

# Parent Communication and Visitation Policies

Children are not permitted to use the phones while at Trail Blazers. Your primary form of communication with your child is through letter writing. While your child is at Trail Blazers, we ask that you write at least one letter a week. All mail can be sent to the following address:

Trail Blazers Camps  
Boys' Side (or) Girls' Side  
Child's Name  
210 Deckertown Turnpike  
Montague, NJ 07827

Though you will not be able to speak with your child while he/she is at Trail Blazers, our program directors are always available to speak with you. We contact you at least once a week during your child's session to let you know how things are going. We will also contact you if your child:

- Is experiencing severe homesickness
- Has not received mail in one week
- Needs to go to the doctor or hospital for any reason, or needs to stay overnight in the infirmary
- Is injured
- Experiences behavioral problems (i.e., refusal, fighting, cursing, disrespect)

Directors and other senior staff members are frequently out of the office and around camp during the day, and therefore may not be able to pick up the phone when you call. The best time to reach us directly is after 9 p.m. Otherwise, you are welcome to leave a message and someone will return your call within 24 hours.

Girls' Side: 973-875-4116

Boys' Side: 973-875-1522

You are also welcome to e-mail Amber Wells, the Director of Programs, at [awells@trailblazers.org](mailto:awells@trailblazers.org).

## Visiting Camp

Visiting camp during the session can be disruptive not only to your child but to other children as well. We ask that parents refrain from coming to camp during the session.

While we do not have a Parents Day during the summer, we do hold a Parent Open Day on the second Saturday in June. We encourage all new and returning parents to join us on this day for a tour of camp, a question-and-answer session with the directors, and games and activities for your children. Limited transportation is available from New York City. Invitations for this program are sent out in late April/early May. Please check back then for details about the day.