

# Day Camp Information

## for LEADERS/HELPERS – Triple C Campsite

Tuesday– Friday

July 2 – July 5, 2019

**Day Camp is for children in grades 1 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 a bush-land setting. 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. (Triple C Campsite at Cedar Creek ). We travel to and from the camp each day in the Camp Bus or by 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.

### **Leader Information & Registration**

If you are in grade 9 or older, you're eligible to register as a leader. 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 7 or 8 this year, you can participate in the FUSION TEAM! Please go to our website [www.moretonriverspresbytery.org.au/camps](http://www.moretonriverspresbytery.org.au/camps)

If you completed Fusion Team in 2018 you can register as a HELPER please go to our website at [www.moretonriverspresbytery.org.au/camps](http://www.moretonriverspresbytery.org.au/camps)

### **LEADER TRAINING**

All leaders and helpers are required to attend leadership training prior to Day Camp. You will be emailed your leader manual before training.

#### **Face to face training**

PLANNING PARTY Saturday 22nd June from 6.30 – 9pm at Chermside/Kedron Uniting Church (Gympie Hall) 590 Gympie Road, Chermside. **All leaders and helpers are required to come along.** You will meet the other leaders/helper to plan for devotions and the week ahead. You will also receive your small groups and schedule.

**ALL leaders are required onsite at Triple C Campsite at 245 Cedar Creek Rd, Cedar Creek on Sunday June 30 from 12.30 – 3pm. Lunch will be provided.**

### **Online training**

If there is absolutely no chance that you can join us on June 22 or June 30<sup>th</sup>, then you will need to complete online training. We'll send you the link via email when you tell us you can't come.

### **Where are the Bus Stops?**

There are a number of bus stops available.

- **Albany Creek Uniting Church** – 652 Albany Creek Rd, Albany Creek
- **Bulimba Uniting Church** – 216 Oxford St, Bulimba
- **Chermside Kedron Community Church** – 590 Gympie Rd, Chermside
- **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
- 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.

### **Special grade 5 & 6 activities**

If you are the leader of a grade 5 or 6 team you will also have the opportunity to participate in **extra adventure activities** such as a rock climbing wall

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

Leaders do not have to pay extra to participate in this. Please be aware that it is for the campers and there may not be much time for leaders to have a turn.

## Cost?

To offset some of the cost of Day Camp we ask leaders to pay \$20.

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 - Day Camp**

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

Enquiries please phone your local Uniting Church contact Fa Matangi on  
(07) 3366 0236 or 0401 611 273.

## 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 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 Samford Valley Community Church

## What do I do now?

It's time to register!

Please [CLICK HERE](#) to register as a leader (Year 9 and older) or helper (Fusion graduate or Yr 8)

Day Camp is very popular and numbers are limited.

Our total number of campers is **dependent on our number of leaders**.

We thank you so much for sharing your time with these fantastic kids, and we thank you for registering early so we can accept as many campers as possible.

We know some leaders are not able to make it for all four days. Please just let us know which days you CAN come when you register if you can't be there to enjoy the whole week.

You will receive a confirmation email in the next few weeks.