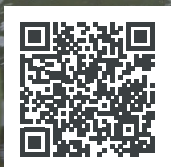




PATHFINDER CAMPOREE

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NEWSLETTER THREE

Earlybird Registration Discount
closes **Monday July 30 2018**



Six months to go!

The 2019 Illuminé Pathfinder Camporee is only six months away.

Excitement is building as Pathfinder clubs from all around the Union prepare for this great event.

It's going to be like living in a heavenly village for five days with up to 1,000 Pathfinders from so many different nations.

We're sure you are beginning to get some idea of our Camporee Theme as it is in the name. The Illuminé

Camporee is based on the idea that all disciples are called to be the light of the world. In Matthew 5:14 Jesus said, "You are the light of the world." Illuminé is the French word for, "Light Up" or "Let your light Shine".

The aim for the Illuminé Camporee is to be an event at which we are ignited to shine in this dark world.

Please pray for God's presence to be in our lives by His Holy Spirit as we plan for this wonderful event.



APPLICATION FORMS & PAYMENT

If you haven't already taken advantage of the Earlybird discount you better hurry.

Earlybird registration closes Monday July 30.

If you are not able to make that date, then you have until Monday September 3.

Forms are available from your local Conference/Mission contact (refer to list at end of Newsletter). Please make all payments to your local Conference/Mission Youth Department. Check with them for their preferred payment method.



MARCHING CONTEST

Following the success of the marching display/contests at previous camporees, it has been decided to include such an activity as part of the programme of the upcoming camporee.

Each team will consist of a minimum of six (6) club members, with points being awarded for participation from your club. The more the better! Team members will be of Pathfinder age (i.e. Friend to Guide). The team will not include Junior Counsellors or club staff, however one staff member may act as Parade Marshall. Bonus points will be allocated if the team is led by a person under eighteen (18) years of age.

At the command of your selected club Parade Marshall, you have five (5) minutes to demonstrate the following listed commands. They may be in any order of your choosing. In your segment you

may demonstrate these commands either formally or freestyle.

- + Attention
- + Stand at Ease
- + Stand Easy
- + Left turn
- + Right turn
- + About turn standing
- + About turn on the march
- + Dismiss
- + Designated individual - fall out
- + Left wheel
- + Designated individual - fall in
- + Salute to the front
- + Side paces to the left
- + Slow March
- + Halt

SCORING

Scoring will be based primarily on execution of each command in a crisp manner, and on participation. Cadence, cautionaries and executives in instruction and delivery will be noted. All movements must be conducted within the boundaries of the parade area. Points for creativity are only 5%. If you do everything well you will score well.

While encouraging creativity, the organisers would remind team leaders that it is a marching contest and therefore callisthenics, aerobics and dancing CANNOT be accepted as part of the contest. Sensual movements and gyrations or Greek Stepping are considered inappropriate and

will result in the loss of points.

The competition will take place on Friday afternoon. The overall Camporee winner will receive the Camporee trophy.

If your local conference has a marching competition, we also invite them to award the winner from their conference their own trophy (for example the Api Memorial Marching Cup for the best North Island club). The local conference is responsible for providing their own trophy.

If you wish to compete, please sign your club up at Camporee registration.

For further questions regarding the event, contact the coordinator Dale Hokin

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ARRIVAL AT CAMPOREE

In order to minimise long queues and waiting in the heat, we will be allocating “arrival times” for registration upon arrival at the Camporee site. If you have a reason why you need a specific registration time, please email your request to edwinadavis@adventist.org.nz

Registration Time

Registration will be between the hours of 8:00am – 2:00pm on January 8th 2019. Our aim is to notify you of your allocated registration time towards the end of October 2018.

Please do not arrive at registration before your allocated time.

Security will not let anyone on site until they are registered in their allocated time slot on Tuesday, January 8.

As you travel to the Camporee, your accommodation arrangements should be organised so that you do not stay on the Camporee grounds until the day it commences – 8 January 2015.

As you will appreciate, there is a tremendous amount of planning to be done beforehand. Our Camporee Staff will only have a short time in which to prepare the Camporee site, build the stage, bring in the toilet facilities, set up the activities and prepare the many other functions for the Camporee. We need as much time as possible without anyone being on the site.

We will only register full clubs, not individuals.

If any club members intend to arrive separately, they will need to make prior arrangements to meet up with the Club before registration.

The Club Director or person in charge should be in the first vehicle of your convoy if travelling in a number of cars or coaches.

When you arrive at the Camporee Site, **ONLY THE CLUB DIRECTOR OR PERSON IN CHARGE SHOULD GO TO THE REGISTRATION PERSONNEL** to verify that the information submitted in the Application Forms is correct and to sign your club’s legally binding Disclaimer Form.



