



Guardian Handbook

Dear Parents

We thank you for entrusting your young people into our hands as we work together in teaching, guiding and growing the youth of Bayside into the men and women that God has given them the potential to be. We are excited to be on this journey with you and fully understand our role in supporting your efforts in raising your youth "in the way that (they) should go" (Proverbs 22:6).

Within this handbook we hope to answer any questions that you may have regarding who we are and what we do. If you have any further questions, please talk to any of our leaders or the appropriate member of the Bayside Youth team as outlined in this handbook.

We look forward to partnering with you

Katelin Cruickshank
(Bayside Youth Ministry Leader)

Vision

Bayside Church's Vision:

Matthew 25

"For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in, I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me."

Connect

Collaborate

Celebrate

Bayside Youth fulfills this by:

Bayside Youth creates a space for youth to belong, encounter God, and be equipped to be the light and love of Jesus in their world.

Belong

Grow

Change the World

Who We Are & What We Do

Bayside Youth runs a weekly youth program on Friday nights at both the Cheltenham and Frankston Campuses during school term.

Listed below are the programs and Bayside Youth Leaders.

Cheltenham Campus Youth

Program: Our weekly program at Cheltenham rotates between the following nights:

'EVENT NIGHT': Beach party/ Southland Spies/ rock climbing/ Youth Alive etc.

'RALLY NIGHT': 1 hour of power sandwiched between hangtime; a message and praise + Worship.

'HANGS NIGHT': A sweet connect group night- A night of hanging out with your year level. This night varies as to what activities get done but they tend to include things like; a movie, games, food etc.

Leader: Katelin Cruickshank – kcruickshank@baysidechurch.com.au

Frankston Campus Youth

Program: Our weekly program at Frankston rotates between the following nights:

'EVENT NIGHT': Beach party/ Southland Spies/ rock climbing/ Youth Alive etc.

'RALLY NIGHT': 1 hour of power sandwiched between hangtime; a message and praise + Worship.

'HANGS NIGHT': A sweet connect group night- A night of hanging out with your year level. This night varies as to what activities get done but they tend to include things like; a movie, games, food etc.

Some nights we travel up to the Cheltenham campus together.

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Our Policies

Please be aware of these procedures, and support us in them as we make a safe place for your youth.

Child Safety And Protection Commitment

Bayside Church is committed to providing a child safe environment by promoting and protecting the safety of children who access our services, programs and activities. Bayside Church has zero tolerance for child abuse of any nature and child safety and protection is a shared responsibility between Bayside Church, all employees, contractors, volunteers, partners and members. Any adult wishing to become a Bayside Youth Leader must first obtain a Working With Children's Check, two references and must successfully complete the online ChildSafe course.

Pastoral Care

It is the responsibility of all youth leaders to pastorally care for your youth. However, there are strict boundaries in place to ensure that this is done so in such a way that your youth remains safe and protected. When pastorally caring for youth, no leader is to ever take photos of the youth without parental consent, post photos of youth on social media without parental permission, or exchange and use personal contact details without parental permission. Your assistance in giving permission for this would be much appreciated.

Recruitment

All staff and leaders of children must have the prior approval of the Youth Pastor and have undergone a suitable screening and recruitment process including a Working with Children check, and references.

Permissions

(Please print & return these three following pages to Bayside Youth)

Photography

Bayside Youth requires permission to take and use photos of your youth for use in any promotions (promoting Youth events and programs) and in-house activities.

PHOTOGRAPHY PARENTAL PERMISSION SLIP

I, _____, the Parent/Guardian of _____, age _____ years, do hereby grant permission for my child to have photos taken of him/her for the use of advertisement, and in-house activities.

You agree that Bayside Church, its staff and leaders, shall not be held liable for any issue arising from and/or connected with this.

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date

Signature of Youth

Date

Social Media

Bayside Youth requires permission to contact your youth using Facebook group conversations (with at least 1 other leader in the group conversation), and also text messages for information regarding youth events, and also as a means to pastorally care for your youth.

PERSONAL CONTACT PARENTAL PERMISSION SLIP

I, _____, the Parent/Guardian _____,
age _____ years, do hereby grant permission for my child to be contacted by Bayside
Youth's leaders via Facebook group conversation, and text message.
My youth's mobile number is: _____

**You agree that Bayside Church, its staff and leaders, shall not be held liable for any issue arising from
and/or connected with this.**

Signature of Parent/Guardian Date

Signature of Youth Date

**If you do not wish to give permission for this, please provide us with your email address and mobile
number:**

Email address: _____ **Mobile:** _____

Information

(Please print & return this page to Bayside Youth)

Child Information

Date: ____/____/____

Name: _____ Surname: _____ DOB: ____/____/____

Address: _____

Medical Information

Please indicated which medical condition your child may have:

No Medical Condition Asthma Allergies _____

Other _____

Ambulance Victoria Number _____

Please note: In an emergency we will call an ambulance.

Parent/Guardian Information

Date: ____/____/____

Name: _____ Surname: _____ Relation to child: _____

Home Phone: _____ Mobile _____ Work: _____

Emergency Contact (If different to above)

Name: _____ Surname: _____ Relation to child: _____

Home Phone: _____ Mobile _____ Work: _____