



PLEASE RETURN BY APRIL 1<sup>st</sup> TO:  
WINTER (September 1 - May 15)  
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# CAMPER CODE OF BEHAVIOR 2012: UNPLUGGED/BULLYING/ELECTRONICS POLICY

## TO BE SIGNED BY PARENT/GUARDIAN AND ALL CAMPERS IN THE FAMILY:

We are all aware that children do not leave home without their personal electronics such as cell phones, laptops, and iPods. As a result of this trend we, along with many camp directors, are deciding what kind of electronics we will permit in camp. Why do we need to address this issue? Electronics allow for solitary play which directly conflicts with the goal of camp. Camp is about developing interdependence, social skills, and gaining self-confidence. Electronics interferes with our philosophy of camping, which is to develop a well rounded individual. Therefore we will not permit campers to utilize or have in their possession the following items:

**CELL PHONES, BLACKBERRIES, LAPTOPS, COMPUTERS, GPS DEVICES, OR ANY DEVICES THAT SHOW VIDEOS, OR ACCESS THE INTERNET.**

## **CAMP WINADU IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY LOST OR STOLEN ITEMS.**

**Camp Winadu reserves the right to dismiss any camper from camp if the camper is found in possession of illegal narcotics, alcoholic beverages, weapons, or if the camper does not follow the rules and responsibilities.**

At Camp Winadu, bullying is inexcusable. We have a firm policy against all types of bullying, whether it is physical, verbal or occurring via cyberspace.

We have partnered with experts at the ACA (American Camp Association) to deliver our message to our families. We expect every camper to respect the rights of others, and to be aware that we will not tolerate any form of bullying at the expense of someone else. We want to make sure that every camper makes friends and has a great camp experience filled with lots of memories. Campers who fail to adhere to our anti-bullying policy will lose the privilege to participate in our summer camp experience.

Family Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Camper(s) Signature(s) 1. \_\_\_\_\_  
2. \_\_\_\_\_  
3. \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_