



## Counsellor Frequently Asked Questions

### 1. What is Camp Horizon?

Camp Horizon is an initiative by the Youth Coordinating Forum (YCF) comprising the 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 Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> April - Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> April 2026.

### 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 Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> April - Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> April 2026.

Participants will meet in Sydney Jamatkhana early morning Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> April

2026. Participants will be transported to and from the campsite by bus. A closing ceremony for participants and parents will be held on Tuesday 14th April 2026 at Sydney Jamatkhana.

#### **4. Where will Camp Horizon be held?**

Camp Horizon 2026 will be held at CCC Hawkesbury, Sydney.

#### **5. Who can be a Counsellor at Camp Horizon?**

Individuals aged 20 years and above as of 10th April 2026 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 application and interviews.

#### **6. What travel arrangements will be provided for Counsellors?**

- Counsellors who will be selected will be arranging their flights to and from Sydney for Camp Horizon. All the counsellors should be in Sydney for in-person training on 9th and 10th April 2026 from 9am and depart on Tuesday 14 April 2026 after 8pm. Host family accommodation will be arranged for interstate and international counsellors for the duration of their stay in Sydney.
- Complete transportation in relation to camp activities will be provided during their stay in Sydney including pick up and drop off from the airport. We recommend each centre organise and book flights together.
- It is requested that all interstate and international counsellors, especially those traveling from outside of Australia purchase adequate travel insurance.
- If you require host family accommodation and transportation to and from the airport, please email flight itinerary to [camphorizon@anzni.org](mailto:camphorizon@anzni.org)

#### **7. What kind of 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 that 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 will be 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, vapes and alcohol. Any prescribed medical drugs need to 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 training for Counsellors?

There will be hybrid training comprising of virtual and face-to-face training sessions. Face to face training will be held from **9:00am – 5:00pm on 9th and 10th April 2026** at Sydney Jamatkhana. Please note **both days** are **mandatory** to attend for you to attend the camp.

### 10. How can I register?

- Please complete the counsellor registration form via via the AKYSB website - <https://akysb.anzni.org/camps/camp-horizon-2026/>.
- Kindly note that you will need to undergo a selection process to be eligible to become a counsellor.
- Please note there are limited spaces, and the candidates selected via the interview process and attending camp counsellor training will be allowed to join the camp.

### 11. How much does Camp Horizon cost for counsellors?

There are no camp fees this year for the counsellors who have been selected. However, if you would like to make an umedwari, please select on your counsellor registration form and Project Managers will coordinate payment.

### 12. When will be the last day for registration?

16th February 2026 will be the last day for counsellor registrations.

### 13. For further information or queries, please contact one of the Counsellor Leads

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