

## PISGAH ASTRONOMICAL RESEARCH INSTITUTE

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## Digital Citizenship Agreement

Our concern for the safety and well-being of our campers must extend outside of the security of camp itself. Platforms such as Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, Tiktok, etc. offer the ability to create and post content, they also expose personal information to the public.

We remind you to consider what you are writing or posting on the internet in general when it comes to your experience at PARI and your personal life. Remember, EVERYTHING you put online is public information and can be read by other campers, their parents, strangers, and your future employers.

Understand that when you post anything to the internet there can be a record of it forever. Even if you think you have deleted or removed it, you cannot know if copies have been made or how a company archives past activity. Your actions may prevent you from being accepted into college or graduate programs, and could negatively affect any future employment opportunities.

Your postings that refer to camp reflect upon PARI and have an impact on our reputation. Since the use of our camp pictures and video require a written release from a parent/guardian, you are not authorized to post any pictures from camp containing campers.

With respect to internet use at camp during the summer, you should respect copy rights, use policies, and licenses. Do not view inappropriate websites or download materials that are unsuitable for the camp environment. We ask you to honor our policy regarding the internet in order to help maintain the safety and security of our campers, and out of respect for PARI and our camp families. This policy is for your own protection (both personal and legal).

Camera use (either cell phone or camera): Absolutely no pictures are to be taken inside the Resident Halls. You may not use an electronic device in a way that could cause harm to PARI, other campers or staff devices, or resources. This use may be intentional, or unintentional due to an improperly maintained device.



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- 1. I agree to comply with PARI's Digital Citizenship Agreement.
- 2. I agree that all my communication via any technological device and internet system will not be used to humiliate, degrade, harass, threaten, offend, or defame any person, including fellow campers and staff of PARI even if it is meant as a joke.
- 3. I agree that I will not use Information Communication Technology to undermine the good name and reputation of PARI.
- 4. I agree that I will not post any material which is offensive, discriminatory, or incites hatred.
- 5. I accept that any breach of the conditions of this agreement may be deemed gross misconduct and grounds for dismissal from camp.
- 6. I understand that if I am dismissed from camp for breach of this agreement I will not receive a refund.

CAMPER SIGNATURE	DATE
PARENT/GARDIAN SIGNATURE	DATE

