



CAMP HORIZON

Counsellor Frequently Asked Questions

1. What is Camp Horizon?

Camp Horizon is an initiative by the Youth Coordinating Forum (YCF) comprising of Youth and Sports Board, Education Board and ITREB. Camp is known for its ability to bring high school-aged youth together and encourage the formation of life-long friendships in a fun-filled, supportive and nurturing environment. Participants from Australia, New Zealand, and Papua New Guinea will come together in Sydney from 24th to 27th January 2025.

2. What are the objectives of Camp Horizon?

At Camp Horizon, we want to create a space for our youth to:

- Reflect on the role of Islamic values as being an integral part of one's daily life.
- Encourage responsibility, care, and service for the Jamat, Ummah, society, and humanity.
- Foster within each participant a balance of Din and Dunya and encourage regular practice of faith in their daily life.
- Equip participants to explore, practice, and articulate their faith comfortably and confidently in all contexts.

3. When is Camp Horizon?

Camp Horizon is a four-day (three-night) residential camp held from 24th to 27th January 2025. Participants will meet in Sydney Jamatkhana at 7:00 AM on 24th January 2025. Participants will be transported to and from the campsite by bus. A closing ceremony for participants and parents will follow Jamatkhana ceremonies on 27th January 2025.

4. Where will Camp Horizon be held?

Camp Horizon 2025 will be held at **CCC Central Coast** Sydney, Australia.

5. Who can be a counsellor at Camp Horizon?

Individuals aged 20 and above can apply to be counsellors. We are looking for energetic, passionate and motivated counsellors from diverse backgrounds who are ready to connect with the young members of our Jamat. ***All individuals who apply***

will undergo a selection process that will be based on their answers in the application form followed by a short interview.

6. What travel arrangements will be provided for counsellors?

Counsellors will be responsible for arranging and paying for their flights to and from Sydney for Camp Horizon.

All counsellors should be in Sydney for in-person training on 23rd January 2025 and depart on Tuesday 28th January 2025. Host family accommodation will be arranged for interstate counsellors for the duration of their stay in Sydney. Complete transportation for camp activities will be provided during their stay in Sydney, including pick up and drop off at the airport. We recommend each centre organise and book flights together. It is requested that all interstate and international counsellors, especially those travelling from outside of Australia, purchase adequate travel insurance. You can email your flight itinerary to camphorizon@anzni.org to assist the camp team in arranging host family accommodation and transportation to and from the airport.

7. What health and safety measures will be taken during Camp Horizon?

There will always be trained medical staff on site. Registration forms require details of any existing medical conditions and allergies a counsellor may have. This information must be provided when filling out the registration form. Counsellors will always be provided with water and sunscreen and encouraged to wear hats during outdoor activities. In addition, counsellors may wish to carry personal insect repellent with them. There will also be a safety team at night.

8. Will participants be allowed to keep prescribed medication?

Camp Horizon has a zero-tolerance policy on all drugs, cigarettes and alcohol. Any prescribed medical drugs must be provided to the medical staff upon check-in at camp, together with dosage instructions. Trained medical staff will administer all medications.

9. Will there be training for counsellors?

There will be hybrid training comprising virtual and face-to-face training sessions. Face-to-face training will be held from 09:00 am – 05:00 pm on the 23rd January 2025. Virtual training date and time is to be confirmed. ***Please note that both training days are mandatory for you to be a counsellor at camp.***

10. How can I register?

Please complete the counsellor registration form via the ANZ Connect App and Camp website. Kindly note that you will need to undergo a selection process to be eligible to become a counsellor.

11. How much does Camp Horizon cost for counsellors?

There are no camp fees this year for the counsellors who have been selected. However, you will be responsible to pay for your flights. If you would like to donate towards camp, please indicate this in your registration form.

12. What is the last day to register?

20th November 2024 will be the last day for counsellor registrations.

13. I still have more questions, whom should I contact?

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