



JACOBS CAMP ELECTRONICS POLICY

An important component of a summer at camp is the opportunity to unplug. We have created our electronics policy to encourage your children to spend more time outdoors, promote socialization between campers, remove the divide between the “haves and have-nots”, eliminate the chance of electronics getting broken or taken, give your children a much-needed break from the world of technology, allow your children to be fully present, and ensure that your children are not exposed to age-inappropriate material.

Please discuss our electronics policy with your camper to help us avoid having to confiscate hidden phones and other devices that are snuck into camp without parents’ knowledge.

ITEMS THAT ARE ALLOWED AT CAMP

- **Music Players** - If your child would like to listen to music while at camp, either for fun or for Bar/Bat Mitzvah preparation, please send: a CD player, an inexpensive mp3 player, or an older generation iPod that **does not have a touch screen**.

We do not allow any mp3 players or devices with touch screens. This helps ensure that our campers cannot watch videos, TV shows, movies or access the internet. Campers may not bring any smart phones for the purposes of listening to music, even if the SIM card has been removed

- **Cameras** - We encourage you to send only inexpensive digital camera or disposable cameras. Please be sure to pack enough memory cards and batteries. It is very important to discuss the proper handling of the camera with your child and let them know that photos should only be taken of bunkmates with their permission. Please leave expensive cameras at home.

ITEMS THAT ARE NOT ALLOWED AT CAMP

- **No Cell Phones** - **Cell phones are strictly prohibited at camp, and we have a zero-tolerance policy.** If we learn that any camper has a cell phone in camp, it will be confiscated and stored in our camp safe until closing day.
- **Gameboys, PSPs or Nintendo DS's** - No electronic held-hand game devices will be allowed in camp. Keeping hand-held electronic games out of our cabins allows campers to socialize, interact with one another, and build community within the cabin.
- **Laptops, Tablets, and E-readers** Campers are not permitted to have any sort of laptop, tablet, e-reader, or any device with a screen. Please make sure you send physical copies of any books your child might be required to read for school.