

# YMCA Camping Benevolence Assistance Program Information

## **Our offer to your school**

The YMCA would like to offer your school the opportunity to apply for benevolence assistance for student/s in necessitous circumstances, that would otherwise not have the opportunity to attend camp.

YMCA Camping provides successful applicants with up to one (1) free place for every twenty (20) paying students attending camp.

## **What are necessitous circumstances?**

Necessitous circumstances are those in which a student would need to forego the basics of life – food, water, heat, light, accommodation - should they be required to pay to attend camp.

## **Why offer a Benevolence Assistance Program?**

The YMCA is a not-for-profit organisation with a mission to provide opportunities for all people to develop in body, mind and spirit. Camping is a cornerstone of the YMCA's history, it develops determination, courage and persistence, all of which are characteristics required for a young person to reach their full potential.

However we understand that some people are less fortunate, and where possible we seek to provide assistance that will enable everyone who wants to participate, to do so.

We want all young people to have the opportunity to experience camping, the benefits it offers and the life long memories it creates.

## **How to apply?**

Simply complete and submit the YMCA Camping schools benevolent assistance application form, and scan and email a copy to your YMCA camp site.

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We look forward to welcoming you to one of our YMCA outdoor education camps very soon.

