



ENCAMPMENT 2019

Encampment 2019 will bring together young LGBTIQ+ people and their allies for an extended camp of two night and two days! Encampment is an opportunity for young LGBTIQ+ people to socialise, provide peer-support and to equip them with the skills and knowledge to thrive in everyday life.

Young participants (you!) will be supported by a group of mentors, some of whom have been volunteering with Encampment for many years. The mentors are trained in mental health awareness and facilitation skills, and have themselves navigated a diverse range of experiences regarding their gender and sexual identities.

This year the camp will be held at Westwood Lodge at Lions Youth Haven on Kambah Pool Rd in Kambah. The property is perfectly equipped to house the camp with bunk beds, heating, catering and recreational facilities. Supervision of youths will be provided, and all staff and volunteers have current Working with Vulnerable People registration.

Encampment is a program of the AIDS Action Council, the lead agency of the Canberra LGBTIQ Community Consortium. Together with its partner agencies including A Gender Agenda, the Council provide a range of services and supports to help LGBTIQ young people connect with themselves, their community and each other.

When	From 5.30pm Friday 17 May to 4pm Sunday 19 May 2019
Where	Westwood Lodge (at Lions Youth Haven) 244 Kambah Pool Road, Kambah ACT Please note: Drop off will be at AGA House, North Lyneham (address to be provided upon acceptance to camp) and pick up will be from camp in Kambah.
For	LGBTIQ+ people aged 13 – 17 years old and their allies
What	Two nights and two days of fun, health and wellbeing workshops, camp fires, drama, art and heaps of other exciting and challenging activities
Who	The AIDS Action Council is proud to host Encampment 2019
Cost	Encampment 2019 is free, donations are welcome

For more information, please connect with us:
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EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

This Expression of Interest (EOI) form will register your (you, the young person) interest in Encampment 2019. The form is designed to be filled out by the attendee and their parent or guardian.

We recommend you get your applications in as soon as possible as the number of places available for Encampment 2019 is limited. While all interested young people are encouraged to apply, preference will be given young people who have not previously participated in Encampment.

Personal information provided in these forms will be kept confidential by the AIDS Action Council and only used for the purposes of designing a fun, safe and inclusive camp for everyone.

For more information about our privacy policy, please visit: aidsaction.org.au/privacy

Once you have completed the form, **please return by Thursday 18 APRIL (before Easter):**

Via email to encampment.act@gmail.com

Or drop it off at:

AIDS Action Council of the ACT
85 Northbourne Avenue (Havelock House)
Gould Street entrance

Once we receive your EOI, one of our team will be in touch to give you an opportunity to ask us questions, tell us a bit more about your young person, see if we meet your requirements and to finalise registration.


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Basic Information, about the attendee:

Name of attendee	
Preferred name of attendee	
Pronoun (a pronoun describes the way you like to be referred to. Examples are 'he', 'she', 'they')	
Age (must be between 13 - 17 yrs old)	
Email address	
Phone number	

Further Information:

We recommend students camp overnight to maximise their experience. If this is not possible then alternative arrangements can be made. All youth will be in mixed gendered dorm rooms with maximum 10 people in each dorm room.

Will you be camping overnight?	<p>Please circle: Yes, I will camp overnight (both nights)</p> <p>No, I would prefer to opt-out</p>
Do you have any dietary requirements? Please be clear of any allergies or anaphylaxis.	





Contact Information: (to be filled out by parent/ guardian/ carer)

Name of parent/carers	
Phone number of parent/guardian/carers	

Medical Information:

Relevant medical conditions (e.g. asthma)	
Relevant mental health conditions (e.g. PTSD)	
Relevant medications (i.e. any medication that may be needed to take on camp)	
Relevant allergies (if the young person is anaphylactic, a care plan will need to be provided)	

Is there anything else you would like to share with us?

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Parent/ Guardian/ Carer Permissions (signatures are required for this section):

I, _____, parent/ guardian/ carer of _____ consent to this form being used to contact myself/my young person regarding registration for Encampment 2019.

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