

CELL PHONE POLICY

I know in today's culture many of our teens and parents stay in daily communication via cell phones. I also understand the trust that you are placing in me by allowing your teen to come on this trip. On my trips I allow your teen to have their cell phone until we reach our destination. Once we reach our destination, I will pick up cell phones and lock them up in a safe, and they will be returned to your teen on the way home. I believe for one week it is so important for your teen to be without their cell phone, and I want to make sure you understand why I have this policy.

I believe that there is a very real value in your teen spending a week unplugged and disconnected from their digital lives. I believe that taking time off from our phones, computers, social media, video games, etc. can open up the space in our minds and hearts to hear and feel God at work. Unplugging from technology allows us to build stronger relationships with one another by increasing the quality and frequency of our social interactions.

If there are any situations regarding your teen while on this trip that you need to be made aware of (medical issues, severe homesickness, etc.) we will call you. I have given you emergency number's below for myself and all the adults who will be attending this trip if you need to get ahold of your teen.

In addition, if you would like daily updates on what we have done you can get a summary everyday by following us on Facebook [@CrosstownYouthMinistry](#), Instagram [@crosstownym](#).

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