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At camp we are committed and excited at the opportunity for the youth to connect with one another and to build friendships with their peers.

This year we will take a stricter stance on phone usage on camp. Parents will be encouraged to refrain from sending their children on camp with a phone. That said, phones will be allowed on the buses to and from camp. When we arrive at camp, leaders will be collecting phones as the kids get off the buses. These will be labelled and placed in a safe for the duration of camp.

Any phones seen out during camp will be put in the safe until the end of camp.

If you or your child need to get in contact with each other, you will be able to do so by getting in contact with one of the directors, Rachel Millynn or Jack Parsons (see contact details below). The directors will have their phones on them for the duration of camp, and youth will be able to use these phones if any situation arises where they would benefit from being able to call someone at home.

There can be exceptions for children who need their phones with them for their wellbeing. In those circumstances, parents can directly contact the directors to let them know. These phones will be encouraged to stay in bags until a child needs to use it.

Leaders are also encouraged to only use phones for camp related purposes.

We feel this stricter phone policy will create a positive culture around camp and allow youth to connect with another in a more authentic way.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact the directors.

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