

Application Form - 2026 Summer Camping Program

All-inclusive Camp Fee \$820.00



I WISH TO ENROL FOR (Please tick one):

☐ Senior Camp (15-18 years old)
Saturday 3rd – Monday 12th of January 2026

☐ Junior Camp (12 – 14 years old)
Thursday 15th – Saturday 24th January 2026

APPLICANT'S DETAILS

FULL NAME:	
PREFERS TO BE CALLED:	DATE OF BIRTH: ____/____/____
GENDER: <input type="checkbox"/> MALE <input type="checkbox"/> FEMALE <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER*	AGE AT 1/1/2026:
<i>*The Camp Ichthus camper sleeping huts and amenities are separated by gender. Camp Ichthus is a small, registered charity and does not currently have the resources to provide additional gender-neutral facilities. We will work with gender fluid, intersex, non-binary, trans and gender diverse campers and their families before camp to help them identify and agree to the appropriate hut and amenities block assignment and ensure they feel safe at Camp Ichthus.</i>	
ADDRESS:	
APPLICANT'S MOBILE NUMBER:	<input type="checkbox"/> Tick if bringing phone to camp
APPLICANT'S EMAIL: Please provide your child's email address if you consent for communication directly from Camp Ichthus.	
SCHOOL LEVEL IN 2026:	NAME OF SCHOOL:
PRIMARY CONTACT: PARENT/GUARDIAN <i>All correspondence will be sent via email to this contact</i>	
NAME:	RELATIONSHIP TO APPLICANT:
MOBILE PHONE:	HOME/WORK PHONE:
EMAIL ADDRESS:	HOME ADDRESS:
SECONDARY CONTACT	
NAME:	RELATIONSHIP TO APPLICANT:
MOBILE PHONE:	HOME/WORK PHONE:
EMAIL ADDRESS:	HOME ADDRESS:
SWIMMING ABILITY (Please tick)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Non Swimmer	<input type="checkbox"/> Less than 100m <input type="checkbox"/> More than 100m
OUTDOOR EXPERIENCE:	

HOW DID YOU FIND OUT ABOUT CAMP ICTHUS?

MEDICAL INFORMATION

APPLICANT'S MEDICARE NUMBER:

APPLICANT'S REFERENCE NUMBER: #

EXPIRY DATE:

IS THE APPLICANT IMMUNISED AGAINST TETANUS?

☐ YES

☐ NO

☐ UNSURE

DATE OF IMMUNISATION: ____/____/____

PLEASE INDICATE ANY MEDICAL CONDITION THE APPLICANT MAY HAVE AND GIVE DETAILS IN THE SPACE PROVIDED:

☐ Asthma (*please provide Asthma Management Plan*)

☐ Allergies (*please provide details and Anaphylaxis Action Plan if required*)

☐ Diabetes (*please provide Diabetes Management Plan*)

☐ Epilepsy (*please provide Epilepsy Management Plan if available*)

☐ Hay-fever

☐ Behavioural challenges (*please provide details*)

☐ Travel sickness

☐ Communication challenges (*please provide details*)

☐ Mental health challenges

☐ Other:

Details:

IS THE APPLICANT TAKING ANY MEDICATIONS?

☐ No

☐ Yes (*Please Specify*)

Medication:

Dosage:

Other information:

MEDICATIONS (*If required during camp*)

OKAY TO ADMINISTER?

Ibuprofen (e.g. Nurofen)

☐ YES ☐ NO

Paracetamol (e.g. Panadol, Panamax, Herron)

☐ YES ☐ NO

Antihistamine (e.g. Telfast, Claratyne)

☐ YES ☐ NO

DIETARY REQUIREMENTS☐ None☐ Vegetarian☐ Other (please specify)**IS THERE ANY OTHER INFORMATION THAT OUR LEADERS NEED TO KNOW ABOUT THE APPLICANT TO ENSURE THE SAFETY AND HAPPINESS OF THEMSELVES AND OTHERS DURING CAMP?****PHOTOGRAPHS**

Group and activity photographs may be taken during the camping program by Camp Ichthus. These may be distributed to other camp participants or used for promotional purposes. No personally identifying information will ever accompany these images.

☐ Please tick here if the applicant CANNOT appear in promotional photographs for any reason.**TRANSPORT TO CAMP**

Camp Ichthus arranges chaperoned group V-line travel from Melbourne return included in your camp fees. Ichthus will book and pay for all tickets in one transaction. As we need to confirm tickets in advance, late applications may need to arrange their own V/Line tickets – you will be advised when booking if this applies to you.

