



CAMP EMMANUEL ONLINE SOCIAL NETWORKING AND BLOGGING POLICY

In general, Camp Emmanuel views social networking sites (e.g. MySpace, Facebook, etc.), personal web sites and weblogs positively and respects the right of campers to use them as a medium of self-expression and peer interaction. If a camper chooses to identify himself or herself as a participant of Camp Emmanuel on such Internet venues, some readers of such web sites or blogs may view the camper as a representative or spokesperson of Camp Emmanuel. In light of this possibility, Camp Emmanuel requires that campers observe the following guidelines when referring to Camp Emmanuel, its programs or activities, its campers and/or staff, in a blog or on a web site:

1. Campers must be respectful in all internet postings (text, photos, video) and blogs related to, or referencing the camp, its facilitators, and other campers. Any messages, photos, or videos that are linked or “tagged” from “friends” and attached to your site(s) or profile(s) that are inappropriate should also be removed.
2. Campers must not use obscenities, profanity, or vulgar language.
3. Campers must not use blogs or personal web sites to disparage Camp Emmanuel or any of its staff or camper participants.
4. Campers must not use blogs or personal web sites to harass, bully, or intimidate other campers or staff of Camp Emmanuel. Behaviors that constitute harassment and bullying include, but are not limited to, comments that are derogatory with respect to race, religion, gender, sexual orientation, or disability; sexually suggestive, humiliating, or demeaning comments; and threats to stalk, haze, or physically injure another person.
5. Campers must not use these venues to discuss engaging in conduct prohibited by camp policies and contrary to an Orthodox Christian lifestyle, including, but not limited to, the use of alcohol and drugs, sexual behavior, sexual harassment, and bullying.