

# HILLSONG KIDS 2022 CAMP FAQ'S

## SUMMER CAMPS ARE BACK!

We are so excited to be gathering this January for our summer camps. This is a pivotal time in church life and so we wanted to help answer some of your questions regarding what camps will look like this year.

## CAMP GENERAL

### WHAT IS SUMMER CAMP?

Summer Camps are our annual events for our primary kids. They range from a day camp, single night or 2 night camps and include a wide range of activities. During a camp experience your child will participate in Jesus focused rallies, small groups and fun outdoor adventure activities.

### WHAT ADULT SUPERVISION IS THERE?

The kids will be 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 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.

### WILL MY CHILD HAVE FUN?

YES! The day's 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.

## COVID SAFE MEASURES

### WHAT ARE YOU DOING TO MINIMISE THE RISK OF MY CHILD GETTING COVID?

All our Summer Camp events will be run in line with the relevant government guidelines that apply in each particular state. This will also include regular cleaning and social distancing where possible. As this is an ever changing and ongoing situation, we will continue to update parents as information becomes available to us.

### WHAT IF THERE IS ANOTHER LOCKDOWN?

If government restrictions prevent us from running an in person Summer Camp then we will fully refund any registration money and provide a fun & interactive online experience for your child.

### WHAT IF THERE IS A COVID POSITIVE CASE AT SUMMER CAMP?

If there is a COVID positive case at Summer Camp, Hillsong Kids will follow all government guidelines with regards to communication and management of the COVID case.

## PASTORAL CARE

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

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 contact during camp for any reason.



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