

Camp Poyntelle Lewis Village *Internet Behavior Policy*

The Internet has become a place where children post opinions, photos and more, on web sites like Myspace.com and Facebook.com. It has become a place where "cyber-bullying" takes place--children threatening and intimidating other children through web postings--and it has become a place where sexual predators search for children to be their victims. Inappropriate internet behavior is dangerous and directly contradicts camp's moral standards. As a result, we have decided that we will have a **"No Tolerance"** stance on this behavior.

Campers are expected to use good judgment when communicating on the Internet or on any other electronic device. Good judgment on the Internet as it pertains to camp means:

- 1. No destructive comments may be posted about campers or their family members.**
- 2. No destructive comments may be posted about staff or their family members.**
- 3. No photographs, videos, or other images specifically identifying Camp Poyntelle Lewis Village, campers or staff may be posted on any website outside of the camp website (Staff will be advised of this, as well.)**
- 4. No references may be made that include the name or logo of Camp Poyntelle Lewis Village.**
- 5. No public chat room discussions are permitted that in any way mention Camp Poyntelle Lewis Village.**
- 6. No blog postings may directly or indirectly reference Camp Poyntelle Lewis Village.**
- 7. No "cyber-bullying" will be permitted in any form.**

Camp Poyntelle Lewis Village reserves the right to exclude any child from camp who violates this policy.

We ask that parents discuss the seriousness of inappropriate communications over the Internet with their children. As an important first step, if a child has the option to make his or her profile private to strangers, that should be done immediately.

The Internet is a wonderful tool with thousands of educational, entertaining and informational websites that can open up a new and exciting world. We encourage this exploration tempered with some reasonable precautions.