

LET'S TALK ABOUT SUMMER CAMP!

SUMMER CAMP 2024 IS COMING IN JANUARY!

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! **Summer Camp is our FAVOURITE**, and we can't wait for January to roll around!

CAMP FAQ'S

WHAT IS SUMMER CAMP?

Summer Camps are an annual event for kids in Grades 3-6. They range from day camps, to 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?

Kids are organised into groups of 6-20 (6 for those in cabins and 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 extra leaders onsite looking after pastoral care, creative and operations. Every one of our leaders has completed the full working with children check process of our church which includes the state based government check.

At each campsite the staff are highly skilled with experience in outdoor activities and managing campsites and campers. The campsite teams are specialised and trained to run all activities we do (including any water, beach, or heights based activities).

WILL MY CHILD HAVE FUN?

YES! Camps consist of a wide range of fun activities including tribal challenges, outdoor adventures (eg. archery, giant swings and abseiling) and small group activities. There is sure to be something for everyone.

WHAT ARE THE CAMP PRICE BREAKS?

Pre-rego Price: Sept 10th - Sept 30th

Early Bird Price: Oct 1st - Dec 10th

Full Price: Dec 11th - Camp Registration Close

HOW DO I HELP MY CHILD IF THEY ARE ANXIOUS ABOUT CAMP?

Talk to your child about camp and what they are looking forward to. You can tell them about your first experience away from home and how it is ok to be nervous. When talking to your child please don't promise 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. Instead 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. It can help to bring along a comfort item from home like their favourite PJ's, pillow, photo of the family or a soft toy.

WHAT HAPPENS IF MY CHILD GETS SICK OR INJURED AT CAMP OR HAS MEDICATION?

If your child becomes sick or is injured at camp we will contact you. Please make sure that we have your current mobile phone number. Our Pastoral Care team is trained in First Aid and will care for your child.

Please give all medications your child needs to our Pastoral Care team at drop off and fill in the camp medication form.

CAN MY CHILD BRING A PHONE / HOW DO I CONTACT MY CHILD AT CAMP?

As part of our Child Protection Policy we ask that you do not send a phone with your child to camp. If your child needs to contact you during camp they can go to Pastoral Care. Any phones brought to camp will be kept in Pastoral Care for safety reasons.

In the lead up to camp we will provide all parents with the phone number of a pastor onsite who can be contacted during camp for any reason.

TIPS FOR GETTING READY FOR CAMP

- Practicing self-care skills like hanging up their towel and wet items to dry and applying sunscreen
- Follow the packing list, this will be emailed out closer to camp
- On the registration form let us know who your child would like to be in a group with