# **Glow Up Youth Disco**

# **Parent/ Guardian Information Sheet**

A young person in your life is attending the Glow Up Youth Disco. It's an exciting event, but we understand that as a parent or guardian, you might have some questions. Here's a guide to help you understand what to expect and ensure your young person has a fantastic experience.

## What is the Glow Up Youth Disco?

In three words? Fun, inclusive, and safe! The Glow Up Youth Disco is designed for high school-aged youth to celebrate and support the LGBTQIA+ community. It's a vibrant event filled with music, dancing, and opportunities to make new friends in an identity-affirming environment.

#### **Event Details:**

Date: Friday, October 4th, 2024

Time: 6:30 PM – 9:30 PM

Location: Fuzion Café, 258 Pakenham Street, Echuca, Victoria 3564 (Yorta Yorta Country)

Ages: 12-17 years

## What are Glow Up Youth Disco events like?

These events are packed with exciting activities:

- A DJ playing music.
- Just Dance sessions.
- A photo booth to capture fun memories.
- Free food and non-alcoholic drinks.
- Exciting giveaways
- A chill-out space for those who need a break.

# **Safety Measures**

We prioritise the safety and well-being of all attendees. Here's how we ensure their safety:

- All staff, including volunteers and security, have valid Working with Children Checks.
- The event is drug, alcohol, vape, and smoke-free.
- Youth workers will supervise the event and provide support.
- A chill-out space will be available for young people needing a break with headspace workers available
  for a chat.
- First Aid Officer will be on-site.

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All activities are vetted to ensure they are youth appropriate.

# Do attendees need an ID to get in?

We will only ID attendees who appear to be outside the 12-17 age range. We respect the preferred names of our attendees and will not check the name on their ID against the ticket.

# Can parents or carers attend the event?

For safety reasons, parents and carers are not allowed to enter the event. However, rest assured that our youth workers, volunteers, staff and security will be there to ensure your child has a wonderful experience.

## My child is attending by themselves and is very anxious. How will you support them?

Our team is experienced in supporting young people who may feel anxious or nervous. We have volunteers, and youth workers on-site to help introduce them to others and ensure they feel comfortable and included.

## **Picking Up Your Child**

You are welcome to wait outside the venue towards the end of the event. We do our best to ensure all attendees leave safely once the event concludes.

#### **Dietary and Access Needs**

Please include any dietary or access needs in your child's ticket registration. We aim to accommodate these needs as best as possible. For specific concerns, feel free to contact us directly.

# **Contact Us:**

Email: youthteam@campaspe.vic.gov.au

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### Inclusivity

The Glow Up Youth Disco is open to all high school-aged youth, regardless of whether they identify as LGBTQIA+. Allies are welcome and encouraged to attend.

We're excited to provide a fun and supportive environment for your young person at the Glow Up Youth Disco!

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