



To Volunteers and Cabin Leaders for Sr Camp!

Here comes APRIL minstry camp 2026! We are anticipating God doing amazing things as we encourage the Kids to Get up and GO! Taking on God's amazing plan to

Only a couple weeks to go until the April holidays begin! We're so excited to have you volunteer with us and we thank you for sacrificing your time to come and invest in this camp legacy in God's kingdom. We have a week full of fun, faith, growth and adventure planned and we can't wait to serve with you!

We know you're just as excited as we are, so here are a few things we thought you'd like to know:

Camp Theme:	WAKE UP, GET UP, STAND UP, LISTEN UP and GO! SR CAMP DATES: CAMPER'S ARE HERE; Sunday 12 th @3pm to Friday 16 th 1pm, 2026
Location:	304, Kauaeranga Valley Road, 3577 Thames
Volunteer Dates to be at Camp:	<u>SR "Up and Go!" APRIL CAMP</u> SATURDAY APRIL 11TH AT 9AM- Training Starts.
Sign Out Time*	FRIDAY 17th AT 5pm -Camp Cleanup and debrief Finishes.
Spiritual Theme for the Week:	Up and Go!

VOLUNTEER ROLES

*Please note that this list is subject to change as people confirm their availability closer to date. For more info on roles: [Holiday Camp Roles](#)

Who's in charge of WHat at Camp?

11-17 April	Sunday	Monday to Thursday	Friday
7.30am		wake up- Barnie/ Anna Leaders Meeting- Sheli	Pack Up
7.55am		Sr Programme TEAM Meet- CHAPEL- SHELI	
8.00am LINE UP Hunter		Breakfast and Set up/Clean up - Terri Sign up- Choice Adventure- Shane	
8.30am		Cabin After Meal Activities - Cabin Leaders Clean up/Set up - YLEADS	
9.00am		Devotions in Cabin groups - Cabin Leaders	Evaluation Form- Sheli
9.30am		Cabin Clean Up- Cabin Leaders Ruby to check Cabins during Godtime Sound- Jorwarer	Choice Adventures- Hunter
10.00am Line Up Hunter		Up and Go! Chapel Time Music- YLEADS Hype Speaking- Sheli	
11.00am Line up Hunter		Morning Tea- Tarryn	
11.30am Line up Hunter		Choice Adventure - Shane	11.15am Line Up Gold Time- Sheli
12.00pm			Line up Gym Wide Game- Hunter
12.30pm Line Up Hunter	Lunch- Josh and YLEADS SET UP Theme Meals- Hunter/Barnie/Anna		

1.00pm	Reg stations: Cabin-Anna Nurse- Sign in- Merch/Trade post- Barnie	After Meal Activity- Rotation- Leader Lead	Closing Ceremony + Sausage Sizzle
1.30pm	Ready for Registration 2pm Girls Registration	LINE UP- Meet in Gym Wide Game- Ruby	Sign Out Boys
2.30pm	Boys Registration	Adventure Rotation- Shane	Sign Out Girls
3.15pm Line up Gym Hunter	3pm-Welcome	Afternoon Tea - Tarryn	
3.30pm	Wide Game	Adventure Rotation- Shane	
4.15pm	4.30pm My Adventure book	Adventure Rotation- Shane	
5.00pm	5.00pm Hunter- Team Games/Challenges	Chapel- Film Fest- Anna	
5.30pm Line up Hunter	Dinner- Josh and YLEADS Theme Meals- Shane, Barnie, Ruby, 6.00pm - Memorizing		
6.30pm Toikens	Ice Cream - YLEAD Leaders, (May need help if YLEADS are busy - Barnie,)		
6.45pm Line up HUNTER	GYM- Wide Game- Hunter Explain Execute Clean up		
7.45pm LINE UP Hunter	God Time/Fire - Sheli If fire- Barnie Set up		
8.45pm	Brush and Flush- Cabin Leaders		
9.15pm	Lights Out - Barnie, Anna		

Volunteer Staff Manual

Staff Manual is [HERE](#)

STAFF TRAINING

All volunteers and leaders are required to attend our staff training **SATURDAY APRIL 11TH @ 9AM** - Training Starts.

