**Day Camp Information**

**for the FUSION TEAM! – Triple C Campsite**

**Sunday July 1 -**

**Friday July 6, 2018**

**(you get an extra 2 days!)**

**What is this FUSION TEAM?**

FUSION TEAM is a leadership training program for young people in **grades 7 & 8**. It is a transition program designed to intentionally train and build up this group as they develop into fantastic leaders.

It is not vacation care for this age group, or the chance to still be campers at Day Camp – though it WILL be a fantastic and fun week of learning and growing together.

**What makes the FUSION TEAM different?**

The FUSION TEAM will be a very focussed group – working on action and reflection based learning throughout Day Camp.

You will have some very experienced leaders working with you and teaching you about leadership as you participate in and support all of the Day Camp crew. It will involve: learning how to lead games and manage a team; helping with craft and cooking; setting things up each day, and so much more.

**As part of your experience, we ask that you come to the onsite training at the Triple C campsite on Sunday 1 July at 12.30pm.** From there, the Fusion Team will all head back to Samford Valley Community Church for the rest of the afternoon and evening. This will allow the team to build community with one another, have more intentional training and conversations, and enjoy the time together.

The team will enjoy a SLEEPOVER ($20 fee on top of $55 camp fee) and continue training on the Monday morning (2 July). The time will finish with a surprise adventure activity before heading home at lunchtime. That will allow you to rest and be ready for the next four days!

It will be important that you can be present for Sunday and Monday’s team building and training.

We will ask you to commit to the team for the week of Day Camp and participate fully. If you don’t feel able or ready to learn about leadership, then please feel ok about waiting another year or two to join the leaders at Day Camp.

**Leader Information & Registration**

If you are in grade 9 or older, you’re eligible to register as a leader/helper. If you have been on Day Camp before you know how much fun the week is. It doesn’t matter if you’ve been every year or never missed a Day Camp, all leaders will participate in training prior to camp and have the support of the directors during camp.

If you are in grade 9 or above please go to our website at [www.moretonriverspresbytery.org.au/camps](http://www.moretonriverspresbytery.org.au/camps) to find out more about being a leader.

**LEADER TRAINING**

The FUSION TEAM will have fantastic leaders who will work with you and help you develop your leadership through the week of Day Camp. As well as that, it is vital that you come to the following team training:

**Onsite training for all leaders** at Triple C – 245 Cedar Creek Rd, Cedar Creek

Sunday July 1 from 12.30 – 3pm.

Lunch will be provided.

**Fusion training** – continues after the leader training on Sunday at Samford Valley Community Church, 44 Mt Glorious Rd, Samford. The Fusion Team will enjoy a sleepover and finish at lunch on Monday.

Sunday July 1 from 3pm - Monday July 2 12.30pm.

Dinner, breakfast and snacks will be provided.

**Special ADVENTURE ACTIVITIES**

The grade 5 and 6 teams have the opportunity to participate in **extra adventure activities** such as a rock climbing wall .

We will make sure the FUSION TEAM have their own climbing session on the Thursday of camp. Plus the FUSION TEAM have their own adventure activity on the Monday at Fusion training.

These activities will be run by Base Zero, a reputable company with trained operators.

**Cost?**

To participate in the FUSION TEAM, the cost is **$55.00 + $20.00 sleepover = $75.00**. We take this training seriously and also include extra activities in this hybrid year (including adventure activity on Monday and the rock climbing on Thursday

Payment can be made via direct transfer or cheque.

*Direct Deposits can be transferred to the following account:*

**Account name: UCA-Presbytery of Moreton Rivers**

**Account number: 191 896 136**

**BSB: 014 010**

Please include a reference:

**SURNAME – DC Fusion**

*Cheques can be made payable to UCA - Presbytery or Moreton Rivers, and addressed to Moreton Rivers Presbytery, PO Box 193, Ashgrove Q 4060.*

Enquiries please phone contact, Jill Bow **or** Fa Matangi 3366 0236

**GENERAL DAY CAMP INFORMATION**

**Day Camp is for children**

**in grades Prep to 6.**

Day Camp is an activity of the Uniting Church in Australia. It is a program of fun and excitement within a Christian environment for children in grades Prep to 6. It is an exciting time of discovery and adventure in a bush-land setting. Day Camp is the fun of hikes, craft, cooking (and the thrill of cooking your own food over a campfire on one day), games, and adventure based activities. Day Camp runs in the first week of the June July school holidays.

**How does Day Camp work?**

Day Camp runs for 4 days (Triple C Campsite at Cedar Creek . We travel to and from the camps each day in the Camp Bus or private transport.. The earliest bus leaves the first stop at 8.00 am and that bus gets back at 5.00 pm. Parents must sign their children in each morning and sign them out in the afternoon.

This means children can enjoy all the fun and experiences of a typical camp, but still have the security of sleeping at home at night.

**Where are the Bus Stops?**

There are a number of bus stops available. Please see the bus stop list below and indicate your preference when you register.

* **Albany Creek Uniting Church** – 652 Albany Creek Rd, Albany Creek
* **Bulimba Uniting Church** – 216 Oxford St, Bulimba
* **Emmanuel/Enoggera Uniting Church** – 92 Laurel St, Enoggera
* **Samford Valley Uniting Church** – 44 Mt Glorious Rd, Samford Village
* **The Gap Uniting Church** – 1050 Waterworks Rd, The Gap
* **Chermside Kedron Community Church** – 590 Gympie Rd, Chermside
* Direct travel to **Triple C campsite** - no bus required – 245 Cedar Creek Rd, Cedar Creek

**What about safety?**

Campers are assigned a small group for the duration of the camp. Each group is supervised by a high school aged (or older) leader and an assistant leader. The Day Camp directors and adult helpers supplement the work of the small group leaders. All leaders work together to ensure maximum safety and enjoyment for all the campers.

 **What to bring?**

* your lunch each day (we’ll let you know which day to bring something extra to cook on the open fire for lunch)
* a cup or drink bottle
* a hat
* closed shoes (no sandals or thongs)
* a raincoat if it looks like rain.

It is advisable for children to wear 50+ sunscreen and hard wearing clothes that are allowed to get dirty. Remember it is a day in the bush. Please name all items clearly.

**What if it rains?**

Unless there is torrential rain all night/day, we will continue to enjoy Triple C. There are plenty of shade areas to keep light showers off.

If the rain prevents our enjoyment at the campsite we will proceed to Samford Valley Community Church.

**What do I do now?**

It’s time to register!

Please [CLICK HERE](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1_K04cwfT8QfpMVLhYEF9OhCRN7ja6MQ6GQmH5jsHhi0/edit) to register as a member of the FUSION TEAM

We look forward to having you as part of the FUSION TEAM!

You will receive a confirmation email closer to the camp which will contain details for the fabulous week of Day Camp.