

Vishva Hindu Parishad (VHP)  
Children's Camp – 2005

VHP's Children's Camp is a unique camp that combines religious education with social, physical and cultural activities. This camp is aimed to provide those values, which the children miss out in other school camps. Children are exposed to Hindu Dharma through fun filled activities.

Each year, the educational activities are based on a chosen theme. This year's theme is Saints of India. The themes of earlier camps were

2004 – Temples of India  
2003 - The Bhagavad Gita - (Social values of Gita)  
2002 – Deepavali

Holi and campfire are the most popular activities. In physical activity session children are introduced to yoga and Indian games. In addition to chanting slokas, bhojan mantra and other prayers, children dress up in Indian traditional clothes and participate in the aarathi in the evenings. It is an experience by itself both for children and volunteers.

A team of dedicated volunteers organise all activities including cooking vegetarian food, being wardens, mentors and parents for the children during the period of the camp.

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VHP

*Children's Camp*

**Theme: Saints/ Leaders of India**

For children between 8 - 13 years

Jan 20 – Jan 23  
(Thursday to Sunday)

Venue: Cataract Scout Park  
Baden Powell Drive  
Appin NSW 2560

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GPO Box 1374, Sydney-2001.  
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## VHP fosters positive values and ethical living.

### Simple rules to make the camp enjoyable for all....

- \* Every camp participant is bound by the rules and regulations of the camp site.
- \* The camp must be kept clean at all times.
- \* The participants must comply with any requests made by the volunteers./ Organisers.
- \* The participants are responsible for any damage to property caused during their stay and shall be required to pay for any repairs or breakages.
- \* Any participant not complying with the rules and regulations will be asked to leave the camp immediately. Parents will be contacted and asked to collect their child. There will be no refunds in such an instance.

### Camp Discipline

- Do follow the instructions given by the organisers / volunteers.
- Do observe timings including bedtime.
- Do take part in all sessions including games
- Do respect all camp participants
- Do not use foul language
- Do not leave the premises without permission
- Vegetarian food only
- Be punctual to all activities
- Dress code applies

### What to Bring

- Personal clothes, towels, toiletry (soap, paste, brush, comb etc), sleeping bag, bed linen, Pillow, Sheet, torch, joggers.
- Exercise book, Pen and pencil
- Indian Costumes (Pyjama-Kurta for boys and churidar or gagra for girls)

### NOT to Bring

- Do not bring any costly items (jewellery, camera, mobile phone etc)

## Registration/consent Form

(Complete separate form for each child)

Name: .....

M / F ..... DOB .....

Parent's Name: .....

Address: .....

Phone: Day:.....AH:.....

Email Address: .....

Medicare Number .....

### Camp Fees (all inclusive)

**\$165 per child**

**Payment:** By *Cheque* favouring "Vishva Hindu Parishad of Australia"

**OR**

*Pay at any Commonwealth Bank*, into the a/c of 'Vishva Hindu Parishad' BSB No. 062 192; a/c No. 0090 4360; and mail us a proof of payment.

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I give permission for my child.....  
to attend the VHP Children's Camp and enclose a cheque for  
\$ ..... I agree that my child will abide by the rules and  
regulations of the camp.

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(date)

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(Signature of parent/guardian)