During this time, we will go through our code of conduct, policies and procedures, programme, the vision for camp, additional training, and grow in community. This helps set everyone up for a successful and impactful camp experience. Please understand that this sets the tone for the week and we truly need everyone here for that time. Even if you have been at camp before and don't think you need to be here. You are valuable and we always have new Volunteers who need you. Be here. Be ready. Be available to serve one another.

Staff training days are fully catered.

DAILY SCHEDULE OVERVIEW

Please note: This schedule is for reference only and may be subject to change due to weather, group needs, or unforeseen circumstances.

	Tuesday	Wednesday /Thursday	Friday
8.00am		Rise and Shine	Pack Up
8.30am		Breakfast	
9.00am		Devotionals in Cabin	Evaluation Form
9.30am		Cabin Clean Up	Surprise!
10.00am		Chapel Time	
11.00am	Registration Boys	Cabin Time + Morning Tea	Pack Up + Movie
11.30am	Girls	Choice Adventures	
12.00pm	Welcome		
12.30pm	Lunch		Closing Ceremony + Sausage Sizzle
1.00pm	After Meal Activity		Sign Out Boys
1.30pm	Wide Game		Sign Out Girls
2.30pm	Afternoon Tea		
2.45	Adventure is out there		
3.30	Adventure is out there		
4.15	Adventure is out there		
5.00	Film Fest		
5.30pm	Dinner		
6.00pm	Memorize	Memorize	
6.30pm	Ice Cream		
6.45pm	Wide Game		
7.30pm	God Time/Fire		
8.30pm	Brush and Flush & Night Night Kiwi Bible Story		
9pm	Lights Out		

God time- Our Adventure Book & devotions

Devotions:

- Morning - after breakfast After meal activities
- Leader Lead- Cabins
- Introduction to the day
- Get up and Go message
- Bible Memorizing
- Adventures- My adventure book- Fill in

Morning God time: At Dining Hall *

- band or video songs
- New Video Songs
- Message
- Activity
- memorizing etc.

Night God time: DH or at Fire

- New Video Songs
- Camp fire songs
- Message
- Testimonies

God time expectations for Leaders and Volunteer:

- will stay with their cabin campers
- No leader lumps - always campers in between leaders/YLEADS
- watching for campers engagement
- keeping campers quiet and engaged- nothing goes into the fire
- TOTAL participation; songs, skits, games, activities, responses etc.

Catering

Camp is fully catered for all volunteers free of charge. Even though we have YLEADS helping, we ask for all volunteers to help, encourage and support the YLEADS through servant leadership.

Please bring biscuits/fruit to share for morning and afternoon teas.

Please confirm your numbers of you and your family coming for catering purposes. (IE. Let us know how many children* you are bringing with you.)

*If you bring other campers (other than your own) with you during staff training, please ask the parents of the camper to give a KOHA to camp to help cover the food for the training days.

If you have special dietary needs, please contact Sheli before camp and please give a donation to camp for the extra costs associated for the need. programme@kvcc.org.nz

Feel free to bring your own special hot drinks or drinks if you wish. Volunteers have access to a fridge and storage. We also sell Coffee's at our trade post for \$2 Each (see below)

Canteen Cards, Merch and Trade Post

The Trading post is camps new CAFE and Canteen. It will be open in the mornings (and possibly other times of the day to be determined) and have special items for Volunteers to purchase like \$2 drinks; Coffee, Iced Coffee drinks, Cold drinks, Full sized Chocolate bars, chips etc. that the campers do not get to choose from. All our items are discounted for our volunteers as a thank you for your service. Some items will be similar to what the campers can choose from.

Volunteers wishing to have canteen or Merchandise; you can purchase by putting the amount into:

Westpac #: KVCC 03 0458 0178492 00 and Canteen card as reference.

CANTEEN CARDS: We will get the money from volunteers at the beginning of the week and have a card which will have the amount you brought in. Full cards are \$25, but you can make it any amount less or more.

We will deduct the amount spent each day on the card and give back any money not used at the end of the week.

