



Edmund Rice Camps
V I C T O R I A

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FAMILY AND AGENCY AGREEMENT
(Family Camps Only)

Edmund Rice Family Camps are designed to provide an opportunity for families to spend quality time together, in a relaxed atmosphere, with the support of young adult leaders. These camps are not designed to provide respite for parents - all activities are geared toward whole family involvement.

Participating families may be categorised by one or more of the following characteristics:

- Low income and/or welfare recipients
- Sole parent
- Emotional, social or economic disadvantage
- Low self esteem or lacking confidence in parenting role
- Limited experience of natural environments
- Limited experience of positive peer relations
- In need of "time out" from home, school or environmental situations
- Limited contact with families in similar situations

Agency responsibilities in referring families to ERC are as follows:

1. The referred family should fit into one or more of the above categories.
2. All information, which may affect the participation of the family, or its individual members, in the camp program, should be forwarded to ERC at the time of referral. This includes information regarding any current or recent protective concerns. All information will be kept in confidence by the ERC staff and the delegated Camp Executive and will be destroyed at the conclusion of the camp.
3. Business hours and after hours contact numbers for family and caseworkers should be provided with the application form.
4. Should the family or individual members, need to be removed from the camp, it is the referring agency's responsibility to provide transport for them.
5. A Family group must include at least one parent
6. All workers must contact the Executive Officer if they wish to refer families who are being assisted for the purpose of family reunification prior to making a referral

Disclaimer

Subject to any law to the contrary, and to the maximum extent permitted by law, Edmund Rice Camps Inc. Victoria and its officers, employees and agents disclaim all liability for any loss or damage (whether foreseeable or not) suffered by any person participating on a camp offered by Edmund Rice Camps Inc. Victoria whether the loss or damage arises in connection with any negligence, default or lack of care on the part of Edmund Rice Camps Inc. Victoria or any of its representatives or any other cause.

I have read and accept the above conditions relating to participation in Edmund Rice Camps Inc. Victoria programs

Signed.....
(Agency Worker)

Signed
(Participating Parent/Guardian)

Name

Name

Date

Date