

I'D LIKE TO KNOW MORE...

- I'd like some more details about camp.
- Our church or community has young people who might benefit from this camp.
- My family are refugees, and some of them could be interested in going
- I'd like to go myself.

Name:

Mobile Number:

Home Phone Number:

Email:

Postal Address:

Are you Connected with a Church (if so, which one)?:

Any Other Details:

WHO IS SUSA?

Scripture Union SA is a non-denominational movement of Christians committed to bringing life, love and hope to a young generation. We work with a range of churches to help them to be positive contributors to the lives of children, young people and families in their communities. Our aim is to see kids and their families transformed by both the programs we run and the volunteers from their local churches who show something of the life and hope they experience through their faith.

Scripture Union South Australia is part of the worldwide movement of Scripture Union. Internationally, we are committed to helping children and young people discover God's good news and helping and encouraging Christians everywhere to meet God through the Bible and prayer.

CONTACT US

To get more details on Sanctuary Camp - or register your interest in coming - please contact us via the details below!

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SANCTUARY CAMP

JULY 17TH-19TH 2015



You are no longer foreigners and strangers, but fellow citizens with God's people and also members of his household.
- Ephesians 2:19

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WHAT IS SANCTUARY CAMP?

Sanctuary Camps are for **high school aged youth** from a refugee background, and provide both an introduction to the land and culture that



these teens are now becoming part of, as well as an encounter with Jesus and his people. The camps give refugee teens an experience of Australia - in terms of setting, food and culture - but also seek to give campers a chance to see Jesus' family in action, living out their faith.

The camp runs from **Friday afternoon to Sunday afternoon** at the end of the July school holidays (the **17th - 19th of July**) - and will be a great way to relax before getting back into the school year. They're held in an iconic South Australian setting – this year down at Victor Harbor – and will include a number of activities to give the campers an experience of Australia and its culture - everything from BBQ cooked meals through to games, and a fun crash course in Australian slang (prizes for guessing what phrases like “stone the crows” might mean). Issues that might be a legitimate cultural barrier - such as gender roles, physical contact, and taboos - will also be discussed in a helpful manner.

In addition to this, the leaders will - through personal testimony and storytelling - give the campers a chance to hear about who Jesus is, and why the leaders choose to trust in him.

WHY IS IT IMPORTANT?

Refugees are one of Australia's more vulnerable communities, with culture, language, and administrative difficulties all presenting unique challenges. For teenagers, this can be particularly difficult - as the natural challenges of identity and self are combined with moving into a new environment, culture, and language. Sanctuary camps aim to give such teens a head start by providing a welcome to their new home country, and helping them understand some of the differences they might already be struggling with. The intention is also that the camp leaders and the supporting churches might become a source of ongoing support for the teens on camp.

The camps also aim to provide teens with a source of help and hope that goes far beyond where they live - an opportunity and an encouragement to know and have a relationship with Jesus.

SUSA CAMPS IN ACTION...

