



ABOUT VINNIES WA

Vinnies WA is a lay catholic charity that offers vital support and guidance to people in need changing the lives of thousands of Western Australians.

We have more than 3,500 incredibly dedicated members and volunteers and each year we assist over 40,000 Western Australians.

On average our Call Centre receives 200 calls daily from individuals seeking emergency relief assistance, with most requests being for food, furniture, clothing as well as help with bills and rent.

In addition to emergency relief support, we also have specialised support services and programs, including retail and distribution centre operations, a recovery-focussed mental health service, services to prevent or alleviate homelessness, programs for young people, financial counselling and refugee and migrant services.



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YOUTH CAMPS



Vinnies Youth Camps provide a safe and positive environment for children experiencing hardship.

Images have been changed to protect the privacy of the people we assist.

ABOUT VINNIES YOUTH CAMPS

Vinnies Youth Camps aim to provide children and teenagers with rewarding and positive opportunities they may otherwise miss out on due to a variety of pressures upon their families.

The camps are coordinated by Vinnies staff who are dedicated and passionate about social justice and want to make a real difference to the lives of others.

The camps are run in most school holidays and they are one area where a safe and positive environment can be provided for children from families experiencing hardship.

WHAT VINNIES CAMPS OFFER

Vinnies Youth Camps are tailored to the varied needs of young people and are given the chance to have fun, learn new skills and be challenged in a safe environment.

Vinnies staff plan and run three camps for different age groups.

- Kids Camps (Year 3–Year 6)
- Teen camps (Year 7–Year 8)
- Youth Pathway Camps (Year 9–Year 11)

THE CAMPS RANGE IN LENGTH FROM FOUR TO FIVE DAYS AND THE LOCATION OF THE CAMPS CAN VARY. SOME OF THE ACTIVITIES INCLUDE:

- Canoeing
- Ropes Courses
- Sport and Games
- Arts and Crafts
- Bush walking
- Rafting

All Vinnies camps are free for families and catered for.

OUR CAMP STAFF

On camps young people have the opportunity to have fun which is made possible through the energy, creativity and dedication of our Vinnies Youth volunteers.

Vinnies WA is a Child Safe organisation, adhering to national child safe policies. All our youth volunteers and youth staff must complete comprehensive training and a successfully completed Working with Children Check and National Police Clearances. First Aid Officers are present on all activities while on camp.

Youth staff and volunteers undertake many tasks including liaising with parents and guardians, deciding on games and activities, preparing risk assessments, itineraries, reward systems, rosters and everything required to ensure the camps are a great success and full of unforgettable and positive memories.



HOW DO I ENROL MY CHILD FOR CAMP?

Parents and guardians can complete the provided enrolment form for children aged 8-15, giving permission for the details provided to be available to Vinnies WA. Personal details will be kept confidential.

Please note that there is no guarantee a child will be accepted on every program due to limited availability and funding, but we will do our best.

To find out more about Vinnies Youth Camps, email our Youth Camp Coordinator at youth@svdpwa.org.au and they will get in contact with you.

VINNIES YOUTH CAMPS ENROLMENT FORM

Referred by: _____

Parent/Guardian: _____

Address: _____

Suburb: _____ Postcode: _____

Home Phone: _____

Mobile: _____

Other Phone: _____

Email: _____

Children's Names: (first and surname)

_____ DOB: _____

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I, _____ give permission for a Vinnies Youth representative to contact me regarding my child/ren's participation on a future Vinnies Youth Camp.

Does your child have a serious medical condition or disability?

Yes ☐ No ☐

Signed: _____

Date: _____

PLEASE RETURN THIS SECTION TO:

Vinnies WA
PO Box 1450 CANNING VALE DC WA 6970

A Vinnies Youth Representative will contact you to confirm that your child/ren have been accepted.