

2024 Variety NT Adventure Camp - Volunteer application form

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Volunteer Application

Background Information

Variety - the Children's Charity NT would like to invite volunteers to participate in the 2024 Variety NT Adventure Camp. The camp will be held from **Saturday 29 June to Saturday 6 July 2024** at the Goanna Park Junior Police Rangers Youth Facility, 90km east of Darwin on the Arnhem Highway.

Each year, Variety NT runs the Adventure Camp for teenagers who have a mild to moderate disability. As part of the adventure experience, campers sleep outside in large screened tents and participate in various activities such as abseiling, flying fox, water sports, craft & talent shows. The Variety NT Adventure Camp program is designed to assist participants gain self-esteem and confidence, challenge their comfort zones, develop life skills and promote friendships with other participants with whom they can empathize.

Variety NT is a Child Safe Organisation. Safety is paramount and every care is taken in ensuring that participants have an enjoyable and safe camp. Unfortunately, due to the nature of the camp activities and the terrain at Goanna Park we are unable to cater for wheelchairs or other mobility equipment.

Adventure Camp is run purely on volunteer power and we need all hands on deck to create an incredible experience for everyone attending. All meals and basic accommodation are provided for the week. While we prefer for volunteers to help out at the camp for the duration of the Camp, we will consider application to attend for part of the week.

Should you require more information please contact the Variety NT office on 08 8981 2544 or events@varietynt.org.au

Applications close midnight 31 May 2024.

Volunteer Application Form

* indicates a required field

Thank you for your interest in wanting to assist us at Adventure Camp. Your application will be processed and you will be notified if your application is successful.

Personal Details

Applicant *	Title	First Name	Last Name
	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Applicant Applicant Type	<input type="text" value="Volunteer"/>		
	EG: Camper, volunteer		
Preferred pronoun *	<input type="text"/>		

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Address *

Address

Suburb State Postcode

Must be an Australian post code

Postal Address (if different from above)

Gender *

☐ Female
☐ Male
☐ Other:

Age *

Email *

Must be an email address

Home Phone Number

Must be an Australian phone number

Mobile Phone Number *

Emergency Contacts

Primary Contact Name *

Relationship to You *

Mobile Telephone *

Email address *

Secondary Contact Name *

Relationship to You *

Mobile Telephone *

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Email address *

Volunteer's Roles at Adventure Camp

For full job description please contact the Variety office - events@varietynt.org.au or 8981 2544

Senior Carer: is allocated one or more campers for the duration of camp, provides the best duty of care at all times

Junior Carer: supports Senior Carers when completing duties and assisting campers

Nurse/Medical support: manages the medical centre, holds all medications belonging to the campers and ensures medication is handed out at the appropriate time, maintains first aid kits

Camp Caterer: plan menus and shopping lists prior to camp, sets up kitchen 2 days before start of camp. During camp manages kitchen, including preparing meals, cleaning, stocktake

Kitchen Hand: assists Camp Caterer

Housekeeping: general cleaning, laundry

General hand/Maintenance: manages site, checks tents, rubbish disposal

Driver: drives bus to and from camp as per schedule of activities

Which volunteer's role(s) are you applying for *

- ☐ Senior Carer
- ☐ Junior Carer
- ☐ Nurse/medical support
- ☐ Camp Caterer
- ☐ Kitchen Hand
- ☐ House Keeping
- ☐ General Hand/Maintenance
- ☐ Driver

Have you attended a Variety camp at Goanna Park in the past? *

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

If yes, when and in what capacity?

What experience do you have to fulfill the role you are applying for? *

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Tell us about your personal skills and attributes

Please upload a copy of your Working with Children's check (Ochre card) *

Attach a file:

Please let Variety NT know if you need to apply for a Working with Children's card

Are you licensed to drive a bus with passengers (MR licence or other) *

- ☐ Yes
☐ No

If yes, please upload a copy of your licence

Attach a file:

Please upload a passport style photo of yourself *

Attach a file:

We require this photo as it will be used to identify you during the camp.

Do you have a current First Aid Certificate?

- ☐ No
☐ Yes

If yes, please upload a copy of your certificate

Attach a file:

Medical Details

Please provide medical details that you may wish for us to be aware of (as the camp is located 100km from Darwin and the nearest Hospital)

Also, note that a moderate level of physical fitness and mobility is required to undertake the role of senior/junior carer and that you might be required to participate in some of your camper's activities.

