

IONIAN VILLAGE 2012

SOCIAL NETWORKING POLICY



Ionian Village respects the right of campers to use Internet Social Networking sites (example: facebook, myspace, etc.) as a medium of self-expression.

If a camper chooses to identify him/herself as a camper at the Ionian Village on Internet venues, some readers of such Web sites or blogs may view the camper as a representative or spokesperson of the Ionian Village.

In light of this possibility, Ionian Village requires, as a condition of participation in the camp, that campers observe the following guidelines when referring to Ionian Village, its programs or activities, its campers, and/or staff, in a blog or on a Web site:

- Campers must be respectful in all communications (text and photos) and blogs related to or referencing the camp, its employees, and other campers. Any photos or messages that are linked or “tagged” from “friends” and attached to your site(s) or profile(s) that are inappropriate should also be removed.
- Campers must not use obscenities, profanity, or vulgar language.
- Campers must not use blogs or personal Web sites to belittle or mock Ionian Village, other campers, or staff of Ionian Village.
- Campers must not use blogs or personal Web sites to harass, bully, or intimidate other campers or staff of Ionian Village. Behaviors that constitute harassment and bullying include, but are not limited to, comments that are derogatory with respect to race, religion, gender, sexual orientation, color, or disability; sexually suggestive, humiliating, or demeaning comments; and threats to stalk, haze, or physically injure another person.
- Campers must not use these venues to discuss engaging in conduct prohibited by camp policies and an Orthodox Christian lifestyle, including, but not limited to, the use of alcohol and drugs, sexual behavior, sexual harassment, and bullying.

Any camper found to be in violation of any portion of this policy will be subject to immediate disciplinary action, up to and including dismissal from camp, or future inability to participate in the program at the discretion of the Camp Director.

Camper Signature _____ Date _____