# LET'S TALK ABOUT SUMMER CAMP SUMMER CAMP SUMMER CAMP SUMMER CAMP!

We are so excited to live our best lives together at camp, full of adventurous activities, time with friends, powerful ministry, and time to connect with Jesus! We may be biased, but **Summer Camp is our FAVOURITE**, and we can't wait for January to roll around!

### HILLSONG KIDS 2024 CAMP FAQ'S

#### WHAT IS SUMMER CAMP?

IN JANUARY!

Summer Camps are an annual event for our kids in Grade 3-6 in school. They range from day camp, single night or 2 night camps and include a wide range of activities. During camp your child will participate in Jesus-focused rallies, small discipleship groups, tribe games and fun outdoor adventure activities. Camp is an opportunity for your kids to build deeper friendships and make memories with each other and Jesus, represent their tribe and be led and believed in by our incredible Hillsong Kids leaders.

#### WHAT ADULT SUPERVISION IS THERE?

The kids will be organised into groups of 6-20 (6 for those in cabins & 20 for those at day camps) and each group will have at least 1 leader to care for them. As well as that we have multiple teams of pastoral care, creative & operations onsite for supervision and care. Every one of our leaders has completed the full working with children checks of our church which include the state government check.

Each campsite is staffed by highly skilled team members with experience in outdoor activities and managing campsites and campers. For each activity they run for our kids (including any water, beach, or heights based activities), the camp staff are specialised to run safe activities.

#### WILL MY CHILD HAVE FUN?

YES! Camps consist of lots of fun activities including tribal challenges, outdoor adventure activities (such as archery, giant swings, abseiling, etc) and free time to play to their hearts content.

## WHAT ARE THE SUMMER CAMP PRICE BREAKS?

Pre-rego Price: September 10th - September 30th Early Bird Price: October 1st - December 10th Full Price: December 11th - Day of Summercamp

## WHAT IF MY CHILD HAS NEVER SPENT A NIGHT AWAY FROM ME?

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PROSPER YOU AND NOT TO HARM YOU, PLANS TO GIVE YOU HOPE AND A FUTURE." JEREMIAH

There are some great things that you can do before camp to help you and your child manage any anxiety about being away from home for the first time. Talking to them about camp and what they are looking forward to is a great place to start. You can tell them about your first experience away from home and what it taught you. Practicing self-care skills like hanging up their towel to dry after their shower, brushing their teeth, applying sunscreen and making their bed are helpful. They can also bring along an element from home as well as a little torch, their favourite PJ's and pillow. Reassure them that they are going to have tons of fun while making new friends and that their Hillsong Kids Leaders will be there with them the whole time. Please don't promise them that you will come and get them if they don't like camp or tell them that it might be difficult being away from home. We will be doing everything we can at camp to ensure that your child is having the best experience and is being well cared for.

## WHAT IF MY CHILD GETS SICK OR INJURED?

Please make sure that we have your current mobile phone number. We will contact you if your child becomes sick at camp or is injured. Please send medications in a labelled plastic bag and check them in with our team when you drop off your child.

## HOW DO I CONTACT MY CHILD WHILST AT CAMP?

If you want to send a mobile phone with your child to camp it must be checked into the medication table at drop off and a time agreed on with the team for it's use. Your child will NOT need a phone while at camp. In the lead up to camp we will provide all parents with the mobile phone of a pastor onsite who can be contacted during camp for any reason.



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