Do you have any physical limitations, restrictions or pre-existing illness/injury that could effect your ability to undertake the role of carer or volunteer

- ☐ Back problems
☐ Unable to lift heavy things
☐ Can only walk short distances
☐ Other:

Special Medication

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Allergies

Any special Dietary requirements

Any other relevant information

Doctor's Name *

Doctor's Phone Number *

Referee Details

Please provide the name and contact details for 2 referees

Referee 1 Name *

Position/Relationship to you *

Organisation

Telephone Number *

Email address

Referee 2 Name *

Position/Relationship to you *

Organisation

Telephone Number *

Email address

Camp Shirts

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What size t-shirt do you wear? *

- ☐ Small (chest measurement 96cm)
- ☐ Medium (chest measurement 102 cm)
- ☐ Large (chest measurement 112cm)
- ☐ XL (chest measurement 122cm)
- ☐ XXL (chest measurement 136cm)
- ☐ Other:

Accommodation

Basic accommodation with shared bathrooms is available at Goanna Park as well as camping space if you would like to bring your own tent or caravan

Please indicate which you will require

- ☐ Shared room with shared bathroom
- ☐ Camping site for caravan/trailer
- ☐ Camping site for tent

Code of Conduct

* indicates a required field

Variety NT Adventure Camp Code of Conduct for Campers and Volunteers

1. All campers, carers and volunteers at Variety NT Adventure Camp are responsible for making the camp enjoyable and fun in a safe and respectful environment and we will need your help to achieve this.
2. We can show we respect others by treating them how we would like others to treat us.
3. Campers are required to follow the directions and instructions of Carers, Camp staff and adults supervising at all times.
4. If you are experiencing any issues, you should talk to the Camp Coordinator so that they can help you.
5. Respect others privacy and personal space. This rule applies to everyone at the camp. Harassment of any type will not be tolerated on camp and we need to ensure that everyone feels safe and respected.
6. Campers must not leave the camp area without a Carer. The lake and bush area is out of bounds. We need to know where you are at all times so we can make sure you are safe.
7. After lights out Campers are not allowed in someone else's tent or room. No exceptions.
8. At all times we are to set a good example to others whether at the camp or on an excursion. We can do this by using our manners and by being considerate.
9. The consumption of illegal substances including cigarettes or alcohol by campers is prohibited. No exceptions.
10. Please keep the camp and facilities clean by putting your rubbish in the bins provided.
11. We are here to make sure you have a great time on camp, so please ask questions or let us know when we can help you or make you feel more comfortable.

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MOST IMPORTANTLY - HAVE A LOT OF FUN AND SMILE LOTS!

Please sign to show you agree to behave in a way that is consistent with Variety NT Adventure Camp Code of Conduct *

Type name

Volunteer Terms and Conditions

* indicates a required field

Guidelines and duties for Junior/Senior carers

I hereby agree to the following as a volunteer Junior/Senior Carer for the Variety NT Adventure Camp at Goanna Park.

I will:

- Ensure the safety and well being of the child/children in my care for the duration of the camp.
- Ensure the child/children are able to shower and clean themselves and that this is done on a daily basis. In the tropics, personal hygiene is very important. (A disabled shower is available if assistance with showering is required)
- Ensure that the child/children have sun screen and insect repellent whenever necessary and always make sure the child/children have a hat on when going on excursions.
- Ensure I will maintain supervision of the child/children at all times (Children have been known to slip away from carers, so carers need to be very diligent in maintaining a close eye on their child/children at all times. If you need to attend to something, please ask another carer to watch out for your child/children)
- Encourage and support the child/children to maintain neat and tidy tents and surrounds.
- Ensure child/children aware of the procedures for laundry and assist them with their clothes.
- Be part of a roster where I will share the responsibility of overseeing the children overnight with 2 others in the Carers tent on the tent site with the children for at least one night during the camp (This ensures constant supervision of the children whilst allowing a rotation of sleep)
- Participate alongside the child/children in all activities of the camp.
- Observe lights out for all at 10pm.
- Attend and participate at Carers briefings.

I agree to:

- Act responsibly at all times and use discretion with regards to smoking and alcohol consumption, acknowledging that I am a role model for the children.
- Ensure appropriate behaviour at all times, being mindful of physical contact or touching that is not a requested or accepted, offer of assistance, consumption of prohibited substances, use of inappropriate language.

I, as the applicant, residing at the address listed on this application form, confirm that I wish to attend and participate in the Variety NT Adventure Camp being held between 29 June

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to 06 July 2024 at the Goanna Park Junior Police Rangers Youth Facility. I further indemnify and keep harmless Variety, the Children's Charity NT, from and against release and forever hold Variety NT harmless with respect to any and all claims. Furthermore, I understand that Variety, the Children's Charity, NT recognise and accepts a duty of care for all participants.