WILL YOU TRAVEL TO CAMP BY V-LINE* (Please tick one) ☐ YES ☐ NO

IF COMING BY TRAIN, WHICH STATION WILL YOU DEPART FROM (Please tick one - Southern Cross recommended)

☐ Southern Cross☐ Caulfield☐ Dandenong☐ Pakenham☐ Other (specify)

IF RETURNING BY TRAIN, WHICH STATION WILL YOU GET OFF AT (Please tick one - Southern Cross recommended)

☐ Southern Cross☐ Caulfield☐ Dandenong☐ Pakenham☐ Other (specify)

*If V-line changes service to buses, departure may only be available from Southern Cross

Camp Ichthus will only chaperone the applicant whilst travelling to and from Camp Ichthus on V-line, parent and/or guardians will be responsible for the applicant after arrival at train stations.

PAYMENT - REQUIRED WITH APPLICATION (minimum of \$150 deposit required with application) Reference Camper Name please. The cost of the camp is \$820.00 this includes train travel to and from camp.

Please make payment by electronic transfer (internet banking):

Account Name: Camp Ichthus **BSB:** 033-052 **Account Number:** 513-757

Please complete the following:

Date Paid _____ **Amount** _____ **Bank** _____

Reference _____ Please contact **Chris Forbes** 0421 915 571 to discuss payment options.

Please complete ALL SECTIONS of this application form including signed Declaration by Parent/Guardian and signed camper code of conduct and forward to campicthus@gmail.com

AGENCY DETAILS – *Please only complete this section if the applicant has been referred by an Agency.*

APPLICANTS NAME:

NAME OF AGENCY:

AGENCY CONTACT

NAME:

MOBILE/WORK PHONE:

EMAIL ADDRESS:

CONTACTABLE THROUGH DECEMBER/JANUARY?

YES ☐

NO ☐

APPLICANT'S CASE WORKER

NAME:

MOBILE/WORK PHONE:

EMAIL ADDRESS:

CONTACTABLE THROUGH DECEMBER/JANUARY?

YES ☐

NO ☐

LEGAL GUARDIAN - *Who is the applicants legal guardian?*

☐ AGENCY CONTACT

☐ CASE WORKER

☐ OTHER (please enter details below)

PAYMENTS – *Who is responsible for payments, ie. who should we send invoices/receipt to?*

☐ AGENCY CONTACT

☐ CASE WORKER

☐ OTHER (please enter details below)

IS THERE ANYTHING ELSE WE SHOULD KNOW ABOUT THE APPLICANT?

ie. Language barrier with family, siblings also attending, knows of others attending camp, any concerns you may have?

CAMPER CODE OF CONDUCT



THIS DOCUMENT MUST BE READ AND SIGNED BY BOTH THE CAMPER AND PARENT/GUARDIAN.

Camp Ichthus is a Child Safe organisation. All campers who come to Ichthus have a right to feel and be safe and are expected to comply with the Camp Ichthus Camper code of conduct.

The following regulations will be explained to all campers on arrival at Summer Camp.

- All mobile phones, electronic equipment, and any weapons, including knives, must be handed to leader responsible for valuables on Day 1 of Summer Camp.
- Alcohol and illicit drugs (including vaping) are strictly prohibited.
- Smoking is allowed in designated areas only.
- Camper huts are for sleeping, packing for overnights and changing clothes and shoes only. Campers are not to congregate in camper huts.
- Wildlife may be observed from a safe distance, do not approach or chase.
- A one leader to four camper ratio must be adhered to for swimming and washing dishes on overnights.
- Campers are not to use water craft unless under the supervision of a leader.

1. Campers are expected to

- Treat everyone with respect and try to get along with everyone on camp
- Speak politely, using positive and encouraging language
- Participate in all aspects of camp (including early morning swims whilst in camp) and be where they meant to be at all times,
- Respect other people's property
- Enjoy the atmosphere of the community group
- Respect the safety of others

2. Campers are expected not to

- Behave inappropriately, including bullying, teasing, harassment or acts of aggression
- Vandalize or intentionally damage any camp property or leader property and/or equipment
- Steal or borrow without consent another's belongings
- Tamper with any safety devices or operations equipment, including but not limited to vehicles, craft, fire extinguishers, smoke detectors, emergency equipment and tools.
- Leave the camp boundaries without a leader.

Camp Ichthus has a zero tolerance for sexual harassment. Harassment can take many forms, including:

- Physical contact, like grabbing, pinching, inappropriate touching, or unwanted kissing
- Sexual name calling
- Making sexual jokes or gestures

Campers that do not behave as expected MAY be sent home based on the severity of the breach. If that is the case, NO refund or credit will be issued.

3. Dress Code

All campers are encouraged to use protective sunhats and sunscreen. It is requested that tee shirts or rash vests are worn for most water activities. Footwear MUST be worn at all times during camp activities.

DECLARATION

By signing, I recognise that I have read, understand and agree to the Camper Code of Conduct.

