

# CAMP COOLAMATONG INTERNSHIPS



A 12-month internship at Coolamatong provides a unique experience for young adults (aged 18-24) to be a part of a vibrant team of Christians as they develop and refine leadership skills with children and youth. Interns will also acquire practical outdoor recreation skills as they exercise their gifts and talents in helping children experience Jesus' love.



“ As a Coolamatong intern I loved being able to use hands on, outdoor adventures to build relationships with kids, teach them new skills and show them the love of Jesus. It was such a supportive and encouraging community where I was able to build strong faith foundations and take hold of the miracle of God's grace.

Tori Lockrey - 2018 Intern



## A UNIQUE CAMPING EXPERIENCE

Who doesn't love the feeling of being on camp? Living and doing life while making friends and eating good food. Coolamatong is a close community who will encourage and challenge you to be the best that you can be while making life-long memories.

As an intern you'll have the opportunity to:

- Live in a supportive community on the beautiful Banksia Peninsula
- Work towards qualifications in Outdoor Recreation or Christian Ministry
- Be mentored and equipped by experienced practitioners
- Impact the lives of more than 3,000 children and young people

EQUIP

CONNECT

EMPOWER





## FARM CAMP

Coolamatong run two different campsites, meaning you'll get to build relationships with a wide range of kids from Grade 3 – Year 11. You'll mentor kids from a diverse range of backgrounds, while experiencing camping in its many different forms.



## LAKE CAMP

Our Farm Campsite has cabin and bunkroom style accommodation. Camps have short activities and small groups rotating through each activity.

Our Lake Campsite is suited to older students, with unique 'Tebin' accommodation and longer activities including overnight hikes.



## MINISTRY IN THE OUTDOORS

At Coolamatong, we are committed to sharing the reality of God in relevant and meaningful ways. This could be through revealing the wonder of creation, sharing a personal story, leading a discussion or activity, or just chatting with kids over a meal. Coolamatong's heart is about building relationships and planting seeds that we pray will be eternally significant moments in a camper's life.



## WHAT IS PROVIDED?

Interns are provided with furnished accommodation (your own bedroom in a share house) and this includes all utilities and internet access. Most meals are also provided. A shared intern car is available at a small cost for interns who hold their drivers license but do not have a vehicle of their own.

“ Outstanding! The interns were a lovely group of young leaders, full of enthusiasm and proved to be great mentors for our students. Even during free time sessions, they were eager to participate in games or simply chat with students, which they loved. ”

Grade 5/6 Teacher





# QUALIFICATIONS AND TRAINING

An internship at Coolamatong will provide the opportunity to:

- A) deepen and grow your faith as you are discipled and mentored
- B) gain nationally recognised Cert IV qualifications in Outdoor Recreation or Cert III qualifications in Christian Ministry and Theology
- C) gain qualifications in First Aid and Life Saving Victoria Bronze Medallion
- D) develop leadership skills, experience and training in children and youth ministry



## LIFE SKILLS

A big part of the internship is living away from home. Living and working in community provides the opportunity to develop the skills that will equip you for years to come. Living on site among Coolamatong residential staff and their families as well as with other interns helps to foster a sense of community. Interns are also encouraged to build a team of people who are willing to partner with them during their internship to prayerfully, practically and financially support them during this time.



## NORTHERN TERRITORY MISSION TRIP

Every July, a team of staff and interns fly to the Northern Territory to learn from and assist Scripture Union Northern Territory and to enjoy a different experience of being on mission with God. The trip includes training in cross-cultural ministry, assisting with an indigenous youth program and visiting indigenous communities near Katherine. Trip fundraising happens during the year.



“ The interns were awesome people who genuinely cared. It was evident by them remembering our names. ”

Year 10 Camper





## APPLICATIONS

For more information and application requirements:



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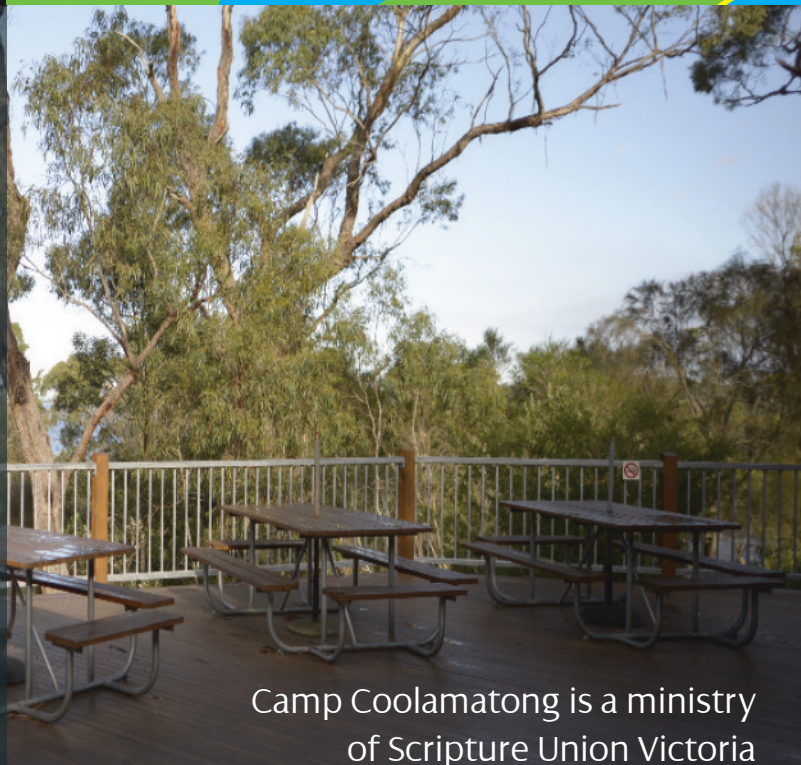
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