SUPERVISION

It is essential that Pathfinders are always supervised while on site.

Pathfinders are to be with their Club Counsellors at all times. This means meals, parades, evening program, and other activities. Please outline to your Counsellors that they have the very important work of caring for each of their club members’ social, physical and spiritual wellbeing during this Camporee.

PLEASE ENSURE THAT YOUR COUNSELLORS ARE AWARE OF THE IMPORTANCE OF THEIR DUTY OF CARE WHILE AT CAMPOREE.



CLUB MEALS

Each club is responsible for its own food supplies and meal preparation for the club. It is important you make adequate food storage arrangements. Sealed containers to keep out insects &/or water will be needed and as it is very hot during the summer months an esky/chilly bins or coolers (with ice) will assist to keep perishables fresh. To comply with food safety guidelines meat will not be offered by the Camporee Store for meals and if it is included in your meals it is recommended to use tinned products. Club Cooks will be able to pre-order food supplies from the Camporee Store later in the year.





TAKE NOTE!

Passport Validity

Passports must have 6 months validity.

One Rule for All

Only registered attendees can stay on the Camporee grounds after Opening Ceremony. As we have said before, all children must be ten or older and registered with their pathfinder club. Adults must be registered with a Club or as Camporee Staff. This applies to families of either Pathfinder Clubs and/or Camporee Staff/Volunteers.

Club Meeting Area Noticeboard

Each club should have a whiteboard and marker in the Club Meeting area to assist with notices

Laser Pens

Thank you for ensuring that none of your Pathfinders bring laser pens to Camporee. These are very disruptive to an evening program and can detract from the whole atmosphere.

Ground Sheets to sit on

For your own comfort it is advisable to bring a ground sheet to sit on for worship times.

Insect Repellent for Sandflies

At night the insects feast on anything that so much as looks like a Pathfinder! Each sub-camp will have a supply of insect repellent, but you may also want a personal supply in addition to this to ensure your comfort and health. Local advice recommend the Bushman brand as being particularly effective against sandflies.

Weather Warning

Long trousers/pants

When packing please include 1-2 pairs of long trousers/pants for protection against gorse. *The flowers might be pretty but the thorns are very painful.* Material that is thick such as denim, thick/drill cotton or light canvas is recommended.



Shaded Areas

All clubs need to be prepared to bring sufficient shade cover for their eating/meeting areas.

Hydration

Drinking enough water will be important and water bottles will be a worthwhile item to bring along

Sunscreen, hat & sunglasses

Sunburn is uncomfortable and can damage your skin. Even those with dark skin will burn easily. A hat and sunglasses are essential. Each sub-camp will have a supply of sunscreen, but you may also want a personal supply in addition to this.

Night Cold & Wind

Although the days may be hot, the nights could be cold and the Canterbury area is known for its strong wind. Ensure you have appropriate clothing to keep you protected. Make sure you have a jersey and or coat for protection.



BAPTISM AT CAMPOREE

On occasion, pathfinders or staff may desire to be baptised at a special event

such as a Camporee. This is understandable, especially if whole families are in attendance. Approval of families and the local church pastor must be obtained before the Camporee. Pathfinder baptismal candidates should be prepared for baptism by their local entity, following the local process and working with the pastor, families etc. Each Club Director should communicate with their Conference Director if any pathfinders are ready for baptism by the end of November.

If a pathfinder's desire to be baptised becomes evident during Camporee, then their decision will be acknowledged at the time. Also, their name will be passed on to the local entity for follow up. In addition, an acknowledgement certificate will be given to the pathfinder as a memento of their decision.

Working with the local entities process for baptism preparation allows for consultation and involvement with and by the people who know and are close to the children as well as not only affirming the decision but also the discipleship aspect of follow up after baptism.



VISA LETTER

If you require a visa to travel to New Zealand, please get in touch with the contact person at your local Conference Mission to request an official letter. Please note that we can only issue a letter if the following items are complied with:

- + Details on Camporee registration form **MUST BE THE SAME** as the applicant's passport e.g. Date of birth & full name
- + Camporee registration form has been received and fully paid
- + Full name and address of applicant needing the visa
- + Full name and address of organisation to whom the visa letter is being sent (e.g. embassy, consulate etc.)

Passports must have 6 months validity.



BUS TRANSPORTATION

Camporee Transfers Only

Please note that Camporee bus transport is ONLY available Jan 8 & Jan 13. To organise transportation on these dates you must complete the Transport Request Form and submit it to your local Conference/Mission.

