



> SPRING CAMP 2011 INFO FOR PARENTS

// SPRING CAMP?

Spring camp is THE youth event of the year for the Anglican Diocese of Nelson. The place where all of our youth and youth leaders can gather together over one HUGE long weekend. To worship, to be inspired, have extreme fun, and battle it out regionally for the mighty 'Bishops log'...

Our theme in 2011 is taken from Philippians 2:1-18 focusing on verse 15: 'Shine among them like stars'... Looking at what role we can play for God as we live amidst the world and all the challenges this brings.

// WHO'S CAMP FOR?

Youth in school years 8-13 (F2-7), young leaders within your groups are welcome as well. Spring camp is designed to cater to all levels of faith and to those who do not yet have faith. Friends of your youth are most welcome to come.

// VITAL INFORMATION

DATE > FRIDAY 21.10 TO MONDAY 24.10 2011
SPOT > BRIDGE VALLEY ADVENTURE CENTRE
MOORE RD - WAKEFIELD - PH. 03 5418465
WHO > YOUTH SCHOOL YEARS 8-13 (FORM 2-7)
COST > \$95.00 PER PERSON, FULLY CATERED
START > PLEASE SIGN IN BETWEEN 5-6PM FRIDAY
REMEMBER TO EAT DINNER BEFORE CAMP!
END > PLEASE COLLECT YOUTH MONDAY 11.30AM
INFO > youth@nelsonanglican.org.nz
WEB > youth.nelsonanglican.org.nz
CALL > LUKE SHAW, PH.0212771186 - PH.035483124

// HOW TO REGISTER FOR CAMP

Download a rego form off our website or see your local Anglican youth leader for one. Simply fill out, sign off and hand in to your youth leader with payment on or before **Friday 30 September**. Your youth leader will do the rest.

> Cheques payable to 'The Anglican Diocese of Nelson'

// WHAT'S HAPPENING AT CAMP?

Expect a cracking theme, rocking worship band, guest speakers, workshops, arcade zone, open mic cafe, glow games, sports tournies, Three G LAN / paintball, movies, go karts, the RWC on the big screen, inflatable 'Gladiator' / Sumo suits and more, including time to just hang out.

Each day starts with a shorter morning gathering followed by a choice of workshops and then the 'bishops log' challenge. There'll be some great activities, sports tournies and free time in the afternoons and at night you can expect shenanigans before the main evening gathering, followed by a night event / game with the entertainment zone.

// THE BISHOPS LOG REGIONAL CHALLENGE

This is the annual challenge where the four regions in our Diocese, Nelson, Waimea, Marlborough and Mawhera, battle it out through 10 events to see who will take home ye old log. Waimea are reigning champs.

// CAMP GUIDELINES

We would like each person coming to camp to have a fun, safe and enjoyable time - therefore we expect each camper to act responsibly and abide by the camp guidelines. The organisers have the right to remove persons who intentionally place others at risk and to confiscate anything that shouldn't be at camp. To save us the hassle - remember to come with a great attitude and don't bring anything you know you shouldn't!

Extras and random friends you've asked to come won't be allowed to enter during camp unless they're pre registered for safety reasons. If you need to go off site for any reason this needs to be cleared prior with the organisers.

There will be certain optional activities that include an element of risk during the weekend. Although full safety measures will be observed by the spring camp team - we expect any camper participating to do so with their parent / caregivers acknowledged permission to do so, being aware of risk factors.

> CAMPERS GUIDELINES:

- * Treat others campers as you would like to be treated
- * Respect the leaders who are responsible for you
- * Stay within the camp boundaries and don't go off alone
- * Everyone at camp is expected to participate where able
- * Look after Bridge Valley equipment and camp property
- * Girls and guys must stick to their own cabin areas thanks
- * Bed time is quiet time, be considerate of those sleeping
- * Spring camp is a smoke free camp site

// WHAT TO BRING

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| T-shirt to print on | Torch and batteries |
| Sleeping bag | Towel |
| Pillow | Bible (Optional) |
| Clothes | Sports gear (Optional) |
| Sports shoes | Musical instrument (Optional) |
| Swimming gear | Coins for canteen (Optional) |
| Toiletries | Hat |
| Sunscreen | Sunglasses |
| Pen and notepaper | Warmer evening clothes |