



# CAMP HORIZON

## Participant 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 14th 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. Who can attend Camp Horizon?

In Australia and PNG, high school students who are in grades 7 to 9 in 2026.  
In New Zealand, high school students in grades 8 to 10 in 2026

#### **4. When is Camp Horizon?**

Camp Horizon is a four-day (three-night) residential camp held from Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> April - Tuesday 14th 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.

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

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

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

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

It is recommended that interstate and international participants arrive no later than **Friday 10<sup>th</sup> April 2026** and depart no earlier than **8pm Tuesday 14th April 2026**. It is requested that all interstate and international participants, especially those travelling from outside of Australia, purchase adequate travel insurance.

Specific suggested arrival times will be communicated soon. Please note: any arrivals booked before 5pm on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> April 2026 may not be accommodated for airport pickup. We humbly request evening flight options to assist our volunteer drivers.

Host family accommodation will be arranged for interstate & international participants 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.

#### **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 participant may have.

This information must be provided when filling out the registration form.

Participants will always be provided with water and sunscreen and encouraged to wear hats during outdoor activities. In addition, participants 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 medications?**

The Camp has a zero-tolerance policy on all drugs, cigarettes and alcohol. Any prescribed medical drugs need to be provided to the medical staff at registration, along with dosage instructions. All medicines will be administered by trained medical staff.

### **9. How can I register?**

Please complete the registration expression of interest via the AKYSB website: <https://akysb.anzni.org/camps/camp-horizon-2026/>.

Submitting the form places you **into the waitlist pool** for Camp Horizon. Due to limited capacity and centre-based allocations, submitting the form does **not** guarantee a spot.

All applicants will receive an email confirmation from Camp Horizon ([camphorizon@anzni.org](mailto:camphorizon@anzni.org)) once their application has been received. Successful applicants will then be contacted with next steps.

### **10. How many spots are available for Camp Horizon 2026?**

Camp Horizon has a total capacity of 65 participants. All available places have currently been filled through our allocation process.

### **11. Is registration first come, first served?**

Yes. To ensure fair participation from all centres, each centre has a limited number of allocated spots. Registrations are processed on a first-come, first-served basis within each centre's allocation.

### **12. What happens if my centre's spots are filled?**

Once a centre's allocated spots are filled, any additional registrations will be placed on a waitlist.

### **13. How does the waitlist work?**

If a spot becomes available, waitlisted participants will be contacted in order of registration. Availability depends on cancellations or unused spots from other centres.

#### 14. Does being on the waitlist guarantee a spot?

No. Being on the waitlist does not guarantee a spot, but participants may be offered a place if availability opens up closer to camp.

#### 15. How much does Camp Horizon cost?

A fair cost structure has been decided, keeping in mind that many participants will be travelling from the interstate and overseas.

Sydney (host)	\$385	AU
Brisbane	\$285	AU
Melbourne	\$285	AU
Adelaide	\$215	AU
Canberra	\$215	AU
Auckland/NZ	\$100	NZ
Perth	\$85	AU
PNG	\$85	AU

#### 16. I can no longer attend Camp Horizon, can I receive a refund?

As external bookings are required, we cannot offer refunds after 16 February 2026, this includes deposits.

#### 17. How do I pay fees?

Payment is **only required once you have been offered a spot** at Camp Horizon.

If your application is successful, you will receive an email with payment instructions and a unique reference ID.

- **Australian participants** will be asked to complete an online bank transfer using the details provided in that email.
- **New Zealand and PNG participants** will be advised on cash payment procedures through their local centre representatives.

Please do not make any payments unless you have been formally contacted and invited to proceed.

#### 18. When is the last day to pay the full payment?

Camp Horizon has limited capacity, with spots allocated across centres to ensure fair participation.

Once you are offered a spot, full payment must be completed by the deadline specified in your offer email. If payment is not received by this deadline, the spot may be released to another applicant on the waitlist.

The final payment cut-off date for all confirmed participants is 28 February 2026, unless spots are filled earlier.

**19. I would like to attend Camp Horizon but require financial assistance. How do I access it?**

Please contact Amin Ali (Chair of AKYSB) at [Amin.Ali@anzni.org](mailto:Amin.Ali@anzni.org) for a private and confidential discussion.

**20. I have further questions, who can I contact?**

Please contact the camp marketing team via email for any queries. Email address is: [camphorizon@anzni.org](mailto:camphorizon@anzni.org).