

Camp Huntington –*Items To Send and Not to Send...*

...cell phones, music, movies, communication, food and more....

Cell Phones: Campers will NOT be allowed to use cell phones at camp, and they may not keep them in their possession, as they too difficult to control. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the director, who will aim to return your call with a 24-hour period. We only allow calls to campers on Sundays by parents or relatives and friends. Please remember to limit call times to 5 minutes so we can accept calls for the other 80 children attending. Any cell phones found in a camper's possession will be stored in our main office until they leave camp. You can call the director at any time.

Please take care to send only appropriate **music, movies** and **printed materials/magazines, photos, games, and toys** to camp that children can view. Remove any music from an iPod or similar device you may be sending that has any explicit lyrics. Often for talent shows, campers plug their music devices into our sound system. If your child loves a particular song, then please replace any explicit lyrics with the clean version from iTunes or similar music download site. We will have to store any explicit items in the main office until you return to pick your child up, and your child will not have access to them during camp.

Cameras: No cameras (digital or disposable) are allowed to be sent with child, as this has become a sensitive item to control during a child's stay as well. We will continue to use our parent check-in photo website to share camp photos with you through a secure server system using supervisor-approved photos. We will store any camper cameras in the main office. We use our film program staff to involve campers in photo-taking and processing, filmmaking and editing. Photos are uploaded as fast as we are able to shoot them and obtain supervisor approval, but please be patient, as we aim at a few uploads per week, but if program demands arise, they take precedence. Photos must be labeled and uploaded per child to avoid privacy infringement and abide by HIPAA standards. We will do our best and appreciate your understanding.

Communications: Only authorized staff (directors and supervisors) will be able to email or call you during your child's stay at camp. If you currently have friendly contact with a staff member here, they will not be approved for primary communications unless they are a supervisor. On occasion, due to time demands, certain junior supervisors will be authorized to email or contact you. Please do not solicit information from any staff to communicate with you without director approval. All communications must be approved by a director or program supervisor and any emails copied to them. Any staff emailing or contacting you outside that policy will receive a warning and may be dismissed and your child may or will be sent home, so please do not encourage them to circumvent this new policy. We will always do our best to keep you informed of your child's status at camp and appreciate your understanding and cooperation.

Food and other mailed gift-related item/care packages: When sending any food care packages, please do not send any high-sugar or unhealthy, additive-rich items or fresh food items; as a program, we are only serve the healthiest foods we can acquire and enjoy teaching these options to campers. For visiting day, please do NOT bring food-related items to camp as gifts that contain high-sugar levels or unhealthy ingredients. We have many campers who keep kosher, so please only send or bring kosher items as care-packages, check the web for kosher markers, usually have a 'U' with a circle, or a 'K'. Do not send any fresh fruit or home-baked items, our local health department does not allow this. Thank you.

Clothing: Please make sure to label everything you send to camp, as our laundry ghost eats up all unlabeled clothing!

Our staff's are enthusiastic for your child's arrival. See you soon at camp!