EXCEPTIONAL SCHOOL CAMPS

Founded in 1930, Crusaders is a Registered Training Organisation specialising in the provision of excellent camping experiences.

Our Summit Educational Camps division has provided outstanding school camps, with a strong Christian ethos, since 1988.

We have been privileged to provide camping programs to many schools for over 20 years, including: Abbotsleigh, Barker College Junior School, Northholm Grammar School, Pacific Hills Christian School, Presbyterian Ladies College Sydney, Shore Preparatory School, Trinity Grammar Preparatory School and others.

TO BOOK
Our experienced Program Co-ordinators are committed to tailoring a package to fulfil your specific educational objectives. Call today to find out how we can design a camp to suit your needs:

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LET SUMMIT TAKE THE STRESS OUT OF YOUR SCHOOL CAMP

Summit staff take care of every aspect of camp so that you can relax and get to know your students better! From pre-camp planning to post-camp assessment, Summit provides you with a professionally run, tailor-made camp that will deliver curriculum outcomes and grow your students socially, physically, mentally and spiritually.

“The leadership team was outstanding. Brilliant team leaders, wonderful activities, great rapport with the girls and good communication with teachers. Fine role models.” Teacher – Presbyterian Ladies College Sydney

“The Summit staff are enthusiastic, engaging and very relational. They interact with the students on their level and deposit words of encouragement into the lives of the children.” Teacher – Trinity Christian School

“The leaders demonstrated an excellent balance of control and leadership as well as being fun and enjoying time with the students. Christian discovery time was extremely relevant and well presented.” Teacher – Oxford Falls Grammar School

“Safe, enjoyable and designed for children to build confidence by experiencing success. I particularly liked the debriefing of activities which were a springboard for discussion in small groups.” Teacher – Arden Anglican School

“The camp exceeded all our aims! The kids loved everything – the activities, the food, the cabins and especially, the leaders. The camp director kept in touch with us constantly and made us aware of any changes or problems and, as teachers, we claim, just like the kids, that it was THE BEST CAMP EVER!” Teacher – Lakes Grammar
We are committed to making school camp an enjoyable and stress-free experience for teachers, by taking care of every aspect of your camp.

BEFORE CAMP
- A dedicated Summit Program Co-ordinator is appointed to liaise with your school and manage all camp logistics.
- Our Curriculum Co-ordinator works with you to set out your outdoor program goals.
- Your school’s specific educational outcomes are developed into a tailored program.
- A full set of administration resources are supplied including: completed risk assessment documentation; clothing and equipment list; sample medical forms and planning checklists.

DURING CAMP
Summit staff are with the students for the entire camp and take care of every aspect of the program including:
- Facilitating all activities to help students grow and learn and meet curriculum outcomes in PDHPE, Science and Technology, HSGE and Mathematics.
- All meal times.
- Fun and stimulating evening activities.
- Creative Christian presentations and discussion groups.
- Frequent communication with teachers to ensure that expectations are being met.

AFTER CAMP
- We conduct a camp evaluation with your staff to ensure any adjustments are applied to future camps.

Summit provides fully programmed camps for Kindergarten through to Year 12. Each program is tailored to meet the individual needs of your school and achieve National Curriculum requirements.

ACTIVITY CAMPS
- Activities available include: Sailing, Canoeing, High Ropes, Abseiling, Archery, Bivouacs (overnight camp out), BMX Bike Riding, Bush Survival, Bushwalking, Initiative Challenge Course, Low Ropes, Orienteering, Rock Climbing, Raft Building & more.

SKILL DEVELOPMENT CAMPS
- Leadership Training Camps for senior primary or secondary students.
- Study Skills Camps for students in Years 10-12.
- Christian Ministry Skills Camps.

SPECIAL PURPOSE CAMPS
- Canberra Field Trips covering the Civics & Citizenship curriculum visiting Parliament House, the War Memorial, Questacon and more.
- Social Justice Camps featuring a ‘Slum Survivor’ experience to help middle to senior secondary school students broaden their outlook on the world.
- SWAT Action Camps teaching students teamwork, strategy, communication and resilience in a fun and challenging environment.

DAY CAMPS
- Fun, activity-based day camps for students in Years K-2. These camps can be held at your school, one of our campsites, or another location of your choosing.

Crusaders has an excellent safety record. You can have full confidence that your students are in safe hands with our trained and experienced Summit staff.

All activities are run in accordance with outdoor recreation industry standards and documented risk management practices. This ensures that safety remains paramount whilst activities challenge students to experience, learn, change and grow.

A full risk assessment can be provided for each activity in the camp program to assist you with Department of Education requirements.
EXCEPTIONAL TEAM

The experienced educators, mentors and leaders who make up the Summit team are unequalled in their enthusiasm, dedication and care.

A key benefit that sets Summit apart is that our team takes full responsibility for your students from daybreak, and runs every aspect of the camp, including meal times and evening activities, until the campers are back in their cabins at night.

Summit leaders all have a personal faith in Jesus Christ and seek to be excellent Christian role models. With one Summit leader for every ten students, our leaders quickly build strong relationships with students and are committed to encouraging all students to learn and grow throughout their camp experience.

All full time Summit staff members have First Aid qualifications and are trained under the Vocational Educational and Training (VET) program established for the Outdoor Recreation Industry.

CONVENIENT CENTRES

Summit can run camps at one of Crusaders’ two centres or at another campsite of your choice:

GALSTON GORGE CONFERENCE & RECREATION CENTRE
- Tranquil bush setting just 15 minutes from Hornsby.
- Accommodation for up to 220 in rooms with ensuites.
- VIP Rooms for teachers with air conditioning, a desk and ensuite bathroom.
- 600 seat gymnasium with stage and indoor rock climbing wall.
- 2 further conference rooms plus 10 small meeting rooms.
- State of the art activities.
- Wheelchair friendly site.
- Delicious, wholesome catering.*
- Good phone reception and free Wi-Fi for teachers.

LAKE MAC OUTDOOR RECREATION CENTRE
- 6 hectares of beautiful waterfront property just an hour north of Sydney.
- Accommodation for up to 112.
- Fleet of sailing boats and canoes.
- Private jetty, abseiling/rock climbing tower, archery range, oval and beach volleyball court.
- Good mobile phone reception.
- Delicious, wholesome catering.*

OTHER SITES OF YOUR CHOOSING
- We also offer the flexibility of running camps at non-Crusader sites.

*Tousky
Hornsby Heights
Arcadia
Yarramundi
Winnalee
Mount Victoria
Collaroy
Stanwell Tops
Tahmoor
Mittagong
Canberra

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