



GIRL GUIDES
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VICTORIA

FUN LEADERSHIP FOR YOUTH (FLY)

Treetops Scout Campsite – Riddells Creek

7.00 pm Friday 5th - 4.30 pm Sunday 7th April 2019



Information Booklet

What?

Fun Leadership for Youth (FLY) is a leadership weekend for all Guides aged 14-17 who are looking to further their understanding of leadership and to develop their leadership skills.

Guides will be given opportunities to engage with and learn from the Girl Guides Victoria (GGV) Management Team, develop networks, and have access to a variety of inspirational female mentors.

The content of the program has been designed to ensure that National Youth Leadership Skill Training guidelines are met and that this weekend can be used as the residential leadership training for the Queen's Guide Award.

When?

7.00 pm Friday 5th – 4.30 pm Sunday 7th April 2019

Where?

Treetops Scout Campsite

140 Royal Parade

Riddells Creek VICTORIA

Cost?

\$170

Includes accommodation, all meals, and activities.

Accommodation for FLY is indoors on bunk beds.

Enquiries

Enquiries regarding registration and payment for the event can be directed to:

Katie Possingham at events@guidesvic.org.au

Enquiries regarding event plans, transport, or health matters can be directed to:

Sarah Charles at scharles@guidesvic.org.au

Registration: <https://www.guidesvic.org.au/category/events/current-victorian-events/>

Please ensure you have the following on hand:

- Login details (ID and password)
- Information about dietary, health, and special needs

Please note that there will be additional questions asked on registration, which must be answered by the Guide attending FLY.

Registrations will close at midnight on Monday 25 March 2019. No late registrations will be accepted. If you do not receive an email acknowledging receipt of your registration, please contact support@guidesvic.org.au or call (03) 8606 3500.



Program

The FLY program is full of fun and challenges. Sessions will take place at the Girl Guides Victoria Office at Docklands, outdoors at various locations around the Melbourne CBD, and onsite at the Treetops Campsite.

Although we have done our best to give you some down time, it is not a weekend Guides will be able to fit homework into – this is something that should be considered when planning the weeks and weekends before and after camp.

The FLY program is a challenging weekend incorporating advanced personal development and critical thinking skills. If this type of activity will be particularly challenging, please indicate upon registration. Leaders at FLY will make every effort to accommodate the needs and abilities of all Guides, however it is important that these are disclosed as soon as possible for planning purposes.

In line with GGV's duty of care obligation, if a Guide arrives with a support requirement about which the volunteer staff have not been notified, or for which the volunteer staff cannot cater (for reasons of supervision ratio or training), it is very likely the Guide will not be able to join the event.

Transport

Guides are expected to make their own way to Treetops in Riddells Creek. If running late, please call the Leader in Charge Sarah Charles on 0417 385 452.

Transport to Melbourne on Saturday will be on a bus hired for this purpose.

Mobile Phone/Technology

You are welcome to bring your mobile phone to FLY, however please be aware that we will ask that phones remain in bags during sessions. This will help to ensure full attention and focus is on the activities

Contact for parents during the event

If parents/guardians require an urgent emergency message to be given to a participant, please call the Leader in Charge Sarah Charles on 0417 385 452.

Health and First Aid

There will be a fully qualified First Aider on duty at all times during FLY. Girl Guides Victoria relies on the information from a Guide's profile on our database regarding medical and developmental support needs to plan staff ratios at events. Please ensure this information is up-to-date online upon registration for all youth members.

All medications must be handed in at sign-in to the First Aider. Please ensure all medications are listed on the Health Form (which will be emailed to all youth participants prior to the event), and are in original packaging in a snap-lock bag clearly labelled with the Guide's full name and dosage instructions.

Please note that GGV volunteers are not permitted to issue any medication to participants without the consent of their guardian.

Expectations

As with all Guide events, we expect that you will live the Guide Promise and Law throughout the weekend. FLY will be run as a Guide camp, so you will be working as a member of a Patrol. We expect that everyone will participate fully in all parts of the program to their own ability. All Girl Guides Victoria events are non-smoking events. No alcohol or drugs are permitted on site.



Kit List

Item	Notes
Clothing:	
Jeans, tracksuit pants, shorts	No short shorts
T-shirts, shirts	No singlet tops or bare midriffs
Jumper	
Close toed shoes	You will need at least 2 pairs
Thongs	For use in shower only
Underwear & socks	
Pyjamas	
Sun hat	
Waterproof jacket	Needs to be fully waterproof and be long enough to cover your bottom
Guide Uniform	For formal dinner (including appropriate shoes)
Toiletries:	
Toothbrush and toothpaste	
Hair brush and hair ties	
Sunscreen	
Personal First Aid Kit	Including roll on insect repellent, band aids, etc.
Deodorant	
Soap/shampoo	
Towel	
Sanitary items	
GGV Health Form and personal medications	To be handed in to the First Aider on arrival
Sleeping Gear:	
Sleeping bag	
Pillow	
Miscellaneous:	
Backpack/Day bag	ESSENTIAL
Note pad and pen	
Torch and batteries	
Sit upon	A small tarp or piece of plastic to sit on
Water bottle	
Song book/Guides Own book	If you have them
Camera	Optional

