



**Sikh
Youth
Australia**

INVITES YOU
TO ATTEND ITS

14TH ANNUAL

**SUMMER
CAMP**



3-8 JANUARY 2012

SYDNEY ACADEMY OF SPORT

Wakehurst Parkway, Narrabeen (45 minutes from Sydney CBD)

EARLY BIRD DISCOUNTS close 4 Dec 2011 | Final Enrolments close 28 Dec 2011

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DON'T MISS OUT !

Places are strictly limited and will be booked out before the closing date.

For further information and to enroll visit www.sikhyouthaustralia.com



Over the past 13 years, Sikh Youth Australia has given youths from all over Australia the chance to spend their summer break learning about their Sikh roots in a fun and engaging way. Their feedback speaks for itself:

“The SYA Camp is always the highlight of my Summer holiday!”

With **over 350 participants** attending each year, there is ample opportunity for Sikhs of all ages (parents & grandparents included) to engage in a **range of activities** including **spiritual learning**, which inspire campers to bond as proud Australian Sikhs.

“... it was a week-long festival of Sikhi learning!”

There are separate **interactive learning workshops** specially tailored for each age group – from the Mighty Khalsa (under 8s) to young adults and parents. All are encouraged to meet, share and grow with others of their own age.

“I had the best time with my *Jatha* – our leader was hilarious!”

Each participant is allocated a *Jatha* or group for the week. Led by senior youths, these *Jathas* take part in **daily competitions, challenges and activities**. All members are given a chance to share their experiences, showcase their talents (especially at kirtan competitions) and make long lasting friendships!

“I loved the adventure activities and the night time events – soccer, debates and the crazy trivia comp!”

The camp is also about having a fun time! Adventure activities are organised every afternoon and include **sailing, swimming, canoeing, abseiling, rope courses, basketball and soccer** – all supervised by professional staff. There are special workshops for young adults and parents on **Gurbani, reading the Sri Guru Granth Sahib Ji, yoga, guest speakers, debates and cultural activities** to provide an opportunity for everyone, no matter how old, to demonstrate their skills, passions, as well as increase their knowledge of Sikhism.

MOVING WITH THE TIMES

As we head into the 21st Century, many families are facing decisions in healthcare such as organ & tissue donation. SYA has decided to take a lead role in our community on this matter and at this year’s camp we will conduct special sessions with our young adults and parents on the important issue. This session will look at:

- What does our Sri Guru Granth Sahib say about this issue?
- What are the cultural and social implications?
- What choices do Sikhs have in relation to donating their organs and tissues?

“The facilitators were so approachable and made things really interesting!”

As in the past, we have put together a team of experienced facilitators who will share their knowledge, inspiration and love for Sikhi through workshops, multi-media presentations, activities and open discussions. Our facilitators maintain a relaxed, non-judgemental environment. While the main medium is English, all facilitators speak English and Punjabi so all needs are catered for and everyone is encouraged to ask questions.



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SINGAPORE
PUNJABI UNIVERSITY, PATIALA
& MANY LOCAL FACILITATORS



JASBIR SINGH
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WHO CAN COME

We welcome **Sikhs and non-Sikhs** of all ages, to attend. Please note that all those who are **below 12 years of age** will have to be **accompanied by a parent** who will look after their needs.

Strict supervision of participants will be maintained at all times and there will be **separate accommodation for all males and females**.

If you have any questions or want to find out more about the SYA Summer Camp, feel free to visit us at **www.sikhyouthaustralia.com**.



SUMMER CAMP THEME

SAT, SANTOKH, VICHAR
CONDUCT, CONTENTMENT &
CONTEMPLATION

CAMP FEES

PRICE CATEGORY	EARLY BIRD *	NORMAL
1 YOUTH	\$250	\$280
2 YOUTH	\$500	\$535
3 YOUTH	\$750	\$790
ADULT	\$270	\$280
BUS TRANSPORT (RETURN)	\$40	

* **Early Bird** offer valid before **4th December 2011**

Final Enrolments close **28th December 2011**

TOP 5 REASONS
TO ATTEND THE



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SUMMER CAMP

- #1 FUN ACTIVITIES
- #2 DISCOVER YOUR SIKHI
- #3 COMPETITIONS
- #4 ADVENTURE
- #5 FRIENDS

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