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Camp

WHAT SHOULD I PACK FOR CAMP?

When you register for camp, a packing list will be sent to you.

CAN I BRING MY MOBILE PHONE?

Mobile phones are permitted to be brought but will be collected at check-in and kept for safe keeping over the camper's stay at camp. They can access their mobile phones at specific times during the day to check-in with home. We are not responsible if the camper's phone is stolen or damaged during the camper's usage of it.

If you need your phone to be always kept with you for specific reasons – special arrangements can be made. Please talk to us before camp.

CAN I TALK TO MY FAMILY WHILE I AM AT THE CAMP?

Yes, you can talk to your family when you are at camp.

BUT I DON'T KNOW ANYONE...

That's all right if you don't know anyone who is going, this is a fun camp where you will meet new friends and our leaders will make sure you have a fun time!

WHAT IS THERE TO DO AT CAMP?

There is plenty of fun to be had! The camp has a swimming pool, volleyball court, gaga ball pit, grass field, a games room, a hall, as well as fun workshops and adventure teamwork challenges both indoors and outdoors.

WHAT FACILITIES DOES THE CAMP HAVE?

The facilities that QCCC Brookfield has are a dining hall, games room, swimming pool, volleyball court, gaga ball pit, and a grass field. Each unit has three sub rooms with two single beds in each. Each unit shares a bathroom and a shower. Meals are fully catered for (breakfast, morning tea, lunch, afternoon tea, dinner/dessert and supper).

HOW MANY KIDS WILL BE IN MY ROOM?

Each unit has 4 to 6 beds.

CAN I STAY IN THE SAME CABIN AS MY FRIEND?

Room allocations will be carefully considered to suit everyone, but we can't promise that you will stay in the same room as your friend. If you really want to stay in the same room as someone you know is going to camp – you can make a request.

WHO ARE THE STAFF SUPERVISING AT THE CAMP?

The staff who will be supervising campers at QCCC Brookfield will include Erin Davies, Camp Coordinator, and six leaders who have been selected for CBYC.

I AM WORRIED ABOUT COMMUNICATION; I DO NOT KNOW AUSLAN/I AM NOT A CONFIDENT SIGNER...

CBYC is about inclusivity and ensuring that all Deaf and hard of hearing participants have full access to the camp so interpreters will be present during camp to assist with any communication issues that might happen. But we usually find that people who are spending time together find a way to communicate anyway!

The interpreters will also be facilitating communication between the activities, instructors and campers.

Transportation

HOW DO I GET TO THE CAMP?

If you are in Brisbane or travelling to camp by vehicle then you can arrive to QCCC Brookfield camp directly.

If you are from other states and are flying into Brisbane Airport, then you will be picked up by a charter bus organised by the camp and transported to the meeting point for camp. Further details will be confirmed when you have registered for camp.

You will have to pay for your travel to Brisbane Airport as well, so please factor in these costs in your planning.

I AM FLYING TO CAMP BY MYSELF, WHO WILL MEET ME AT THE BRISBANE AIRPORT?

If you are flying into Brisbane Airport by yourself, a CBYC leader will meet you at the airport at the meeting point with other campers who are flying in too. When you have registered for camp, more information on what time you need to fly in Brisbane and where the meeting point in the airport will be will be sent to you.

Our camp leaders will also know your flight itinerary to ensure that we are prepared to meet you and assist you if needed and you will be given a phone number that you can video call or text if any problems comes up when you arrive at the Brisbane Airport.

WILL OTHER CAMPERS WHO ARE FLYING INTO BRISBANE AIRPORT MEET IN THE SAME AREA?

For all campers who is flying into Brisbane airport, they all will meet at a meeting point at the airport then board a coach to the camp. More details on transportation arrangements will be discussed once you have registered for camp.

Food and Medication

WHAT IF I HAVE SPECIAL DIETARY/MEDICAL CONDITION REQUIREMENTS?

The camp offers full catering for special dietary requirements. When you register for camp, we will follow up on what your dietary needs are and ensure that it is catered for.

If you have a medical condition, you can either let us know when you register for camp or if you need further consultation about support you can contact CBYC coordinator Erin Davies at camp.coordinator@deafaustalia.org.au

I MUST TAKE MEDICATION AT CAMP. WILL THERE BE SOMEONE THERE TO HELP ME?

Your medication needs will be looked after by our camp leaders. When you register for camp, you will be sent a medication form to fill out and we will ensure that it is followed through and assist you if needed.

Registration and NDIS

HOW MUCH IS CAMP REGISTRATION?

The camp registration is \$415.00 AUD for a 5-day camp.

Registration does not include flight or travel costs. If you need to book flights to camp, the camp coordinator will consult with you directly and ensure that your transport to camp is smooth.

However, if you are from a remote or rural area, and your travel costs will be significantly more expensive, please contact us – we will be providing a subsidiary for this.

Rural/remote areas are classified as areas that is far from the main city in the state e.g., Cairns is considered a rural/remote area as it is far from Brisbane. Western Australia is considered rural/remote due to the higher costs of flights.

WILL CAMP REGISTRATION BE COVERED BY NDIS?

Your camp registration can be covered by NDIS depending on your plan goals and your funding. CBYC can invoice your registration under the following three categories:

1. Capacity Building

CAPACITY BUILDING 09_011_0125_6_3 (is there a reason for these numbers?) Increased Social and Community Participation - Participation In Community, Social And Civic Activities.

This is a very specific category. It is not the same as some of the other categories which mention 'assistance with social and community participation.'

2. Core (flexible)

We highly recommend consulting with your plan manager or support coordinator on what your NDIS plan can fund. If your NDIS plan is due for renewal and you want the funding included in your next NDIS plan for this camp, we can send you a quote.

3. Social and Participation funding

I NEED TO BRING A SUPPORT PERSON/WORKER WITH ME DURING CAMP

If you need specialised support that requires a support worker to attend camp with you, please email CBYC coordinator Erin Davies at camp.coordinator@deafaustalia.org.au to discuss further on what you need and what will be required.

More Questions

HOW DO YOU ACCOMMODATE CAMPERS WHO IDENTIFY AS LGBTQIA+?

For campers who identify as LGBTQIA+, accommodations are individualised to six campers with a private ensuite bathroom attached. We will ensure that all accommodations suit all camp participants.

The camp is a safe and supportive place for Deaf and hard of hearing campers, and for those who identify as LGBTQIA+ too.

If there is any specific concerns or requirements, please let our camp coordinator know and they will be happy to assist to ensure that you feel comfortable and safe.

WHO WILL HELP ME IF I HAVE A PROBLEM?

If you have a problem before camp, contact our camp coordinator Erin Davies at camp.coordinator@deafaustalia.org.au

During camp, our wonderful camp leaders will help you with any issues that might come up.

DO I NEED MONEY AT CAMP?

You can bring money to the camp if you want to buy food and snacks on your way to and from camp, but you will not need money during camp. If you bring money, it is your responsibility to ensure that it is safe. We are not responsible if it goes missing or gets stolen.

I HAVE MORE QUESTIONS, WHO DO I CONTACT?

If you have more questions, contact the camp coordinator Erin Davies by emailing her at: camp.coordinator@deafaustalia.org.au