

2010 Teen Cell Phone Policy

- I _____ (Teen's name), agree that cell phones* are **NOT TO BE USED** unless there is an emergency situation. An "emergency situation" is defined as any situation where a teen cannot find a Crestwood staff member.
*includes any device that can text or connect to the Internet
- I understand that my cell phone must be stored in a personal bag or backpack, NOT in my pocket or on my body (unless at a venue where bags or backpacks are prohibited).
- I agree that my cell phone must **remain turned off at all times** (unless there is an emergency).
- I recognize that in an Emergency situation where I must use my cell phone, I must **call either Joe or Danielle's cell phone first.** If I am unable to reach Joe or Danielle, I must call the Crestwood office.
**We suggest programming these numbers into Teen's phones prior to summer in addition to having them carry the "Emergency Contact Number Card" in their wallet. (We will provide this card which has Joe's, Danielle's and Crestwood's number on it)*
- On overnight trips, I agree to call my parent or guardian using my cell phone **during designated times only.**

In order to reserve the privilege of carrying a cell phone for emergency purposes, Teens must abide by the aforementioned policy rules. Furthermore:

- Any teen who violates this policy forfeits the right to bring their cell phone on any future trip and may be subject to dismissal from the program at the discretion of the Directors.
- Teens must take responsibility for all phone calls and texts made from their cell phone. If a Teen chooses to bring a cell phone for emergency purposes, we highly recommend using the "lock" setting in order to ensure that no other teen uses their phone.
- Crestwood reserves the right to check a teen and his/her possessions
- Joe and Danielle reserve the right to check any phone log at any time during the summer
- It is within the exclusive discretion of the Program Directors to determine if actions are in violation of our cell phone policy
- Should a teen violate Crestwood's cell phone policy, teens must willingly accept whatever consequences as determined by Program Directors

TEEN CONTRACT

I, _____ (Teen's name) understand that possession of a cellular phone on Crestwood grounds, or on any Crestwood trip is a privilege, and that it may be revoked at any time by the administration for violating the Crestwood policy regarding such possession, which I have been provided with and read. Furthermore, I understand that Crestwood and its employees are in no way responsible for any theft or damage of my cellular phone. Crestwood is not obligated to investigate the loss or damage of any phone.

Student signature: _____ Date: _____

PARENT CONTRACT

I, _____ (Parent's name) understand this contract regarding my child's possession of a cellular phone on Crestwood grounds, or on any Crestwood trip. Furthermore, I understand that Crestwood and its employees are in are in no way responsible for any theft or damage of my child's cellular phone. Crestwood is not obligated to investigate the loss or damage of a cell phone. Should my child's cell phone be confiscated, I understand that it will only be returned at the end of a trip when I come to retrieve it, or at the Director's discretion.

Parent signature: _____ Date: _____