

Guidance For Campers:

1. We have planned for Spring Camp to unfold in similar ways to camp in real life. So treat the experience as 'real life'. We will be sharing the experience together with real people in real time, so a good mindset to have is to act as you normally would at camp 'face to face' with people. Keep in mind 'the God test' - is this conversation honouring to God? And 'the Parent test' if parents were hearing this would they be comfortable with this interaction.
2. We encourage and recommend that you engage the Faithlife platform either through a computer or tablet rather than a smart phone.
3. Use these forms of technology in an open area where people can see you or there are others present.
4. Please never attempt to message anyone 'one on one' and don't use any direct message features to contact another individual on camp. All streams of communication MUST happen in an open and public manner in the group feed, virtual meeting or in the group messaging feature.
5. If you receive a direct message for another individual at camp please don't reply to it and have your parent/guardian contact PYV Leadership. (Andrew Edmonds Youth Ministries Director on 0492 906 245 or Camp Convenor Jacob York 0499 795 388).
6. Cyber bullying in anyway will not be tolerated. PYV Spring Camp has a strict "no cyber bullying" rule. Any camper found to be engaging in inappropriate or bullying conduct during the camp will be removed from access to the camp and their parents informed. More info about cyber bullying can be found at www.esafety.gov.au.
7. PYV Leadership will remove a camper from the online camp if the camper has posted content or comments that the leadership deem to be inappropriate or un-edifying. PYV Leadership will contact the parents of the camper and notify them of this.
8. We are private (closed group) but public (everything happens in a group setting). Everyone should seek to be transparent in our online ministry.
9. There is a difference between just observing something online and being an active participant, again this is camp and we are seeking to engage and encourage you through this experience. So go for it! The more you give to camp the more you will benefit from camp.

Further Camp Safety guidance information relating to campers, leaders and parents can be found at www.pyv.org.au.

Guidance For Leaders:

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2. We encourage and recommend that you engage the Faithlife platform either through a computer or tablet rather than a smart phone.
3. Use these forms of technology in an open area where people can see you or there are others present. We have nothing to hide.
4. Please never attempt to message anyone 'one on one' and don't use any direct message features to contact another individual on camp. All streams of communication MUST happen in an open and public manner in the group feed, virtual meeting or in the group messaging feature.
5. If you receive a direct message from a young person (under 18) at camp please don't reply to it and contact PYV Leadership (Andrew Edmonds Youth Ministries Director on 0492 906 245 or Camp Convenor Jacob York 0499 795 388).
6. Cyber bullying in anyway will not be tolerated. If you see cyber bullying during camp on the platform or have it reported to you by a camper or parent, immediately contact (Andrew Edmonds Youth Ministries Director on 0492 906 245 or Camp Convenor Jacob York on 0499 795 388). More info about cyber bullying can be found at www.esafety.gov.au.
7. If you see that a camper has posted content or comments that you have concerns about [for example, inappropriate content, or comments that give you concern for the camper's own well-being or safety] during camp on the platform, or such content or comments are reported to you by a camper or parent, immediately contact (Andrew Edmonds Youth Ministries Director on 0492 906 245 or Camp Convenor Jacob York 0499 795 388).
8. We are private (closed group) but public (everything happens in a group setting). Everyone should seek to be transparent in our online ministry.
9. There must ALWAYS be at least two PYV leaders present online monitoring posts and in the virtual meeting space. Online ministry to young people under 18 will cease to happen the moment there is only one leader participating.
10. Please know that the same policies and guidelines that are in effect on PYV Camps are also in effect on PYV Online Camps. The [Safe Church Policy](#) and [Code of Conduct](#) remain in effect and apply to your online ministry service and participation. Any comment,

content or conduct by a leader which is deemed to be inappropriate or unedifying or in breach of Safe Church PCV, will result in that leader being removed from their role and participation in the camp.

11. Please be looking out for young people who aren't being as active as others. Try where possible to encourage them through a group comment or an affirmation in the feed.

12. Look to be an active leader whether it's helping carry a study session or bringing energy to an activity, or laughing at the Late Show.

13. Please pray during the camp.

14. Have fun! When else do we do this sort of thing as a camp? It's a blessing to interact and enjoy relationships in this format.

Finally: Think "T.A.P."

Apply this principle when thinking about how and what we practice in ministry:

T Transparency

We want to act in such a way that we are open and transparent

A Accountability

We are accountable to God, our church leaders & the people we minister to

P Preparation

We think through issues before they might arise & plan accordingly

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Spring Camp Online Safety Parent Guidance:

It is essential that as a parent of children participating in the online camp that you are provided with the following information:

1. The convenor of Spring Camp Online is Jacob York. Jacob is joined by PYV leaders to help oversee the camp experience on the online platform. Andrew Edmonds the Youth Ministries Director for PYV will also join Jacob in monitoring the activities that happen at Spring Camp Online. All leaders have fulfilled Safe Church training and hold current Working With Children Checks.
2. The online platform hosting our group feed is called Faithlife. For more information go to faithlife.com.
3. There will always be leaders monitoring the camp experience. At least two leaders will be the minimum for any interaction taking place.
4. If as parents of a participant you have any concerns regarding inappropriate behaviours, posts or communications taking place via the Spring Camp Online please contact the PYV Leadership. (Andrew Edmonds Youth Ministries Director on 0492 906 245 or Camp Convenor Jacob York 0499 795 388). So this can be resolved as swiftly and smoothly as possible.
5. Click here to view the [Safe Church Online and Smart Phone Usage Guidelines](#).
6. The camp will be conducted in accordance with the Safe Church Policy, Code of Conduct and in compliance with the Victorian Child Safe Standards.
7. The camp has a strict “no cyber bullying” rule and any child found to be engaging in inappropriate or bullying conduct within the camp will be removed from access to the camp.
8. The PYV Leadership will remove access to online camp from any child who has posted content or comments that the leadership deem to be inappropriate or un-edifying. PYV Leadership will contact the parents of the camper and notify them of this.
9. It is recommended that the child access the camp in an open part of their home for maximum safety and not on a smart phone.
10. Parents are responsible for supervising their child’s online participation.

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