DEADLINE - Monday September 3, 2018



CAMPOREE SAFETY

A message from the Camporee Health and Safety Adviser, Dan Carrasco

Jesus said that **"If anyone hurts these little ones it would be better for them to have a millstone tied around their neck and drowned!"** Fairly strong words from the Saviour but perfectly exemplifies the level of passionate care needed for our young people by us as adults. It's not just about Health and Safety, which is extremely important and I know that you're going to do your best to ensure that our children are safe in their activities, their sub-camps and the meetings, it's also about safety for their emotional, mental and physical needs. Risk is part of life and we want our children to learn how to navigate those risks and make good choices that have good outcomes. Camporee is all about giving our children opportunities to meet new people, make friends, try their skills and stretch their limits within safe boundaries. It's up to all of us to ensure that this is the case for every pathfinder who comes to the Illuminé camporee.

The Camporee Planning Committee is committed to providing a standard of safety at Camporee in harmony with the requirements of the New Zealand Health and Safety Act 2014. Clubs and Camporee staff will be provided with relevant information between now and Camporee to inform them of the Committee's expectations for health and safety. It is expected that all participants will cooperate with the organisers in abiding with the safety requirements. If we all work together, we will have a fantastic camporee with memories that will last a lifetime.



BEFORE/AFTER CAMPOREE

Local airport transfers

You need to make your own arrangements if you need to travel on dates other than the 8th or 13th. We have been in negotiation with Clarks Coaches and they have kindly offered a cost between \$12-\$15 per person, one way for airport transfers to Pascoe Park or locally within Christchurch. Cost will vary depending on numbers. Please do not leave this request to the last minute as they may not be able to assist you. Make your enquiries and bookings well ahead of time. When contacting them you must mention the Illuminé Camporee Event to obtain the discounted amount. Email Shane Keating on: info.chc@clarkscoachline.co.nz

Touring Option

If you are wanting to do some touring around the South Island, Methven Travel may be of assistance to you. They are able to provide extended multi-day South Island Tours or Day Trips based out of Christchurch.

Methven Travel is based in Methven, Mid Canterbury. Their range of vehicles can transport groups ranging from 11 seats to 45 seats in coaches. They specialise in airport transfers within Christchurch and South Island Tour Transport. Their business is getting you where you need to go. Check out their website www.methventravel.co.nz and for email enquiries: info@methventravel.co.nz



TRAVEL AND MEDICAL INSURANCE

All Camporee attendees are responsible for arranging their own Travel and Medical Insurance. Every person travelling for the Illuminé Pathfinder Camporee must have travel insurance **before** they commence their journey. Cancellation or loss of airline ticket/passport and the cost of medical treatment is expensive in New Zealand.

Travel insurance is needed for unexpected medical costs. If you get sick or injured and do not have travel insurance you will be required to pay the full cost of your medical treatment. Medical treatment for a broken arm, leg or a short stay in hospital can cost thousands of dollars – maybe even tens of thousands of dollars. Plan ahead and be prepared.

Some people think “nothing will happen to me” (and we hope it doesn’t) but we know from experience that people attending church events sometimes get sick or injured. Next time it could be you. Please protect yourself from the financial risk and worry.

Please ensure everyone travelling from your territory or in your group has travel insurance.

Travel insurance can protect against loss of deposits (in case you cannot travel at the last minute for unforeseen reasons) and also lost or damaged baggage.

When you buy travel insurance make sure it covers you from the day you leave right through until the day you arrive back home. Always buy your insurance from a reputable insurer and take time to understand how the cover works and the limitations and exclusions as they affect what and how much you can claim if you suffer a loss.



ILLUMINÉ MEMORABILIA

Items available for purchase

These items must be preordered and submitted by close of registration September 3. Refer to the Order Form attached with this Newsletter for water bottle, cap and polo shirt orders.

Complimentary items

Backpack/bag, attendance patch, club pennant, camporee pin, program/booklet & stamp for those with a pathfinder passport.

Pathfinder Club ‘Passport’ Stamp

We will have an Illuminé Camporee stamp to commemorate this event. If you use a Pathfinder Passport then bring it along to add this stamp to your collection.

If you would like to purchase a Pathfinder Passport, contact your local ABC store or Conference/Mission (refer to contact list at end of Newsletter).

Attendance Souvenirs

The attendance souvenirs will have the Illuminé logo on them.

Attendance Patch

All Pathfinders and Leaders in attendance who demonstrate the positive spirit of the camporee by participation and cooperation will be given an Illuminé attendance patch.

Club Pennant

All attending clubs will receive a club pennant as a souvenir of the event.

Program Booklet

A printed souvenir program will be issued to all who attend Camporee at registration.

Camporee Pin

All Pathfinders and Leaders in attendance will receive an Illuminé Camporee Pin.

Bag/Backpak

All pathfinders will receive this at registration.



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