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### What Are The Senior Breakaway Camps?

Our Mission statement is:

*“To provide a fun environment where relationships are built and the Gospel is shared so that lives are changed eternally”*

We have two camps. A Junior camp and a Senior camp.

Junior camp is for children from Year 3 to year 6 and Senior Camp is for children from year 7 to 12. Breakaway Camps are held during the January School Holidays.

The young people come from all over the Southern Highland region as well as Wollongong, Nowra and Sydney.

### The Directors Of Junior Camp Are:

Dan and Fernne Johnston - [fernnedan@breakawaycamp.org.au](mailto:fernnedan@breakawaycamp.org.au)

### The Director Of Senior Camp Is:

Andrew Barrs - 0400 800 226 [andrew@breakawaycamp.org.au](mailto:andrew@breakawaycamp.org.au)

### What Does Being A Leader Involve?

There are a few things that are required by the camp committee and they are: -

1. We require that you be a regular church attendee and be active in your home church. (We require that someone in a leadership role within your church fill in a confidential reference form).
2. We require that you sign a NSW Govt. “Prohibited Persons” Statutory Declaration
3. We ask that you aim to come to the preparation meetings and come prepared for camp.
4. We ask that you commit yourself to appropriate follow- up of the campers for 12-months after the camp.



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## What Kind of Person Is A Leader?

Breakaway Camp asks for a year long commitment to our camps from the Leaders. Leaders are required to come to camp prepared for any task they have volunteered to plan and execute. Breakaway Leaders are required to attend Breakaway Conference (a planning and training weekend) before camp each year. Breakaway Camp Leaders are required to pay to attend Camp and are all volunteers.

- Our Camps provide Bible teaching, games and all sorts of fun for the Campers. The Leaders are asked to participate whole heartedly in all these activities and are also asked to volunteer to help plan activities of their choice to fit into the overall programme for camp.
- Our Leaders are required to stay in the same room as their Campers. Leaders will be paired, or sometimes in groups of three, with others of the same gender to share their room. They are responsible to look after the young people placed in their care. This may require giving medication, changing wet beds or wiping away the tears. It also means that Leaders are not always able to find much time for themselves. Come prepared for this and remember that our reason for being on camp is the Campers and not each other. A good leader understands this is a mission experience.
- Leaders are also placed in a sporting team. This is a group of mixed ages and genders who participate in various events throughout the week in order to win a prize.
- Breakaway Camp encourages Leaders to get to know the children and their backgrounds on a more personal level. This is to encourage the young people and to share the love of Christ with them.
- To be a leader on Breakaway Camp, you need to regularly attend church and be actively involved at that church. This is required as children are able to see through 'fakes.' As such, if you claim that you are a Christian and yet your life does not reflect your faith, children at camp will see that and question whether you are practising what you preach. You also need to have a growing relationship with God to get through the week spent on camp. Camp will challenge you in ways you cannot predict, be prepared.
- Whilst on camp, Leaders are required to attend a Leader's meeting each day during which time devotions are held and the day is discussed. We also encourage Leaders to find some time during Camp to do personal spiritual quiet times.
- One final note is that after camp, Leaders are asked to keep up correspondence with the campers in their room. This encourages the campers to return each year and also encourages them in their relationship with God. Campers look forward to receiving mail from their leaders so this is seen as a vital component of the Breakaway ministry.

## Who Do I Contact?

Senior Camp Director: - Andrew Barrs; Email - [andrew@breakawaycamp.org.au](mailto:andrew@breakawaycamp.org.au) or Mobile - 0400 800 226



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## Application Form: - Senior Breakaway Camp Leader

Contact Information			
Name:			
Address: Town/State/Postcode			
Email:			
Phone (Home):		Phone (Mobile):	
Birth Date		Sex	M / F
About Your Faith			
Which church are you currently attending? <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Please provide your ministers name and contact details</li><li>• How long have you worshipped there?</li></ul>			
Tell us how you became a Christian.			



## About Your Spiritual SHAPE

Tell us about your Spiritual Gifts

What makes you want to be a leader on Senior Breakaway Camp?

Describe any interests, training or skills that have prepared and equipped you for children's and youth ministry.

What words would best describe your personality?

Describe any past experiences working with Young People and what you learned from it

Signed:

Date:

Please return this application to: -

Andrew Barrs  
2/24 Croydon Street  
Cronulla NSW 2230 ([Andrew@breakawaycamp.org.au](mailto:Andrew@breakawaycamp.org.au))



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## Emergency Contact and Medical Information for \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Emergency Contact (Relationship)

Secondary Emergency Contact (Relationship)

Home Phone

Work Phone

Home Phone

Work Phone

Address, City, State Postcode

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## Medical Information

Do you suffer from any health problems (eg. Asthma, migraines, etc.)? If yes, please list what they are

Are you presently taking medication? If yes, please state the name of the medication, the dose and what you are taking it for.

Do you suffer from any allergies? If yes, please list what they are.

Medical/Hospital Fund:

Membership Number (Level of Cover)

Medicare Number (Expiry Date)

Date last tetanus shot

Family Doctors Name

Phone Number

Please list any physical or special needs (eg. Dietary requirements, food allergies, etc)

Please list any other medical information that did not fit elsewhere on this form.

While realising that the Fitzroy Falls Conference Centre will take every care, I declare that I will not hold them or any person acting on their behalf, responsible for any illness or accident that may occur whilst attending Breakaway Camps. I hereby give permission for treatment by a medical practitioner or hospitalisation at the discretion of the camp directors should the need arise.

