

## **Overnight Camp Additional Information**

Here is a reminder of what you will need to bring:

- Riding boots or smooth sole boots with a small heel. (Gumboots are suitable)
- Clothing for riding; tracksuit pants or jodhpurs, t-shirt. You will not be permitted to ride in singlets
- Sturdy footwear for when not riding
- Warm clothing and a set of very old clothes
- Plastic bag for dirty clothes
- Drink bottle
- Raincoat, sunhat
- Sleeping bag, pillow, sheet to cover mattress
- Toiletries incl. sunscreen, insect repellent, period products (if required)
- Togs & Towel (Togs not needed in July)
- Torch
- Bible (if you have one), pen
- Camera (optional and not a device eg cell phone, smart watch etc)

**Please name all your belongings**, especially boots, shoes, jackets, sweatshirts and towels. This is very important as we usually end up with a lot of things left behind. NB. **Lost property not claimed within a month is donated to a worthy cause. If you have left an item behind and we have located it, please forward a prepaid post bag with your details included.**

***\*We strongly recommend that campers do not bring valuable or expensive items to camp  
\* NO Pocket Knives are to be brought to CAMP!***

### **PLEASE LEAVE YOUR CELL PHONE & DEVICES AT HOME**

Our camps are strictly SCREEN FREE. Parents please do not let your child bring **cell phones or devices to camp**. Campers will be expected to abide by camp rules, and any infringement of this may result in a camper being sent home, minus their camp fees.

While your child is in camp please refrain from phoning and requesting to speak with them unless it's an emergency. If you need to send a message to your child you can email the message to [office@sonshineranch.co.nz](mailto:office@sonshineranch.co.nz), we will endeavour to pass on the message by the following meal time.

### **SPECIAL DIETS**

Due to the increased number of complex dietary requirements and stringent health and safety regulations, the Sonshine Ranch management and volunteer kitchen crew require that if your child meets the following criteria eg Gluten free, coeliac, dairy free or vegan, we kindly ask you to provide 3 prepared evening meals that can be easily heated. Sonshine Ranch will cater for all other meals for your child. There is no deduction of camp fee, as SSR will cover the extra costs of the other meals. This requirement excludes vegetarian diets. If you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact the office.

### **MEDICATION**

Medication should be handed in at registration. Please ensure it is named and there are clear instructions about doses.

Please do not send your child to camp if they have been vomiting, have had diarrhoea or have been in contact with anyone with those symptoms in the last 48 hour prior to camp commencing. Please phone and cancel your booking - \$25 administration fee applies.

## **CHRISTIAN INPUT**

Each evening at camp we have a time of singing and a speaking session with a Christian message where we talk about God, Jesus Christ, the Bible and various challenges young people have today. All campers are asked to participate as it is the foundation of what has created the Ranch.

## **ACCOMMODATION**

For sleeping purposes campers are divided into age appropriate cabin groups. Each cabin has two leaders appointed to them. Girls and Boys cabin areas are separate, and campers/leaders may not go into the opposite sex cabin's at any time during camp.

***Sonshine Ranch is a smoke free & no vaping premises***

## **CANCELLATION & REFUNDS POLICY**

- Cancellations prior to the commencement of camp will incur a \$25 administration fee, the balance of camp fees will be refunded upon request.
- No refund is available if you are sick during camp and you end up going home.

## **DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

The Holiday Camp registration form you have completed online contains important information and disclosure between Sonshine Ranch and parent/guardian. The information on the form is kept secure and is used to provide your child with the best possible camp experience.

By registering your child for our camp you agree to the following statements;

I/we acknowledge that risks and hazards are inherent in outdoors and adventure activities and even with appropriate safety measures accidents may occur while individuals participate in these activities. These accidents can result from the nature of the activity and can occur without any fault on either the part of the participant or the camp or its employees or agents. By choosing to participate in the activities we acknowledge that there is a risk of an accident occurring.

To reduce the risk of accidents occurring, Sonshine Ranch has well trained staff and has put in place a safety management system.

I/We understand that my child may participate in camp activities such as; Horse Riding, Flying fox, Rope swing, Climbing, Water confidence course, kayaking, water slide, bush walks, outdoor games, cabin challenges, playground games & night games.

I/We agree that Sonshine Ranch instructors and management have the right to stand down participants for repeated or severe misconduct or behaviour during activities that might put themselves or others at risk.

Sonshine Ranch retains the right to send home (minus their camp fees) anyone who misbehaves or is uncooperative.

I/We agree to inform Sonshine Ranch of any health history or confidence issues that may affect the safe running of the activities participated in.