



GIRL GUIDES
AUSTRALIA
VICTORIA

FUN LEADERSHIP FOR YOUTH (FLY)

Treetops Camp Pack Holiday Centre

*Friday 19th January 2018 10am
- Sunday 21st January 2018 3pm*

Information Booklet



Basic Information

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 their own leadership skills.

The content 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.

When?

Friday 19th January 2018 at 10.00 am – Sunday 21st January 2018 at 3.00 pm

Where?

Treetops Camp and Activity Centre – Scouts Victoria

Treetops Pack Holiday Centre

140 Royal Parade

Riddells Creek VIC 3431

Cost?

\$140

Includes accommodation, food and all activities.

Accommodation for FLY is indoor bunk rooms.

Enquiries

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

Katie Possingham at support@guidesvic.org.au

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

Merilyn Cunningham at cunninghammerilyn@gmail.com



Program

The FLY program is jam packed full of fun and challenges. We'll be in and outdoors throughout the weekend, moving around lots with very little sitting down and most of all having fun!

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

The FLY program has been designed around the National Youth Leadership Skills Training Standard, which means that it meets the requirements for the Residential Leadership Course for the Queen's Guide Award.

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

In line with our 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

The start and finish times for FLY are coordinated with the train timetable between Southern Cross/Bendigo Stations and Riddells Creek Station.

If you are travelling by train, you will be required to book and pay for your own train ticket; this is not included as part of the FLY registration cost. Please be aware that there will be no Leaders at Southern Cross or Bendigo Stations or travelling on the train with participants. Leaders will meet the girls at Riddells Creek station.

Arrival (19/01/2018):

- For girls travelling on the **train leaving Southern Cross Station at 9.14 am**, Leaders will meet Guides on the platform at Riddells Creek Station at 10.04 am.
- For girls travelling on the **train leaving Bendigo Station at 8.45 am**, Leaders will meet Guides on the platform at Riddells Creek Station at 9.54 am.

Departure (21/01/2018):

- Leaders can drop Guides off at Riddells Creek Station for the **3.31 pm train to Southern Cross Station**. This train arrives at Southern Cross Station at 4.20 pm.
- Leaders can drop Guides off at Riddells Creek Station for the **4.05 pm train to Bendigo Station**. This train arrives at Bendigo station at 5.12 pm.

If you will be travelling by train, you must indicate this during the registration process to ensure we arrange enough transport to get everyone to and from the venue. Please ensure you let us know what transport you are using and let us know of any changes.

Please notify Marilyn – cunninghammerilyn@gmail.com of any changes to travelling arrangements.



Mobile Phone/Technology

There will be no need for your mobile phone or other technology during the weekend, therefore we recommend you leave it at home.

If you choose to bring any of these items, they will be collected before each session and will be given back during meal breaks and overnight. This will help to ensure your full attention and focus is on the activities.

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, and as such you will be working as a member of a Patrol. We expect that everyone will participate fully in all parts of the training to their own ability.

We expect that everyone will take responsibility for themselves; owning their emotions and dealing with them appropriately. We ask that you

- practice openness
- be fair
- speak your feelings
- tell the truth
- show consistency
- fulfil your promises
- maintain confidences

All Girl Guides Victoria events are non-smoking events. No alcohol or drugs are permitted on the site.



Kit List

Item	Notes
Clothing:	
Jeans, tracksuit pants, shorts	No short shorts please
T-shirts, shirts	No singlet tops or bare midriffs please
Jumper	
Close toed shoes	You will need at least 2 pairs
Thongs	For use in shower
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	
Insect repellent	
Deodorant	
Soap/ shampoo	
Towel	
Sanitary items	
Sleeping Gear:	
Sleeping bag	
Pillow	
Miscellaneous:	
Note pad and pen	
Torch and batteries	
Sit upon	
Water bottle	
Song book/ Guides own book	If you have them
Camera	Optional

