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## **Parents/Guardians** Letter

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Your child's school has chosen to visit Camp North Pine, YMCA Camping's camp in Kurwongbah just north of Brisbane.

At the YMCA, camping is part of our DNA! We have more than 120 years' of history in providing opportunities for children and young people to have fun and develop skills and personal qualities through interaction and challenge in the outdoors.

All of our programs are run in line with our core values of Honesty, Caring, Respect and Responsibility.

Camp Dates: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

Departure Time: \_\_\_\_\_\_ (please be at least 15 minutes early for marking of roles).

Return Time: \_\_\_\_\_

Cost: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Deposit: \_\_\_\_\_ (please pay by \_\_\_ / \_\_\_ / \_\_\_)

Balance: \_\_\_\_\_ (please pay by \_\_\_ / \_\_\_ )

Whilst challenge and enjoyment are integral components of our programs, student safety is our first priority. Hence, it is essential that you read through (with your child/ward), and consent to the guidelines outlined herin. To ensure the safety and enjoyment of all involved, any student putting themselves or their peers at risk of injury through a breach of these guidelines will be required to be picked up and returned home.

The YMCA has a range of policies and procedures to keep children and young people safe. Details of these policies are available at: <u>www.ymcabrisbane.org</u> along with information on how you can report child safety concerns.

We look forward to providing your child with a valuable and enjoyable experience of a lifetime. Should you require any further information, please call.

Yours faithfully,

YMCA Camping Outdoor Education Staff.

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## Camp Guidelines (Participant)

## CAMP GUIDELINES:

□ Never leave camp or activity areas without Respect others after lights out. There should be no need to leave your cabin after lights out. permission. □ All activities must be supervised by an instructor □ Every group is responsible for the ongoing cleanliness of their rooms. and a teacher/group leader. Listen to and follow activity instructors' guidelines Do not tamper with Fire Fighting equipment. and instructions. Damage will incur a **minimum charge** to the individual of **\$280**. Closed in shoes and a hat must be worn at all Do not enter out of bounds areas detailed upon arrival. times. □ Respect male and female areas. Enter no room Drink water only from the identified taps/bubblers other than your own. and carry a water bottle filled before each activity. □ Respect the natural environment. Please use the Please do not run around the campsite. bins provided and do not damage the environment. □ No pocket knives, glass, or valuables please. □ Fires are to be in designated camp fire areas. Please advise staff if your group/school plans to have a camp fire. □ All accidents/damage to equipment must be □ Swimming is only allowed when supervision is provided by an appropriately qualified person. reported. Wilful damage must be paid for by the individuals involved. □ The food is plentiful, so please refrain from □ Activities are only to be accessed during allocated bringing lollies etc. No gum please. activity time.