HOODIE
\$65
XS, S, M, L, XL

T-SHIRT
\$40
Youth 8-14
S, M, L, XL

HATS
\$30 OS

GRAB YOURS TODAY

BUY @ CAMP's
New Store @
SIGN IN/SIGN OUT

EMAIL Orders to: office@kvcc.org.nz
REF: NAMEMERCH
Account West Pac # 03 0458 0178492 00

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NAME: _____
AMOUNT: \$ _____ **PHONE NUMBER:** _____
AUTHORIZED BY: _____ **DATE:** _____

TRADING POST
CANTEN CARD

GOOD COFFEE

2	2	2	2	2
2	2	2	2	2
1	1	1	1	1

COMMUNICATION DURING CAMP

In case of emergency, you can reach us at:

Phone: 07 868 8348

Email: programme@kvcc.org.nz

For Cabin Leaders:

To help campers fully engage and build relationships without distractions, phones, tablets, and other electronic devices are not permitted during camp. All personal devices will be collected at the start of camp and safely stored for the duration.

If you have a specific need to retain your phone (e.g. for medical or health-related reasons), please contact a staff member before camp to discuss arrangements.

For Adult Volunteers:

You are welcome to keep your phones with you during camp. However, to set a strong example for our young leaders, we ask that you avoid using your phone in public areas or around campers and leaders, especially for personal or social media use.

Please limit phone use to camp-related communication only while in view of participants.

THANK YOU!

Once again, we are so excited to have you volunteer with us and sow into the kingdom of God. Our team has been planning, praying, and preparing for a week full of fun, faith, and lifelong memories.

As we head into camp, we would greatly appreciate your prayers for our leaders, campers, and the week ahead—that God would move in powerful ways, keep everyone safe, and that each child would leave feeling loved, encouraged, and inspired.

Thank you for serving with us, we're honoured to be part of your family. If you have more questions, feel free to email Sheli at programme@kvcc.org.nz

Blessings,



Sheli Taylor the KVCC Team
Ministry Camp Coordinator
Kauaeranga Valley Christian Camp

KAUAERANGA VALLEY CHRISTIAN CAMP

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Cabin leaders Packing List:

Ultimate Cabin Leaders Checklist: UPGRADE the campers experience!!

As cabin leader, the more responsibility you take in your role, the more memorable the experience it will be for your campers. This can also be encouraged with the other volunteers, the firstaiders, the Camp Parents, etc.

Make it special, make your space yours. Remember its the little things that the kids remember!!

- Decorations- Lights, disco light, streamers etc
- Night Light
- Alarm clock
- Stuffed toy that can be used to help homesick kids, or each camper has to hug it to sleep each night etc.
- wrist watch with new batteries
- Things that make your leading its own experience. ie Stickers, stamps, braceletts, special game, a special ball, etc
- your own bug spray, torch, sunscreen, waterbottle, hat,

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CHRISTIAN CAMP

Holiday Camp Leaders Gear List

Please ensure that all gear is labelled with the child's name on it.

CLOTHING

- T-shirts
- Underwear
- Shorts
- Pants
- Socks
- Togs
- Pajamas
- Warm clothes
- Sunhat
- Waterproof Jacket
- Covered Shoes (that can get dirty)
- Sandals/Slippers/
- Jandals/ Slides
- Themed Costume
- (Viking Style)
- Wrist Watch



OTHERS

- Bible
- Notebook and pen
- Hand torch (to play night games)
- Bug Spray
- Sunscreen
- Baking (to share for morning afternoon tea)
- Bag to put wet clothes
- Medication (Please label in zip lock bag)
- Waterbottle

BEDDING



- Single Fitted Sheet
- Pillow
- Sleeping bag/ Duvet
- Extra blankets if needed

TOILETRIES

- Towel
- Shampoo
- Body Wash
- Conditioner
- Tooth Brush
- Tooth Paste
- Floss
- Hair Brush
- Feminine Hygiene (if applicable)



DO NOT BRING

- Vapes
- Phones
- Peanuts
- Knives
- Expensive clothes
- Expensive shoes
- Drugs
- Extra lollies/ food (we cater for everything)

