

Cell Phone and Electronics Policy at Regional Youth Conferences (Priest/Laurel Conference, Best of EFY, Youth Leadership Conference)

As convenient as cell phones are, they can be a frustrating and unwelcome distraction to both the user and to the people nearby. Cell phones should not interrupt regional youth conference activities. In order to show courtesy and respect for everyone involved, we ask conference participants to be good examples and follow these guidelines:

- Please do not use cell phones for texting, conversation, e-mail, game play, or anything else during organized meetings, devotionals, classes and other activities.
- If you feel you must have your cell phone with you, please turn it off during activities to avoid the temptation to use it.
- Camera Features — If your cell phone has a camera, please do not use it when its use could be unwelcome, distracting, or an interruption to others.

The atmosphere at our regional youth conferences, is both spiritual and social. Cell phone use (including texting) typically isolates users and limits their ability to communicate well with those around them.

These conferences requires specific leaders to be available through cell phones for purposes of organization and emergencies. We appreciate everyone's understanding regarding this necessity.