministry of The West Ohio Conference of the United Methodist Church, Inc.

Wesley Camp and Retreat Center is designed to foster outdoor experiences, personal connections, and creativity without the distractions of technology. To ensure a positive and immersive environment, we have a strict No Technology policy.

Devices Not Permitted

- Cell phones, tablets, laptops, smartwatches, gaming devices, and any other electronic gadgets are not allowed during camp sessions.
- Exceptions may be made for medical devices or accessibility needs with prior approval.

Why This Policy Exists

- Encourage campers to engage fully in activities and build face-to-face friendships.
- Reduce distractions and prevent issues related to social media, cyberbullying, and inappropriate content.
- Promote safety and protect privacy.

Enforcement

- Devices brought to camp will be collected and stored securely until the end of the session.
- Repeated violations may result in parental notification and possible dismissal from camp without refund.

Emergency Communication

- Parents can contact the camp office for urgent matters.
- Camp staff will facilitate communication if a camper needs to reach their family.

Photography & Social Media

- Camp staff will take photos for memories and share them through official channels after each session is over.
- Campers should not bring devices for photography or posting online.

Acknowledgement

By signing below, parents and campers agree to comply with The West Ohio Conference of the United Methodist Church Inc.'s, Wesley Camp and Retreat Center, No Technology Policy.

Camper Name (print): _____

Camper Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Name (print): _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____