

North Country Baptist Youth Ministries
Cell Phone and Electronics Event Policy

We, the board members of North Country Baptist Youth Ministries are committed to help our youth experience "holy moments" with God, while attending our camps & retreats.

Popular electronic devices such as: cell phones, pagers, PDA's, mp3 players and other personal music devices, while growing in popularity can be a major distraction in camp and retreat settings. One the purposes of getting away to these events is to separate ourselves from distractions so that we might better hear God's "still small voice".

Therefore we ask those who take part in our events to leave such devices (cell/camera phones, PDAs, ipods / digital music and cd players, laptops, or other expensive electronics) at home.

Those that do bring these devices to events will be asked to have them returned with your parents, if possible. Otherwise, the event staff will secure them until the end of the event.

If there are times that you need to call home or need to be contacted from home our staff will be happy to work with youth, their families and the Camp or retreat site staff. For safety purposes event staff may carry cell phones.

The use of digital cameras to take photographs can cause concern when photos are taken irresponsibly. Please be respectful of others and sensitive of what you do with the pictures taken.

We are thankful for your consideration of this. Please remember that the "soul" purpose of this is to help ensure a positive uninterrupted time with Christ and fellow Christians.

In His Service, The NCBYM board.