



Holiday camp program

APPLICATION FORM

ABOUT DOXA

Doxa is a Victorian not-for-profit organisation. Our programs offer positive life experiences, education opportunities and employment pathways to students from disadvantaged backgrounds and schools.

We've been around since 1972 and our programs support over 8,000 young Victorians each year, typically aged eight to 24 years.

Many of the young people who participate in our programs come from really challenging life circumstances. Everyone is different, but this could be financial hardship, under-employment in the family, trauma or out-of-home-care. Some also come from an Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander background, or from a newly arrived/refugee background.

ABOUT THE PROGRAM

Our Holiday camp program offers positive life experiences through a variety of team building activities, personal challenges, and eye-opening moments. We aim to give young people from challenging life circumstances an opportunity for growth and development and, of course fun!

The camps are led by our experienced and inspirational staff who will help support and encourage everyone along their path. We believe that everyone deserves positive life experiences to propel them forward to achieve greatness.

Who can attend a Holiday camp?

Our Holiday camp program is for students heading into Years 4 – 6 and is specifically designed for young people from challenging life circumstances.

Malmsbury Camp

On the land of the Dja Dja Wurrung people is our Malmsbury camp. Young people have a camp experience in a rural setting and get to experience the great outdoors, away from the confines of urban living. Our camp offers a range of activities from low ropes, horsemanship, the giant swing, rock climbing, and many other activities that are designed to build skills of confidence, resilience, and team-building.

THE APPLICATION PROCESS

Thank you for your interest in Doxa’s Holiday camp. Please read, complete, and sign this form and return it to camps@doxa.org.au and we’ll be back in touch soon. If you need more information, please contact our camp staff on:

- Malmsbury Camp - Jo O’Hanlon on (03) 5473 4310

How does this work?

Please be advised that submission of this application is not a confirmed attendance.

Once you’ve sent back this application form, we’ll get in touch with you to advise on the next steps including payment and transport options.

So, what is the cost?

Total cost is \$45. This includes all meals, accommodation, and program activities. More details around payment of this amount can be sorted out once we get in touch to confirm the application.

Our Campership Fund was set up to ensure that no young person misses out on attending our program due to financial disadvantage. This means we are able to cover up to 100% of camp costs for those who need support to attend.

Select your camp

You cannot apply to attend multiple camps, for the winter holiday 2019 program, please rank your camp selection in order of preference.

Malmsbury camp

Winter Holidays 2019

- Camp 1: 8-12 July

How do I get there?

Malmsbury camp

Bus transport available from Melbourne CBD & Bendigo

Drop off & pick up at Malmsbury camp

1000 Vaughan Springs Road, Drummond North

Camper contact details

First name: _____ Last name: _____

Date of birth: ____ / ____ / ____ Age: ____ Gender: Male / Female / other

Current Year level: _____ School Name: _____

Parent / guardian name: _____

Parent / guardian email: _____

(Please note the above email address will be used for all communication with you by Doxa)

Parent / guardian mobile phone: _____ (or home phone if no mobile)

Address: _____

Suburb: _____ Postcode: _____

School contact by DoxaPlease tick **one** of the following options to Doxa contacting your child's school, if required, to discuss their suitability to participate in the Doxa holiday program. I consent **OR** I do not consent

Teacher/Contact Name: _____

School phone number: _____

Emergency contact details:

Name: _____ Phone No: _____

Relationship to camper: _____

Alternative emergency contact details:

Name: _____ Phone No: _____

Relationship to camper: _____

Medicare Details:

Card Number: _____

Expiry date: _____ child's number on card: _____

Ambulance cover (if applicable);

Does your child (family) have Ambulance Cover?

No Yes

If Yes, please provide details;

Member Number: _____

Medical and dietary requirements

1 Does your child have any allergies to any food, medication or other? No Yes

Is this an anaphylactic reaction? No Yes

Please provide details, including what actions/medication is required:

2 Does your child have any ongoing medical conditions (Asthma, Diabetes, Epilepsy, etc.) No Yes

If yes, please provide details:

3 Does your child have any behavioural concerns? No Yes

If yes, please provide details:

4 Does your child have regular/ prescribed medication? No Yes

If yes, please provide details:

5 Does your child/I have any special dietary requirements (allergies / intolerances)? No Yes

If yes, please provide details:

PARTICIPATION & MEDIA CONSENT FORMS

Our award-winning programs are carried out in strict accordance with Australian Occupational Health & Safety regulations and our qualified staff have comprehensive training in First Aid, Health & Safety procedures, and Risk Management.

The wellbeing and safety of participants is of paramount importance at all times. However due to the nature of some of the activities in our programs there is an inherent element of risk involved.

A full list of our completely voluntary activities and any further information required about our programs are available on request. Please email: camps@doxa.org.au or phone: (03) 5473 4310.

Completion of this form is compulsory in order for your child to participate in all our activities.

General Waiver Agreement and Release

- I acknowledge that there is an inherent risk of personal injury in physical activities that will be undertaken during a Doxa program and I accept that risk.
- I agree that Doxa will not be held responsible for any future medical complications that may arise later, as a result of an incident.

Medical emergency

- In the case of an emergency I authorise Doxa staff, where I am unable to be contacted, to arrange for my child to receive medical or surgical treatment as deemed necessary.
- I also consent to undertake any payments or reimburse costs which may be incurred for medical attention, ambulance transport and medication while my child is in Doxa's care.

Unacceptable behaviour

- I understand and acknowledge that Doxa strives to create a positive and fun experience for all events and unacceptable behaviour such as bullying, abusive language, negative attitudes as well as possession or use of illegal substances, cigarettes or alcohol will not be tolerated.
- I further understand that in such circumstances deemed necessary my child may be sent home and the cost associated with their return will be my responsibility.

Transport

- I understand that Doxa is not held responsible for any incidents occurring on transportation to and from the Doxa program location.

Personal Information

- I understand that any personal information collected related to my child can only be accessed by authorised Doxa staff, subject to privacy restrictions.
- I consent that such information may be provided to medical professionals where necessary.

By signing below, I agree for _____ (camper full name) to attend and participate in the activities offered and agree to assume the risks of participating in these activities.

I understand and have read the above information provided by Doxa in relation to the holiday program.

Parent/guardian (full name): _____

Parent/guardian (signature): _____ Date: _____

Cultural safety

We're committed to making sure your child feels culturally safe when they're participating in our programs. That's why we want to know:

Does your child identify themselves as Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander. No Yes

Media consent

- I consent to Doxa holding any photograph or video footage of my child/me throughout the duration of program participation and to use in any promotional material including:
- Marketing collateral (brochures / reports)
- Print and online media (newspapers, magazines, blogs, news sites)
- Social media (Facebook, Instagram, Twitter) and Doxa website, promotional videos
- I acknowledge that no fee or other charge is payable to Doxa for that use and that Doxa owns all copyright in the photograph or video.
- I understand that I can withdraw my consent to future use of any photograph or video by giving Doxa written request at any time.

Please **tick one** of the following options for media consent:

I consent **OR** I do not consent