



# DISCONNECT TO CONNECT

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All Summer Staff will participate in Disconnect To Connect beginning at Staff Training **on Tuesday morning, May 24th**. This means all smartwatches, laptops, cell phones, etc. will be turned in and stored while you participate in Staff Training as well as when camp is in session. We will give you the phone numbers of your Full Time Staff Leadership Team so that you can pass those along to your family in case of emergency while your phone is turned in. For all items that you will be turning in, please be sure they are protected with a case. WinShape Camps is not liable for any damage to technology.

**Additionally, Camp staff are not permitted to be in possession of a cell phone, smart watch or personal laptop during working hours.** Smart watches are defined as anything that can receive calls/text messages. Please plan to bring a different watch to use during your working hours. [Apple Watches will not be allowed, but Fitbits (without any cellular capability) will be allowed.] Any non-permitted items will be collected by your supervisor and stored securely during working hours and accessible to staff when they are not on duty. This policy is established to:

- Minimize distractions
- Increase interaction with campers
- Deepen bonds with fellow staffers