DATE:

CAMPER

Full Name:

Signature:

PARENT/GUARDIAN

Full Name:

Signature:

DECLARATION BY PARENT/GUARDIAN OF APPLICANT

I, the undersigned, am the parent or guardian of the applicant named below, and having checked the accuracy of all information provided, approve of this application. In doing so, I agree that Camp Ichthus Inc, its officers and servants, shall be free of all responsibility whatsoever with respect to any accident or illness during the applicant's participation in any camp activity, including (but not exclusive to) bushwalking, canoeing, sailing, swimming, and overnight camping.

I understand that throughout the camping program minor injuries or ailments such as headaches, nausea, strains, sprains and scratches can occur. I have accurately indicated any allergies the applicant has to medications that can be purchased without prescription and have also indicated whether leaders have permission to administer these products according to the recommended dosage. I understand that where these remedies are deemed unsuitable in treating the condition, camp leaders will either contact me or seek professional medical or pharmacist assistance. I give permission for any necessary medical attention for the applicant to be obtained and agree to meet any additional medical expenses incurred.

I declare that the applicant has been in good health and agree to advise Camp Ichthus Inc. immediately in the event of the applicant contracting an ailment that could be detrimental to the health of other participants.

I further declare that I have advised Camp Ichthus Inc. of any behavioural issues that could affect either the applicant's participation in the program, or impact on other participants in the program.

I understand and agree that should Camp Ichthus Inc. deem it necessary, for any reason, to return the applicant home at any time during the program, I will accept this and make necessary arrangements.

I understand Camp Ichthus will only chaperone the applicant whilst travelling to and from Camp Ichthus on V-line, parent and/or guardians will be responsible for the applicant after arrival at train stations.

Signed:

Date ____/____/____

Full Name of Parent/Guardian:

Name of Applicant:

Relationship to Applicant:

EMERGENCY CONTACT DETAILS

In the event of emergency, we will first attempt to contact the Primary Contact Parent/Guardian above. However, please nominate an additional person over the age of 18 who we can contact if they are unavailable.

☐ Same as Secondary Contact

OR as below

Full Name:

Relationship to Applicant:

Address:

Mobile Phone:

Home/Work Phone:

2026 SUMMER CAMPING PROGRAM

Please retain this page for your own information



SENIOR CAMP: Saturday 3rd January – Monday 12th January 2026, ages 15-18 years

JUNIOR CAMP: Thursday 15th January – Saturday 24th January 2026, ages 12-14 years

COST

The cost of the camp is \$820. Please note due to significantly reduced train travel costs in Victoria there is no longer an additional charge for train travel. No GST is payable on the cost of the camping program.

Applications and a minimum deposit of \$150 (any amount over \$150 is also permitted), is due by Friday 14th November. As we anticipate a high number of applications, we encourage people to apply early. Late applications will be considered only if spaces are available.

Applications and deposits will be acknowledged via email upon receipt. Receipts will be issued to accepted applicants once full payment is received.

You will be advised of the outcome of your application by Friday 28th November. If more applications are received than can be accepted, a range of factors will be considered in determining who will be accepted. The order in which we receive applications **may** be one of the factors considered. Unsuccessful applicants will receive a full refund of monies paid.

Successful applicants will also be provided with all details required for camp such as train details, phone numbers, things to bring, camp skipper details etc.

Cancellation, Withdrawal & Refund Policy - Once an applicant has been accepted, any cancellation or withdrawal more than 14 days prior to the commencement of camp will be subject to an administration fee of \$75. This amount will be deducted from any refund paid. Applications withdrawn less than 14 days prior to the commencement of camp are not eligible for a refund.

Family Discount: For two or more children from the same immediate family, we offer a discounted fee. The discount is \$50 off the fee for each subsequent child from the same immediate family.

Payment by instalments: If you wish to discuss an alternative payment arrangement, please contact our Summer Camp Coordinator (contact details listed at the bottom of the page).

Subsidised fees: may be granted to those who genuinely find the full fee beyond their means. Limited funds are available for this purpose and the camper application should be completed in the normal manner. The application should include a written statement detailing the reasons for requesting financial assistance. All requests will be treated in the strictest confidence.

MOBILE PHONES AND ELECTRONIC DEVICES

The best Camp Ichthus experience occurs when participants immerse themselves fully in all activities and leave the 'real' world at home. Camp Ichthus is also on a bush site and we undertake many activities that involve water, sand, and unpredictable environments. For these reasons we do not allow electronic games, music players, mobile phones or other electronic devices.

We recommend that campers do not bring their mobile phones to camp. However, we understand that campers may need to arrange transport to/from the train. Any mobile phones brought to camp **MUST** be handed in to camp leaders upon arrival and will be securely stored for the duration of camp. Mobile phones will be returned on the final day before leaving camp. If you wish to contact a camper during the program, a number will be provided with the acceptance documents. Campers will be allowed to use the camp phone if necessary, at leaders discretion.

REQUESTS FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

Please contact our Summer Camps Coordinators

Chris Forbes on 0421 915 571.

or Ichthus Secretary, **Jill Forshaw** on 0412 062 860 for more information.

Email: campicthus@gmail.com