



SOLAR BLAST!

KIA ORA - We hope you are feeling super excited about leading at Summer Camp 2020! Have a read through all of the information below so you don't miss anything.

ARRIVAL TIME - Leader's Training starts Sunday the 12th of January at 6.30pm. All Cabin Leaders, 2 IC's and LITS need to be present and involved throughout camp. Please arrive promptly to get settled in. Sign in is in Redwood Hall.

If you are catching the train from the city, please let Pania McDonald at programmes@elrancho.co.nz know what time you would like to be collected from Waikanae Station, before January the 5th.

DEPARTURE TIME - The children leave camp on Friday the 17th of January at 11am. We will then debrief and ensure camp is tidy, wrapping up at approximately 3.30pm. Every leader is required to stay and help clean up.

As Kids Camp Staff, first and foremost we ask that you come to camp because you want to work with and encourage children and to tell them about the life-changing love of Jesus. We need you to understand the importance of your role and that you will be held accountable for the role you've been given.

Please come ready to give your best!

Leaders

You will co-lead a group of 8 – 12 campers through every step of their camp experience. Your most important role as a Cabin Leader and a 2IC will be helping lead kids into a relationship with Jesus Christ. You will also be responsible for managing sleeping and waking times, getting them to meals, sessions and activities on time, as well as encouraging them and building a strong and trusting relationship with each camper. Remember all campers will be watching you closely all week, so the way you treat others and the way you choose to be involved in activities/sessions are very important. Let your example shine!

If you'd like to help with set up on Sunday please contact Pania at programmes@elrancho.co.nz.

Leaders In Training (LITs)

You will provide a lot of support to the camp, helping out in the kitchen, activities, assisting Cabin Leaders. Use this opportunity to learn as much as you can and grow as much as you can, so that when it's finally time for you to lead a cabin, you'll have the best head start possible to be amazing Cabin Leaders. A member from our Oversight team will be overseeing the LIT's ensuring you know what you need to be doing and that you have lots of fun as well.

SICKNESS – If you have had the flu, vomiting, diarrhoea or other infectious illness, we insist that there be a gap of 48 hours since the last symptom of that illness before you arrive at camp. Our sickness policy is to send sick children home promptly, rather than risk infecting the rest of the camp. The same goes for Leaders/LITs.

MOBILE PHONES – Mobile phones at camp are useful for getting hold of Camp Co-ordinators when you are unable to find them, especially at night or in an emergency. You are encouraged to bring mobile phones, but please plan to use them for **camp communication only** during your time here.

There will be break times where you are more than welcome to contact your friends.

PHOTOS – We have a camp photographer who will take pictures throughout camp and create an end of camp video display. Pictures will also be uploaded to Facebook and used on our website. Please be aware that some parents have NOT given consent for us to publish any photos of their children. These children will have a purple wrist band on. This means we must ask that no photos of children attending camp are posted on your personal social media accounts.

MODESTY – Remember to only pack and wear modest clothing while at camp. It is important that you think carefully about what you are wearing, bearing in mind that you are working with children and that you are a role model. The way you dress can be a distraction to others and you need to come across as professional, especially when parents arrive with their children.

LEADERS TEES - We will be giving new 2020 T-Shirts to all leaders. Please take care of your shirt because if you need a replacement T-shirt, it will cost \$20.

MEDICATION – All medication must be handed over to our camp mum before the kids arrive to camp. No medication is to be left in cabins.

GOING OFF-SITE – Leaders (16+) with cars are allowed to go off-site at break-away times throughout camp. Before you do, please sign out with Troy Stewart. You will need to show her your drivers license so we can be sure you're safe.

PACKING LIST

- Bible, pens & notebooks
- Medication, including inhalers. Please bring your own Panadol and/or Anti-histamines.
- Pillow, Sleeping bag or sheets and blankets
- An air bed or mattress (LITs and 2ICs only)
- Toiletries (soap, shampoo, conditioner, toothpaste, toothbrush, deodorant)
- Activity clothes—Bring clothes you can get messy & wet
- Phone charger, Torch and Pajamas
- Togs (think about modesty) and Towels
- Water bottle, Sunhat and Sunscreen (this is a MUST—set the example for your cabin!)
- Wet weather gear, Plastic bag for bringing home wet or dirty clothes
- A space look to suit our theme!
- Sneakers or other closed in shoes for outdoor activities (e.g. Horse riding)
- A GREAT attitude

2 IC's (15 year old's) and LIT's (13 + 14 year old's) please pay your camp fee by the 5th of Jan 2020. This is required prior to camp. We prefer you to pay online via our website. Other options are through direct credit or paying via Credit Card by ringing the office.

Our account details are:

Waikanae Christian Holiday Park, Inc
BNZ, 02 0591 0013486 00

Please reference your name, leader type and Summer Camp 2020.

Thank you so much for choosing to serve at El Rancho Kids Camp! The time and effort you put in is so valuable and hugely impacting for the Kingdom of God.

Remember to pray for the camp organisers, your cabin of kids, your co-leader, and for God to move powerfully through you.

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