

Youth Camp 2024

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Conditions of Entry

Non-Compliance with any of these may result in the parent / guardian / carer being called to come pick up the camp attendee.

- No illegal weapons, drugs, alcohol, cigarettes or vapes are allowed at camp
- Bullying
- Any action that could threaten the physical, mental or emotional safety of the teenager, other youth or staff
- Behaviour or language that is of a sexual nature

Introduction

Who is running the Citipointe Church Youth Camp?

The annual Citipointe Church Youth camp is run by Citipointe Church concurrent with a large number of other churches. It is held on the Citipointe Church campus at 322 Wecker Rd Carindale Q 4122. The management of the camp is the responsibility of the Citipointe Church Youth Leaders and all other churches involved are expected to take part in the running of the camp and monitor the teenagers they bring. Church Youth Leaders responsible for teenagers at this camp are referred to collectively as "Leaders". Citipointe Church Staff and Volunteers also assist in the running of this camp.

Who can attend Youth Camp?

Youth Camp is for any highschooler in grade 7 - 12. We have leaders and volunteers who are equipped with Blue Cards (permission to work with young people 24/7) to ensure their safety and involvement in every moment. If you are not a student or a registered volunteer (youth leader) with a ministry attending, you are unable to attend Youth Camp.

Tell me about the camp set up on the property

Youth Camp is held on the Citipointe Church Campus in Carindale. We are a large property that houses a childcare and kindergarten, school, church, higher education and marketplace. Our main auditorium is where our camp meets for meetings. We have access to the swimming pool, basketball courts and ovals where we hold outdoor activities. We bring in extra portable showers for our attendees and use a large undercover area to provide food for our campers which is prepared in the industrial kitchen of the school. Accommodation for the attendees is either in a tent on the oval, provided by the camp and sleeps around 6 people or in one of our school classrooms. Leaders do not sleep in the same tent as attendees, but are in a tent next to. Leaders may sleep in the same classroom as attendees, but are separated from the attendees in the room and more than one Leader is sleeping in the room at the same time.

Accident & Injury

Our Youth Camp ensures a majority of the Leaders have first aid training, we have identified those Leaders who are doctors, nurses, paramedics etc who may assist in an emergency and a formal First Aid Officer is set up in a tent/area that is easily located by the attendees.

If an accident should occur at camp, the Leader will either call 000 if warranted, or the First Aid Officer to attend. The parent or guardian will be called immediately if a serious accident occurs. If required, an ambulance will be called. After the teenager has been seen to by the First Aid Officer or taken to hospital, the Leader or other

responsible person, will submit an Accident, Incident & Injury Report to Citipointe Church where follow up post emergency with the leader of the child will take place.

Accommodation

You can choose to stay in a tent or classroom for your time at camp. Please head to the 'About' tab on myyouthcamp.com to see the differing prices and options for accommodation.

Behaviour Expectations

Guidelines

Parents / Guardians / Carers must disclose any medical conditions about their child, to their church youth leader that if unknown by us, may jeopardise the safety of the attendee or others at camp. This can be done through the registration process.

Our Leaders may need to notify parents of emerging difficulties and ask for assistance in behaviour management if a teen:

- Inflicts physical/emotional harm on other attendees
- Is a danger to themselves or others
- Is physically or verbally abusive to Leaders and/or others.

Camp Attendees are advised of their expected behaviour before attending camp and at the first meeting/gathering so there can be no confusion as to our expectations.

These actions are considered serious in nature and will result in the teenager's parent or guardian being called to pick them up and take them home:

- Engaging in any illegal activity
- Verbal Abuse or Blatant Disrespect of Leaders or Other Participants
- Verbal Threats of Severe Harm or Death Threats
- Physical Aggression Disruptive, Defiant or Disrespectful Behaviour
- Behaviour or language that is of a sexual nature, including inappropriate touching
- Attendees Leaving the Group or Premises Without Approval

Consequences

Because of the serious nature of behaviours, we will enforce strict and consistent consequences to prevent future occurrences.

Depending on the nature of the breach of the expected behaviour, our first act will be to ensure the immediate safety of the teenager and those around them and then we will call the parent or guardian for advice. Any of the above listed actions that are considered serious in nature will require the camp attendee to be picked up by the parent or guardian and to leave camp.

No refunds will be given to attendees who take part in the serious behaviours above and are asked to leave camp.

Check In

We require all teenagers to check in with their Leader three times each day. Teenagers who do not do this may be asked to leave camp and their parents will be called to come pick them up,

Contact Details

It's important that we have the most up to date contact information for the parent/guardian in the event we need to contact you urgently.

Parents and Guardians should have the contact information for the Youth Leader/Pastor of the church the teenager is attending with in case the parent or guardian needs to get in contact with the camp.

Camp details and contact are listed below:

Event Organisers: Liam and Madi Barlow (number?)

Citipointe Church Contact: 3343 8888 (office hours ONLY 9-4pm Mon-Thur)

Camp location / address: 322 Wecker Rd Carindale Q 4152

Illness

We urge you to keep teenagers home if they are ill, both for their sake and the sake of others. If a child is feeling ill during camp for a duration of 20 minutes or longer, or is vomiting, has diarrhoea, a consistent cough, watery or inflamed eyes, acute skin rash, a sore throat, or a high temperature, the Leader will contact the parent or guardian for immediate pickup.

Please do not send your teenager to camp with any of the following symptoms:

- Sore throat
- Excessive coughing
- Diarrhoea or vomiting
- Fever

A teen must be diarrhoea, vomiting and fever-free for a full 24 hours before they will be allowed to return to camp. There are no refunds for days missed due to illness.

Leaving the Property / Visitors

Camp attendees must stay on the property for the entirety of the event. Teenagers are not allowed to leave the property without authorisation and those who do so will have their parents called and asked to pack up and leave camp.

Parents are asked not to visit camp and no visitors outside of the registered leaders and attendees are allowed.

Medication

Leaders may administer / assist in administering medication only with parent / guardian approval. Prescription medications must be in the original container labelled with the teen's name, a date, directions, and the physician's name. The teenager's Leader will navigate keeping such medication chilled if required.

Parent Feedback

If you have serious concerns about My Youth Camp or any of its Leaders or other attendees, please contact myyouthcamp@citipointechurch.com

Personal Belongings

Camp attendees are responsible for their own belongings and cannot hold Citipointe Church nor their Leader responsible for any belongings that go missing.

Money & Valuables

There is a cafe on property for attendees to purchase extra snacks, drinks and food. Youth Camp Merchandise will also be available to purchase.

Attendees are welcome to bring money or valuables to camp, however the camp attendee is solely responsible for such items.

Safety

Leader Training

All Leaders must complete, prior to camp, training in the safe running and management of the camp. Training includes instruction in the risk management strategy and safe evacuation and lockdown procedures.

First Aid

All church Youth pastors bring a first aid kit for their accommodation. The camp provides a First Aid Responder and first aid equipment including a defibrillator.

Closed Circuit TV (CCTV)

Citipointe has CCTV in place to protect the attendees and adults working and serving at the camp.

Transportation

Please speak directly with your Youth Pastor as each ministry will have their own means of transport to and from camp.

What to Bring

A list of what to bring can be found on the myyouthcamp.com website.