

# Video – Week 1- Transcript



Thanks for agreeing to be a leader at an upcoming holiday camp. Before you come to camp, we want to make sure you are ready.

To help with that we are going to send you 4 short videos. At the end of this we will ask you to answer some questions. This is the first of the videos.

This video is just an **Introduction**. The next one will look into **Your Role as a Leader**. This will be followed by **Looking After Campers** and the final one will be about **Safety**.

So, let's get to it.

## **Introduction to Campialba**

Campialba sits right in the heart of Hervey Bay, just 12 mins walk to the beach and even closer to a great pile of shops. It was founded in the late 1940's and 1950's for the purpose of sharing the good news of Jesus Christ with young people ... and it's still doing that today with your help. Thank you for being part of it.

## **Qualities of a Camp Leader**

So the goal of the Campialba is to share the good news of Jesus Christ and the story of salvation with young people.

This means, the most important thing which qualifies somebody to be a leader at one of our holiday camps is that they have encountered Jesus Christ themselves, and that they want to share the good news of Jesus with others.

Another quality which you need is that you would enjoy sharing some holiday time with young people or children; just living life along-side them, joining in and leading their activities.

A third technical requirement is that you have a Working With Children Card in Qld (often known as a blue card). This is necessary for all leaders who are 18 years old or older.

## **Who Will Do What?**

There's a lot to do to make a camp run successfully. Some people are already hard at work making sure the next camp runs well.

The Camp Managers live and work at Campialba all year round. During a camp, their role is to make sure the site is working well, facilities are cleaned, food is provided and any issues which crop up are solved in the right way.

The Camp Coordinators are volunteers who plan the program of activities, oversee the running of all these activities during the week. The Coordinators will delegate tasks out to various leaders depending on what's needed.

Cabin Leaders are allocated to a group of campers for the duration of camp. You will spend pretty much all your time with those campers, helping them to work well as a team, encouraging them during activities, keeping an eye out for them and their needs, etc. You may also be asked to take responsibility for some specific activities during camp, or to be involved in music, or perhaps something else.

In addition to these roles, there will be a study leader to present the studies from the Bible each day, somebody allocated to first aid duties, camp parents and other roles as required.

### **Daily Routine**

A typical day at Campialba involves getting up at about 7 for some prayer time with other leaders. Breakfast is usually served at 7:30. There is study time, meals and other activities which you can see on the camp program. At the end of the day there is shower time, dinner, a night-time activity, quiet reflection time and finally bed time at around 9 pm or 10 pm depending on the age of the campers.

### **Registration**

Every camp leader needs to register. You should have received communication from Campialba about how to do this. Please make sure you have registered for camp.

### **Pray**

As you look forward to camp the most important thing you can do is to pray.

Please pray for

1. The campers: that they will come ready to receive God's Word.
2. The leaders: that they will be given wisdom and energy required.

See you in the next video where we look more closely at your role as Camp Leader.