Day Camp Information

for the FUSION TEAM! – Pine Rivers Uniting Church Campsite

Monday July 1 - Friday July 5, 2019 (you get an extra day!)

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. It still will be a fantastic and fun week of learning and growing together.

What makes the FUSION TEAM different?

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

You will have some experienced Directors working with you and teaching you about leadership as you participate in and support 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 Pine Rivers Uniting Church campsite on Monday 1 July at 9am – 3pm. From there, the Fusion Team will all head to the Marsden Centre for a Commando Course. This will allow the team to build community with one another, have more intentional training and conversations, and enjoy the time together. Lunch will be included.

It will be important that you can be present for 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 to find out more about being a leader.

Cost?

To participate in the FUSION TEAM, the cost is \$50.00 (includes all activities)

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 Fa Matangi 3366 0236 or 0401 611 273.

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 1 to 6. It is an exciting time of discovery and adventure in the outdoors with the fun of hikes, craft, fire cooking, 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 (Pine Rivers Uniting Church Campsite at 30 Narangba Rd, Kallangar. Parents drop off and pick up child/ren each day. 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.

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 Pine Rivers Uniting Church campsite. There are plenty of shade areas to keep light showers off.

If the rain prevents our enjoyment at the campsite we will proceed to Pine Rivers Uniting Church.

What do I do now?

It's time to register!

Please CLICK HERE 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.