

## Telephone Policy

The telephones at Dry Creek Baptist Camp are meant to be a means of communication for business use - not a distraction for campers. Cell phones, walkie-talkies, and pagers are not allowed. We encourage minimal phone use by campers. However, we do recognize that parents would like to hear from their children at camp, so campers are welcome to stay in contact with them under these guidelines.

Because of past problems with abuse of telephones and the distraction that free access to the phones creates, **campers must be accompanied by a counselor to the phone**, whether it be at First Aid, the Office, or the Dining Hall. We ask that all phone calls be made at the Office during office hours.

Counselors should inquire as to the reason for the call. Many times problems not shared with counselors are reasons for calls home. If this is the case, the counselor should take the following steps:

- ~ In Christ's love, try to resolve the problem with the camper.
- ~ Notify the camp director and/or the camp manager of the situation.
- ~ Call the camper's parents and relate the situation.
- ~ Allow the camper to speak with the parents.
- ~ Speak with the parents again to ensure that the problem has been resolved.

All other non-problematic calls should be made during camper free time and should be limited to three minutes. Campers are encouraged to use a pre-paid phone card or call collect for all personal calls.

Calls from home to your camper should be made to (337)-328-7531. A message will be taken for them to return your call. These messages are given to the camp director who will give them out during assembly times. Campers will be located as quickly as possible for emergency calls.

Camp is about getting away from everyday life to get closer to Jesus. Please leave cell phones and communication devices at home. Please limit calls of a personal nature so that our campers can fully participate in their scheduled activities and so that they can be still and know that He is God.