Signature

Date



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## Confidential Reference: - Senior Breakaway Camp Leader

(To be completed by the Minister/Pastor/Priest/Elder/Deacon of your home church)

To Referee: \_\_\_\_\_ has applied to become a volunteer at Senior Breakaway Camp and is required to have a reference regarding suitability for this type of ministry. Please answer the questions below as candidly as possible. When you have completed this form, please put it in a sealed envelope and return it to the applicant. This reference must accompany their application. If you have serious concerns regarding the applicant's suitability for involvement in a children's ministry and would prefer to discuss this directly, please call Luke and Amanda Reurich on (02) 4886 4325. Please use the reverse side if you require more space

1. How long have you known the applicant? \_\_\_\_\_ In what capacity? \_\_\_\_\_

2. Do you feel the applicant has a personal and learning relationship with Jesus Christ as his/her personal Saviour? Yes / No

Please comment: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

3. Would you consider the applicant qualified and mature enough to supervise children? Yes / No

Please comment: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

4. Does the applicant have any problems or habits that you think we should be aware of in their possible work with children? Yes / No

Please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

5. Please write an estimation of the applicant's character and ability for this type of service. Your comments might include work done under your supervision, special abilities, attitude of cooperation, qualities of leadership and initiative, willingness to work hard, personality, appearance, dependability, concern for others, and level of spiritual maturity: -

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

6. Do you feel we should allow the applicant to join the camp leadership team? Yes / No

7. We could expect the applicant's work to be: Good / Poor

8. May we call you for further information if required? Yes / No

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please return this Reference to: Andrew Barrs  
2/24 Croydon Street  
Cronulla NSW. 2230

Thank you for filling out this form.

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## 6.4 PROHIBITED EMPLOYMENT DECLARATION



The *Commission for Children and Young People Act 1998* makes it an offence for a prohibited person (a person convicted of a serious sex offence, the murder of a child or a child-related personal violence offence, as well as a Registrable person under the *Child Protection (Offenders Registration) Act 2000*) to apply for or otherwise attempt to obtain, undertake or remain in, child-related employment. It does not apply if an order from the Industrial Relations Commission, Administrative Decisions Tribunal or Commission for Children and Young People, declares that the Act does not apply to a person in respect of a specific offence.

For further information on what is child-related employment see the *Working With Children Employer Guidelines*.

### **Section 33B of the *Commission for Children and Young People Act 1998* defines a serious sex offence as:**

- an offence, involving sexual activity or acts of indecency, committed in New South Wales and that was punishable by penal servitude or imprisonment for 12 months or more; or
- an offence, involving sexual activity or acts of indecency, committed elsewhere and that would have been an offence punishable by penal servitude or imprisonment for 12 months or more, if it had been committed in New South Wales; or
- an offence under section 80D or 80E (sexual servitude) of the *Crimes Act 1900*, committed against a child; or
- an offence under Sections 91D-91G (child prostitution, other than if committed by a child prostitute) of the *Crimes Act 1900* or a similar offence under a law other than a law of New South Wales; or
- an offence under Section 91H, 578B or 578C (2A) (child pornography) of the *Crimes Act 1900* or a similar offence under a law other than a law of New South Wales; or
- an offence of attempting, or of conspiracy or incitement, to commit an offence referred to in the preceding paragraphs; or
- any other offence, whether under the law of New South Wales or elsewhere, prescribed by the regulations.

### **NOTE: A conviction for carnal knowledge is classified as a serious sex offence under this legislation.**

Section 33B of the *Commission for Children and Young People Act 1998* defines a child-related personal violence offence as an offence committed by an adult:

- involving intentionally wounding or causing grievous bodily harm to a child; or
- of attempting, or of conspiracy or incitement, to commit such an offence.

### **Under *Commission for Children and Young People Act 1998*:**

- it is an offence for a prohibited person to apply for or otherwise attempt to obtain, undertake or remain in child related employment;
- employers must ask existing employees, both paid and unpaid, and preferred applicants for child-related employment to declare if they are a prohibited person or not;
- all people in child-related employment must inform their employers if they are a prohibited person or remove themselves from child-related employment; and
- penalties are imposed for non compliance.

ATTACHMENT 4 (CONTINUED)

I am aware that I am ineligible to apply for or otherwise attempt to obtain, undertake or remain in, child-related employment if I have been convicted of a serious sex offence or child-related personal violence offence as defined in the *Commission for Children and Young People Act 1998*, or if I am a Registrable Person under the *Child Protection (Offenders Registration) Act 2000*.



I have read and understood the above information in relation to the *Commission for Children and Young People Act 1998*. I am aware that it is an offence to make a false statement on this form.

I consent to a check of my relevant criminal records, to verify the statements I have made here, being undertaken by the NSW Commission for Children and Young People for monitoring and auditing purposes in accordance with Section 36 (1)(f) of the *Commission for Children and Young People Act 1998*.

I declare that I am not a person prohibited by the Act from seeking, obtaining, undertaking or remaining in child related employment.

I understand that this information may be referred to the Commission for Children and Young People and/or to NSW Police for law enforcement purposes and for monitoring and auditing compliance with the procedures and standards for the Working With Children Check in accordance with Section 36 (1)(f) of the *Commission for Children and Young People Act 1998*.

All fields must be completed. Please use block letters.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Aliases (previous/other names): \_\_\_\_\_

Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact telephone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTE: Seek legal advice if you are unsure of your status as a prohibited person.**

**THIS FORM IS TO BE RETURNED TO YOUR EMPLOYER**