



GIRL GUIDES  
AUSTRALIA  
VICTORIA

# LEAD THE WAY

YOUTH LEADERSHIP WEEKEND

*Staying at Britannia Park Campsite with a  
daytrip into the City*

7.00 pm Friday 26 - 4.00 pm Sunday 28 July 2019



## Information Booklet

### *What?*

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.

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 is replacing FLY - Fun Leadership for Youth.** Come along for a brand new and exciting leadership program! The content is all brand new so even if you've attending FLY prior to 2019, Lead the Way is for you.

## When?

7.00 pm Friday 26 July – 4.00 pm Sunday 26 July 2019

## Where?

Britannia Park Campsite  
210 Britannia Creek Road, Wesburn, 3799

## Cost?

\$170

Includes accommodation, bus transport to city, all meals, and activities.

Accommodation is indoor on bunk beds.

## Enquiries

Enquiries regarding registration and payment for the event can be directed to Katie Possingham at [support@guidesvic.org.au](mailto:support@guidesvic.org.au)

Enquiries regarding event plans, transport, or health matters can be directed to Sarah Charles at [scharles@guidesvic.org.au](mailto:scharles@guidesvic.org.au) or on 0417 385 452.

**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 **Lead the Way**.

Registrations will close at midnight on **Monday 8 July 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](mailto:support@guidesvic.org.au) or call (03) 8606 3500.



## 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 Britannia Park 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

Leaders and Guides will travel to the city on Saturday by private bus. Once in the city Guides will be driven from Guide Centre to dinner and the Shrine by Leaders in their private cars.

Guides are expected to make their own way to Britannia Park.

## 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, Sarah Charles on 0417 385 452

## 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 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. 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
<b>Clothing:</b>	
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)
<b>Toiletries:</b>	
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
<b>Sleeping Gear:</b>	
Sleeping bag	
Pillow	
<b>Miscellaneous:</b>	
Backpack/Day bag	<b>ESSENTIAL</b>
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

