



QUICK LINK: Speaking With Your Camper, Birthdays and Electronics

Phone Calls

- Your camper's Unit Leader will call you with an update before the end of the first week of camp; this allows us time to get to know your camper. They will also call you with weekly updates.
- Your camper will call you for a 5-minute touch-base (using our landline phones) 2 or 3 times during a 3-week session. Your Unit Leader will also arrange the day and time with you.
- You are more than welcome to call your Unit Leader for additional updates as often as you wish.
- We will use the phone numbers you provided us when you completed the Questionnaire. If, for any reason, you have not heard from your Unit Leader after one week, please call our office.

Our office: **914-693-7111** or **518-624-4831**

Infirmary: **518-624-5361**

Fax: **518-624-6003**

Your Unit Leader: **518-624-4831** (*the office will connect you*)

Birthdays

If your camper has a birthday during their stay with us, we will do a few things to celebrate:

- They will call you for a chat – even if it's not their call night
- We'll make them a birthday cake
- The whole camp will sing Happy Birthday to them.

Electronics

We have a common-sense policy about electronics; they are permitted, but we don't let them interfere with camp. Most campers will have cell phones because they use them as their camera and sometimes as a creative tool.

There is, however, no Wi-Fi for campers and precious little cell service. The photos on our site demonstrate our culture and the environment that's most typical. Campers quickly realize that camp is much more exciting than their phone! They are surprised to learn that they can be so happy without using their phone. They do not get to use them whenever they want.

If they are trying to call/text/etc., we let them know that this is an issue and they generally stop. If they don't stop, we do confiscate their phone. We only have to do this for a few campers each session – this is not a pervasive problem.

If your camper ever communicates anything to you that you think we should be aware of, please don't assume we know it – our campers are so sweet and kind that sometimes they don't share everything with us. The more we know, the better we can help your camper have the best time at camp.