



Emergency Communication Plan

In the event of severe weather conditions or other full camp emergency at Camp Akita or in surrounding areas, Camp Akita will take the following steps to keep you informed of the safety of your camper.

Step 1: You will receive an email with detailed information on the current conditions at Camp Akita. In this email, we will outline the steps we are taking to ensure the safety of your camper, the steps we are taking to continue the camp session, or the plan to get your camper back to Columbus in a safe manner.

With our current facilities we can operate with no electrical power for 24 hours with no loss of facilities. In the event of a major power outage, you should expect to pick up your camper from the North Campus of First Community Church, where you dropped your camper off at check-in, within 24 hours of a power outage.

We will use our camp registration email system to send this email to every parent/guardian email address you provided during registration. In the event that campers will be returning home earlier than expected, we will ask you to reply to our email so we can verify receipt.

Step 2: Call 614 488.0681 ext 101 and listen to the recorded message. Please note: We will return phone calls as soon as possible, unless there is specific information regarding your camper, in which you will be notified immediately.

Step 3: If applicable, we will update our Facebook page and blog with relevant information.

Facebook: www.facebook.com/campakita

Blog: <https://campakita.campmanagement.com/family>

Please note: Our main priority in the event of any emergency at Camp Akita is the safety of our campers and staff. With that in mind, please understand we may not be able to return individual phone calls immediately. Rest assured, you will be notified immediately if there is a concern with your camper.

Additionally, we have well established safety procedures at Camp Akita. Our camp staff is trained on these procedures and will not hesitate to activate any safety plan necessary to ensure a safe environment for our campers.

If you have any questions, please contact Scot Nicoll, Executive Director of Camp Akita at 614 488.0681 ext 122 or email at SNicoll@CampAkita.org.

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