



Participant Frequently Asked Questions

1. What is Camp Horizon Plus?

Camp Horizon Plus 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 Victoria, Australia from Sunday 20th – Wednesday 23rd December 2026.

2. What are the objectives of Camp Horizon Plus?

At Camp Horizon Plus, 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 Jamaat, 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 Plus?

- In Australia and PNG: high school students who are in Grades 10 to 12 in 2026.
- In New Zealand: high school students in Grades 11 to 13 in 2026.

4. When is Camp Horizon Plus?

Camp Horizon Plus is a four-day (three-night) residential camp held from Sunday 20th – Wednesday 23rd December 2026. Participants will meet at Vermont Jamatkhana, Melbourne early morning on Sunday 20th December 2026 and will be transported to and from the campsite by bus.

A closing ceremony for participants and parents will be held on Wednesday 23rd December 2026 at Vermont Jamatkhana, Melbourne.

5. Where will Camp Horizon Plus be held?

Camp Horizon Plus 2026 will be held at Allambee Camp, 390 Mirboo-Yarragon Rd, Allambee Reserve, VIC.

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

Participants will be responsible for arranging their flights to and from Melbourne for Camp Horizon Plus. It is recommended that interstate and international participants arrive no later than Saturday 19th December 2026 and depart no earlier than 8pm Wednesday 23rd December 2026. It is requested that all interstate and international participants, especially those travelling from outside of Australia, purchase adequate travel insurance.

Host family accommodation will be arranged for interstate and international participants for the duration of their stay in Melbourne. Complete transportation for camp activities will be provided during their stay in Melbourne, including pick-up and drop-off at the airport.

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

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 apply?

Please complete the application via The Ismaili app.

Please note: Submitting an application does not guarantee admission to camp and is subject to the Admissions Criteria. Please refer to the AKYSB Camps Admissions Process document on The Ismaili app for further details

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

The last date to submit your application is: Saturday 24th October 2026.

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

Camp Horizon Plus has a total capacity of 65 participants.

11. If spots aren't guaranteed, how will the admission process work?

Please refer to the AKYSB Camps Admission Process document available on The Ismaili app for details regarding admission to camps.

12. What happens if I apply and do not get a spot?

Once all 65 spots have been allocated per the admissions criteria, any additional applicants will be placed on a waitlist. If a spot subsequently becomes available, it will then be allocated to a waitlisted applicant, again, in line with the admissions criteria. Please note that waitlists are not carried forward into subsequent camps.

13. How much does Camp Horizon Plus cost?

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

Participant Location	Camp Fee
Melbourne (Local)	\$385
Interstate (Sydney & Brisbane)	\$285

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Interstate (Adelaide & Canberra)	\$215
Interstate (Perth)	\$85
New Zealand	\$100 (NZD)
Papua New Guinea	\$85

14. I can no longer attend Camp Horizon Plus; can I receive a refund?

As external bookings are required, we cannot offer refunds after Monday 16th November 2026; this includes deposits.

15. How do I pay fees?

Payment is only required once you have been offered a spot at Camp Horizon Plus. Please do not make any payments unless you have been formally contacted and invited to proceed.

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.

16. When is the last day to pay the full payment?

Camp Horizon Plus has limited capacity, with spots allocated across centers 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.

Final payment cut-off date: Monday, 23rd November 2026, unless spots are filled earlier.

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

Please contact Amin Ali (Chair of AKYSB) at Amin.Ali@anzni.org for a private

and confidential discussion.

18. I have further questions, who can I contact?

Please contact the camp marketing team via email for any queries: camphorizonplus@anzni.org or reach out to Project Managers:

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