



## Kentucky 4-H Camp Technology Policy

A positive and fun 4-H Camping experience does not include time spent on a cell phone, smart watch, or other devices. For this reason, the following guidelines are in effect for technology use during the camping session:

- A. Campers are not permitted to bring cell phones, smart watches, tablets, or other electronic devices to camp.
- B. If Teens are permitted to bring cell phones to camp, they are not allowed to have campers use their phone. A camping group must have a policy in writing regarding the use of cell phones by Teens at camp. All counties in the group must comply with that policy.
- C. Camp Staff must not allow a camper to use their cell phone at any time. Cell phones, smart watches, and other electronic devices are to be used only in privacy unless conducting camp business as needed.
- D. Adults who bring cell phones to camp should not use the phones during classes or any other activity where they are responsible for supervising campers. Any adult with a cell phone or smart watch should use discretion when using it. These devices should be used in private, not in the presence of campers.
- E. Under no circumstance should a camper be allowed to use an adult's cell phone without prior approval from the County Agent.
- F. The 4-H Program, the 4-H Camp and the University of Kentucky are not responsible for any damage, loss or theft of cell phones, smart watches, or other electronic devices that are brought to camp.

