

# Kawaga Policies

To ensure your campers get the most out of their summer camp experience and to provide a safe environment, Kawaga takes their policies very seriously. Should prohibited items be found, they will be confiscated.

## Food

Food, candy, gum, etc. is absolutely prohibited. Camp does not allow care packages, additional toys, or gadgets to be accepted once your son is at Camp. Food in the cabins creates problems with bugs and other "critters" from the woods!

## Electronics and Devices

***WE ARE A SCREEN-FREE ENVIRONMENT!***

Cell phones of ANY TYPE are not permitted at Camp Kawaga. Campers traveling via plane may bring a phone for safety reasons, and those phones must be turned in immediately upon arrival to camp.

**Cell phones are NOT allowed on the bus ride up to camp. All campers' personal phones must be turned in at check-in at the bus.**

Campers found with phones in their possession at camp after checking in will have their device taken away for the remainder of camp and will not be invited to return the following summer.

## RECORDING DEVICES

All cameras used for recording are prohibited at camp. This includes action cameras such as GoPros. Disposable and Polaroid cameras are allowed.

The following are STRICTLY PROHIBITED and will be confiscated:

- Cell phones of any kind or any device that can connect to the internet.
- iPods, iPads
- Bluetooth speakers
- Gameboys, PSPs, Nintendo Switches, & all handheld video game devices
- Walkie-talkies
- Laptops

### Permitted Electronics & Devices:

The following devices are allowed and encouraged at camp, which can be used in the cabin during rest periods and bedtime. Every cabin has electricity, so if your son comes to camp with these items, please provide him with the necessary charger.

- Screenless MP3 players (e.g., iPod shuffle)
- E-readers for books and magazines
- Headphones are especially helpful for early risers

### **Peanuts and Tree Nuts**

Kawaga is peanut and tree nut aware. This means that we make a conscious effort to keep them out of camp. Please remember this applies to the bus ride to and from camp.

### **Packages**

***Please adhere to our packages policy! This policy is strictly enforced!***

We will NOT be accepting packages this summer. If your camper lost or forgot an item, please contact the camp office and we will work together to get your camper the necessary item(s).

### **Telephone**

Telephone calls to campers are permitted on birthdays or emergencies only. Under no other circumstances is a camper permitted to call home. Please do not tell your son he can call you.

If you have any questions or concerns about your son, please call the office. We will discuss your concerns directly with you, but you will not be permitted to speak with your son.

Please understand that camp is an extremely busy place and our first priority is to be out with the campers. Non-urgent calls will be returned as soon as possible. We will aim to return all calls within 24 hours.

### **Other Prohibited Items at Camp**

Pocket Knives, Firearms, Fireworks, Alcohol, Illegal Drugs, Tobacco, E-cigs, and Vaping Materials are not allowed at camp. Should any of the above items be found at camp we reserve the right to send your son home.