

Seventh-day Adventist Church®

Sydney

Summer Fun Days – 2022

Dear Parents & Guardians,

Hope you are all doing great! We are writing to update you on the Summer Fun Days we plan to hold in January of 2022. 'Summer Fun Days' will replace the Greater Sydney Conference's usual 'Summer Camps'.

Our Summer Fun Days will take place at Cliftonville Lodge Resort, in Lower Portland. They will be a day event jam packed with fun, faith, and friendship! The days will begin at 8am with a morning of Water Skiing, followed by Lunch, more activities, and most importantly a time of worship where we will encourage our young people to "Claim the Moment" God has given them and step up to what He is calling them to do in 2022 and beyond. It's planned that the days will finish at 5pm.

Dates & Times –

Junior Summer Fun Days (10-12yrs) – 4th - 6th January

Teen Summer Fun Days (13-15yrs) – 11th - 13th January

Young Leaders Summer Fun Days (16-18yrs) – 18th – 20th January

All days begin at Cliftonville at 8am and finish at Cliftonville at 5pm.

*In order to make sure everyone gets a turn at attending a Summer Fun Day, we will only have room for participants to attend one day each. If spare spots become available, we will notify parents who can then register their child for a second day if they so choose.

Price –

The price is \$25 per person-this covers the cost of all activities and food, as well as the bus fare for those that use it.

General Safety -

To ensure a COVID-safe event, we will only be allowing 30 young people to attend each Fun Day. All general COVID safety practices that apply at the time will be in place on the day. We also require that you do NOT attend if you have:

- fever or symptoms of respiratory infection (cough, sore throat, shortness of breath)
- been in close contact with a confirmed case of COVID-19 in the last 14 days
- returned from overseas in the last 14 days



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*In line with other Church activities in the Greater Sydney Conference – COVID-19 Vaccination will NOT be a requirement for Participants or Staff to attend.

Our Water Ski Staff are all trained, appropriately licensed, and operate in a professional and safe manner. It is a requirement that all staff and participants must wear a life jacket when in the water. We will also have assigned staff to monitor children who are in the water, whether on the shore or in the pools. In saying that, please let us know if your child cannot swim or is not a strong swimmer.

Shelters will be erected to keep our young people out of the sun. We will also have sunscreen available, but we still suggest they apply sunscreen before they arrive and wear appropriate sun-safe clothing.

Child Safety –

It is a requirement that all of our Staff members are ADsafe trained and approved, in addition to having valid Working With Children Checks.

In line with our AdSafe Child Safety policies, no parents will be allowed on site. We ask that after you have dropped off your child that you please leave the premises. Please also only arrive at the allocated pick up time and no earlier.

Travel –

You will have the option of dropping your child off directly to Cliftonville Lodge Resort, or putting them on the bus at Macarthur Adventist College, or Mountain View Adventist College – see bus times below. 20 seats will be available on the bus, and you can book through the registration site.

- Macarthur Adventist College – bus departs 6:15 am & returns 6:30 pm
- Mountain View Adventist College – bus departs 7:00 am & returns 6:00 pm

Cliftonville Lodge Resort address: 1558 River Rd, Lower Portland NSW 2756

Macarthur Adventist College address: 12 Victoria Rd, Macquarie Fields NSW 2564

Mountain View Adventist College: 41 Doonside Rd, Doonside NSW 2767



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Food & Water –

Lunch, morning and afternoon tea will be provided for the participants. We will also have water stations situated around the grounds, but we encourage the participants to bring their own water bottle.

Registration –

Registration is essential for all attendees. To register your child for one of our Summer Fun Days, please visit this link: <https://www.sydneyadventistyouth.com/summer-camp>

The Registration website will open at different times for each age group. See times below:

- Juniors (10-12yrs) - November 23th, at 7pm
- Teens (13-15yrs) - November 24th, at 7pm
- Young Leaders (16-18yrs) - November 25th, at 7pm

Tickets generally sell out quickly, so we advise you to be on time.

What to Bring –

- Water Bottle
- Sunscreen
- A hat
- Closed in shoes
- Swimmers – Rashie Shirt and Board Shorts (No Bikinis)
- A spare change of clothes
- A warm jacket
- A towel
- A bag to keep gear in

Banned Items –

Mobile Phones, Skateboards, Scooters, Electronic Devices, Bluetooth speakers, High Energy Drinks (V, Red Bull, etc), Drugs, Alcohol, Tobacco, Vaporizer.

Please do not allow any of the above items to be brought to the event for your own child's safety or loss. If electronic items including mobile phones are brought, and loss/damage occurs, the organisers and their entities will NOT be held responsible for this.



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Refund Policy –

In the case of COVID-19 related cancellations such as a lockdown or a participant being a close contact of a COVID-19 case, or due to bad weather, a full refund will be given.

For all other cancellations there will be a \$10 non-fundable administration fee.

There are no refunds for regular cancellations requested on or after the start date of your child's summer fun day. This is because materials and supplies have been purchased by this time.

Please allow 4-6 weeks for processing of refunds after the last summer fun day.

Cancellation requests due to medical reasons must be accompanied by a doctor's note at the time of the request and refunds will be considered on an individual basis by the Directors.

We look forward to having the young people from around Greater Sydney with us at the Summer Fun Days – 2022 where we will "Claim the Moment" God has given us together!

Many Blessings, Simon and the Sydney Adventist Youth Team

