

LEAD *the* WAY

Youth Leadership Weekend

1 -3 December, 2023



Youth Leadership Weekend is a leadership program for all Guides aged 14-17 who are looking to further their understanding of leadership and to develop their leadership skills.

Girl 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.

Please note that this event fulfills requirements of the Queen's Guide Award, for both the current & pre-2023 Syllabuses.

**Registrations will close at 11:59pm on
Monday November 27th.
No late registrations will be
accepted.**

**If you do not receive an email
acknowledging receipt of your
registration, please contact
events@guidesvic.org.au or call
(03) 8606 3500.**

Venue

Rowallan Guide Campsite, Riddells Creek
...with a daytrip into the City

Time

7.00 pm Friday 1 December until
4.00 pm Sunday 3 December 2023

Cost

\$170

Includes accommodation, bus transport to city, all meals, and activities.
Accommodation is indoor on bunk beds.

Enquiries

Email: events@guidesvic.org.au
Phone: (03) 8606 3500

Event plans, transport, or health matters can be directed to Leader in Charge Tara 0402 437 236

Register here!

You will need your Login details (ID and password)

Please note that there will be questions asked at registration which must be answered by the Girl Guide attending.

More details

Program

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

Although we have done our best to provide 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 Lead the Way 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 **Lead the Way** 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 Rowallan Campsite on the Friday. Leaders and Guides will travel to/from the city on the Saturday by private bus.

Mobile phone/Technology

You are welcome to bring your mobile phone to the weekend, 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 during camp, please call the Leader in Charge, Tara Anderson on 0402 437 236.

Health and First Aid

There will be a fully qualified First Aider on duty at all times during the weekend. 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 labeled 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. 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 (including e-cigarettes and vapes). No alcohol or drugs are permitted on site.



Kit List

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 dinner out in the city (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 Medications	Hand to the First Aider on arrival - To be sent out on Thurs Nov 30

Miscellaneous

Face Mask/s	Optional
Hand sanitiser	
Backpack/day bag	
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

Sleeping Gear

Sleeping bag
Pillow