Computer/Internet Usage Policies

For the purposes of Wesleyan/Kid’s College, “Technology” means a campus or privately owned wireless and/or portable electronic hand held equipment that includes, but is not limited to, existing and emerging mobile communication systems and smart technologies, portable internet devices, Personal Digital Assistants (PDAs), hand held entertainment systems or portable information technology systems that can be used for word processing, wireless Internet access, image capture/recording, sound recording and information transmitting/receiving/storing, etc.

Internet
All residents of the Kid’s College camp are obligated to following correct protocol in Internet usage. Campers are not permitted to use personal internet connective devices such as but not limited to cell phones / cell network adapters during instructional times while attending Kid’s College unless specifically authorized to do so by an instructor, counselor, or director.

Terms and Conditions of Acceptable Use
The purpose of the Internet is to support research and education in and among academic institutions in the U.S. by providing access to unique resources and the opportunity for collaborative work. As an institution of higher education, Wesleyan does not block access to social networking sites or to specific Internet content as Elementary or Middle Schools might. For participants in Kid’s College, the use of the Internet must be in support of education and research and must be consistent with the educational objectives of Kid’s College summer camp. Use of other organization’s network or computing resources must comply with the rules appropriate for that network. Transmission of any material in violation of any US or state regulation is prohibited. This includes, but is not limited to copyrighted material, threatening or obscene material, or material protected by trade secret. Use for commercial activities, product advertisement or political lobbying is also prohibited.

Network/Tablet Etiquette
You are expected to abide by the generally accepted rules of network and electronic tablet etiquette. These include (but are not limited to) the following:

- Be polite. Do not get abusive in your messages to others.
- Use appropriate language. Do not swear, use vulgarities or any other inappropriate language.
- Illegal activities are strictly forbidden.
- Do not reveal your personal address or phone numbers of other campers on the internet.
- Note that electronic mail (e-mail) is not guaranteed to be private. People who operate the system do have access to all mail. Messages relating to or in support of illegal activities may be reported to the authorities.
- Do not use the network in such a way that would disrupt the use of the network by other users.
- Handle the tablet in a safe and respectful manner at all times.

Privileges
The use of the Internet/electronic tablet is a privilege, not a right, and inappropriate use will result in a cancellation of those privileges. The system administrators and/or Kid’s College Director or faculty will deem what is inappropriate use, and their decision is final. Also, the system administrators may deny Internet access to anyone believed to be in violation of the technology code of conduct at any time. Administrators also have the right to deny a camper access to the electronic tablet if the camper is using the device in a manner that will harm the machine, or others.
Warranties/Responsibilities
Vandalism: Vandalism will result in cancellation of privileges. Vandalism is defined as any malicious attempt to harm or destroy data of another user, Internet, electronic equipment, or any of the above listed agencies or other networks that are connected to the Wesleyan Network. This includes, but is not limited to, the intentional uploading or creation of computer viruses.

Computer Games
All non-educational games are off-limits on computers that are used on campus. Downloading computer games to the user’s network drive is a serious infraction of the Internet Usage Policy and may result in denied access to computers and Internet access or other consequences.

Videos
Videos that are not consistent with the educational objectives of Kid’s College are not to be downloaded or watched. Failure to abide by this rule will result in the loss of computer privileges or other consequences.

Security and Damages
Responsibility to keep the device secure rests with the individual owner. Wesleyan/Kid’s College is not liable for any device stolen or damaged while attending camp. It is recommended that skins (decals) and other custom touches are used to physically identify your device from others. Additionally, protective cases for technology are encouraged.

Additionally:

- No technology may be used to record, transmit or post photographic images or video of a person, or persons on campus during camp activities and/or hours without the express consent of the individual and the Camp Director.
- Bringing any means of technology on campus or infecting the network with a Virus, Trojan, or program designed to damage, alter, destroy, or provide access to unauthorized data or information is in violation of the agreement.

I understand and will abide by the above policy and guidelines. I further understand that any violation is unethical and may result in the loss of my technology privileges as well as other disciplinary action.

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Signature of Student      Date

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Signature of Parent/Guardian     Date