As a Junior/Senior Carer at Variety NT Adventure Camp, I have read, understood and agree with the Carer duties and guidelines *

- ☐ Yes, I agree
☐ No, I am applying as a volunteer with duties other than carer

Guidelines and duties for Volunteers other than Carers

Volunteers will be responsible for undertaking some of the tasks below as set by the Camp Organiser, Camp Leader or Carer Coordinator:

- Setting up of tents and stretchers at the beginning of the camp and dismantling them at the end of camp
- Emptying the garbage bins in the dining room and in the common areas
- Cleaning the ablution block on a daily basis
- Launder camper's clothes on a daily basis, bedding when required
- Sweeping the dining room and the common outdoor area daily
- Using a leaf blower where necessary
- Packing the eskys with drinks and fruit for excursions or for special activities
- Driving of the camp vehicles, where licensed
- Assisting with activities when requested
- May be required to act as an assistant to a Carer
- May be required to assist in the kitchen

I agree to:

- Act responsibly at all times and use discretion with regards to language, smoking and alcohol consumption, acknowledging that I am a role model for the children.
- Ensure appropriate behaviour at all times, being mindful of physical contact or touching that is not a requested or accepted, offer of assistance, consumption of prohibited substances, use of inappropriate language.

I, as the applicant, residing at the address listed on this application form, confirm that I wish to attend and participate in the Variety NT Adventure Camp being held between 29 June to 06 July 2024 at the Goanna Park Junior Police Rangers Youth Facility. I further indemnify and keep harmless Variety, the Children's Charity NT, from and against release and forever hold Variety NT harmless with respect to any and all claims. Furthermore, I understand that Variety, the Children's Charity, NT recognise and accepts a duty of care for all participants.

As a Volunteer (other than carer) at Variety NT Adventure Camp I have read, understood and agree with the Volunteer duties *

- ☐ Yes, I agree
☐ No, I am applying as a carer

Volunteers Declaration Form

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- ☐ I accept the above terms and conditions
☐

Full Name *

Signed

Date *

Publicity Consent Form

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Privacy Policy – Variety, The Children’s Charity Tent 82 NT inc. abides by the NT Information Act & current Privacy Act Legislation.

We film and photograph the activities and fun events to make a lasting record of the experience at camp. We would also like the opportunity to promote the camp and utilise any of the photographs and footage for promotional purposes. For this we need your consent.

I give consent to Variety NT and associated Media (TV or Press) to make use of AND retain any image/s of me taken during this event. Conditional on the below described understanding of use.

I understand that I can withdraw or modify my consent at any time in writing to Variety NT, P.O Box 41014 Casuarina NT 0810 Ph: 8981 2544, gm@varietynt.org.au

Understanding of Use

I understand that by giving consent, Variety NT can use the image/s to promote Variety NT. Variety NT may reproduce the image/s in any form, in whole or in part, and distribute the works by any medium including the Internet, print, or other multimedia.

I understand that Variety NT:

- will not pay me for giving this consent or for the use of my image/s;
- may keep the image/s on record until I revoke my consent;
- will return or destroy images if I withdraw this consent, with the exception of those already published;
- may use the image in the future, unless I specify limitations for its use; and
- will not infringe the rights of any third party by exercising its rights given in this Consent.

Please take note of the following:

- 1) If you are Under 18 your Parent/Guardian will need to sign the consent below.
- 2) Campers are likely to possess a mobile phone or camera. They may then choose to upload these photos on social media sites such as Facebook.

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3) Variety, the Children's Charity of the NT has no control over the use of these photographs and cannot take responsibility.

Applicant Name *

**Parent Guardian Name
(if applicant is under 18)**

Digital Signature

This box will be your 'digital signature'. Please write your name to confirm to the terms above

Phone Number *

Address *

Address

Suburb State Postcode

Must be an Australian post code

What to Bring on the Camp

What Carers and Volunteers need to Bring on the Camp

It is essential that you bring all these items:

1. Sleeping Bag & Pillow
2. Shoes/Trainers/comfortable shoes and thongs/sandals for bedtime and early morning
3. Toiletry/Personal items - ie toothbrush, soap, deodorants, shampoo etc
4. Mosquito Repellant and Sunscreen
5. Clothing suitable for outdoor activities and sport, don't forget swimmers and towels.

Note temperatures drop to 16-18 degrees at night so include a pullover/cardigan, warm pyjamas and jeans. Day temperatures are up to 36C during the Dry Season. It does not normally rain in July. A washing machine will be available for you to do your own laundry.

6. Hat
7. Torch (with new or spare batteries)
8. Water bottle (with a carrier if you have one)

TALENT QUEST: Have you got a hidden talent that you would like to share with the campers at Goanna Park this year? Variety will host the Adventure Camp talent quest. You can do anything you think will entertain the crowd. Please make sure you bring to the camp

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whatever you might need for the talent quest. Bring your favourite music, lyrics or an outfit. Be prepared to be creative.