

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Thank you for signing your child/ren up for Young Life Australia's **Wyld Life Camp!**

Wyld Life camp is being held at **Milson Island Sport & Recreation Camp**. This is a new location for us, which we are really excited about. If you'd like to find out more about Milson Island Sport & Rec Camp, you can go to their website: <https://sport.nsw.gov.au/facilities/milsonisland/tour>

If your child/ren is from an area where there is an established Young Life area, transport will be arranged through your local area manager. They will be in touch with you closer to the time with further details. Your child/ren will need money to buy lunch on the way to and from camp – please make sure you send it with them.

If your child/ren would like to bring something to help pass the time while travelling i.e. Mp3 Player, mobile phones etc they are most welcome to do so. However, for safety reasons, it is best not to bring these items to camp. **If these items are brought, they WILL be collected by the leader and kept locked up till the return trip home.** Not only can these items get stolen, they greatly distract from the camp atmosphere.

Once on camp, activities will be run by the Sport & Recreation site, with your child's Young Life leader being present with them at all times. Sleeping will be in the cabins at the Sport & Recreation site, and your child will be in a cabin with their Young Life leader and other young people from your local area. **Each night we will have club – this is a space of fun, games and a talk about life and Christian faith.**

If you are concerned about not being able to contact your teenager via their mobile phone during the week, please notify them that there will be a mobile phone available for them that they are welcome to use – they just need to ask their leader to arrange this. Thank you for co-operation on this matter.

You can also call Milson Island Sport & Recreation Centre on: 02 9985 9261 and ask to leave a message for your child – be sure to mention that they are at camp with Young Life Australia.

Further information about camp can be found on the Young Life Australia Website:
<https://younglife.org.au/wyldlifecamp>

If you have any questions please feel free to contact your local Young Life leader or the camp director, Heather Gant.

Regards,
Wyld Life Camp Team

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When packing, please keep in mind that most of the activities occur outside.

What To Bring (all brought in a single large bag or suitcase please (except backpack for bus)):

- Money for lunch on the way to and on the way home from camp
- Hat, sunscreen, sun glasses (hat must be worn at all times when outside)
- Swimmers, towel
- Clothing for 4 days & nights
- At least 1 pair of long pants & a jumper – it will get cold, especially in the evenings!
- 2 pairs of shoes (please bring a covered pair of shoes that can get wet + a sturdy pair of joggers)
- Thongs / sandals if desired
- A dark singlet and dark shorts that can get messy and wet
- A smart casual outfit for a special occasion
- 1 water bottle (no glass)
- 1 small backpack (to carry your water bottle and towel etc to activities)
- Personal hygiene items (soap, shampoo, toothbrush, etc)
- Sleeping bag, linen (including a pillow case) & towel
- Optional: Money to purchase items from camp store / YL merchandise etc

Please ensure clothes packed will be appropriate for the following activities: activities on the water, and activities involving ropes (knee-length shorts, tights or tracksuit pants) and clothes that can get wet. All activities will be outdoors.

Medication – if your child has medication that needs to be dispensed by the camp nurse, please ensure that it is clearly marked with your child's name as well as the medication name and dose. [Please read our camp medication policy prior to sending your child on camp with us.](#)

Items such as cameras and spending money may be brought to camp, please note however that these items remain the responsibility of individual campers throughout the duration of the week and that Young Life takes no responsibility for these items.

What Not To Bring:

- Non-prescription drugs and alcohol (anyone found with these items will be sent home at their own expense).
- Anything that you would be devastated about if it got really dirty!!
- Pocket knives, or any kind of weapon will be confiscated and not given back

*****MP3 players, mobile phones etc are allowed to and from camp, but will be collected and safely stored upon arrival at camp *****

See you at Wyld Life Camp 2019!