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# ENCAMPMENT

Expression of interest

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## FOR

LGBTIQ+ people aged  
12 - 17 years old

## WHEN & WHERE

Sat 14 - sun 15 April, 2018  
Peakgrove Solutions  
on the Yass River  
(transport provided)

## WHAT IS ENCAMPMENT?

A free two day camp full of fun health and wellbeing workshops, camping, drama, art and heaps of other exciting and challenging activities

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On the weekend of the 14 - 15 April, the AIDS Action Council's Encampment team is proud to host Canberra's first overnight Encampment camp!

The 2018 Camp will bring together young LGBTIQ+ people for two days of fun health and wellbeing workshops, camping, drama, art and heaps of other exciting and challenging activities. Encampment is an opportunity for young LGBTIQ+ people to socialise, provide peer-support and to equip them with the skills and knowledge to thrive beyond the two-day camp.

Young participants will be supported by a group of mentors who have been working with Encampment for many years. The mentors are trained in mental health awareness and facilitation skills, and have themselves navigated a diverse range of experiences regarding their gender and sexual identities.

The 2018 Camp will be held at Peakgrove Solutions on the Yass River, an hour north of Canberra (near Murrumbateman). Peakgrove is an equine assisted therapy property and is perfectly equipped to house the camp. Supervision of youths will be provided, and all staff and volunteers will have a current Working with Vulnerable People's registration.

Encampment is a program of the AIDS Action Council. As the lead organisation in Canberra's LGBTIQ Community Consortium, the Council provides an unrivalled service in helping LGBTIQ young people connect with their community and the services that support them.

This Expression of Interest (EOI) form will register your young person's interest in the 2018 Camp. The form is designed to be filled out by the attendee and their parent or guardian.

Personal information provided in these forms will be kept confidential by the AIDS Action Council and only used for the purposes of designing a fun, safe and inclusive camp for everyone.

For more information, visit our website:  
[aidsaction.org.au/aids-action-council-services/encampment](https://aidsaction.org.au/aids-action-council-services/encampment)  
or connect with us via social media:  
@encampmentACT

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**Basic Information:**

Name of attendee	
Preferred name of attendee	
Pronoun (a pronoun describes the way you like to be referred to. Examples are 'he', 'she', 'they')	
Age	
Email address	
Phone number	

**Further Information:**

We recommend participants camp overnight to maximise their experience. If this is not possible then alternative arrangements can be made.

Will you be camping overnight?	Please circle: Yes, I will camp overnight. No, I would prefer to opt-out.
Would you prefer* a single tent or shared indoor sleep area? <small>(*Preferences cannot be guaranteed)</small>	Please circle: Single Shared
Do you have any dietary requirements?	

**Contact Information: (to be filled out by parent/guardian/carer)**

Name of parent/guardian/carer	
Phone number of parent/guardian/carer	

**Medical Information:**

Relevant medical conditions (eg. asthma)	
Relevant mental health conditions (e.g PTSD)	

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Relevant medications (i.e. any medication that may be needed to take on camp)	
Relevant allergies (if the young person is anaphylactic, a care plan will need to be provided)	

Is there anything else you would like to share with us?

Parent/Guardian/Carer Permission (signatures are required for this section):

I, \_\_\_\_\_, parent/guardian/carers of  
\_\_\_\_\_ consent to this form being used to contact myself /my young  
person regarding registration for Encampment's 2018 Camp.

**Once you have completed the form, please return by FRIDAY 16 MARCH:**

Personal information provided in these forms will be kept confidential by the AIDS Action Council and is subject to our Privacy Policy. [You can submit your EOI by email here.](#)

or submit your form in person at: AIDS Action Council of the ACT, 85 Northbourne Avenue (Havelock House)

Once we receive your EOI, a team member will be in touch to give you an opportunity to ask questions, find out more about the young person who would like to attend, see if we meet your requirements and to complete registration.