



Expression of Interest: ICYS Youth Homelessness Matters Day SleepOut Challenge

During National Youth Week 2015, ICYS will be hosting a SleepOut Challenge for Youth Homelessness Matters Day. This event will provide participants with an opportunity to sleep rough to raise funds and awareness for Youth Homelessness.

Please complete this Expression of Interest form if you wish to nominate to participate in the ICYS YHMD SleepOut Challenge. An ICYS staff member will contact you once we have received your Expression of Interest (if you are a team, then your Key Contact Person will be contacted to liaise with ICYS on behalf of the team). If you are successful in your Expression of Interest nomination, each participant will be required to complete and return an ICYS Activity Consent Form which will be forwarded to you.

To be eligible to participate in the ICYS YHMD SleepOut Challenge, please select a category:

- ☐ Individual young person (aged 16 to 24) – **Complete details in Section 1**
- ☐ A team of young people (aged 16 to 24) representing a School/Group/Service Provider (maximum of 4 young people). This team must have an accompanying employee from the School/Group/Service Provider attend the SleepOut Challenge – **Complete details in Section 2**
- ☐ Individual employee from a School/Group/Service Provider – **Complete details in Section 3**
- ☐ Team of employees from a School/Group/Service Provider (maximum of 4 members) – **Complete details in Section 4**

SECTION 1: Individual young person (aged 16-24)

Name					
Age		Gender		Suburb/Postcode	
Phone			Email		

SECTION 2: A team of young people (aged 16 to 24) representing a School/Group/Service Provider (maximum of 4 young people). This team must have an accompanying employee from the School/Group/Service Provider attend the SleepOut Challenge

Team Name	
School / Group / Service Provider you are representing	

Accompanying Employee Name: <i>This person will be the Key Contact Person for this application</i>		
Accompanying Employee Phone		
Accompanying Employee Email		
Team details: Please list the details of all young people in this team (maximum of 4 young people)	Name	Age
	1.	
	2.	
	3.	
	4.	

SECTION 3: Individual employee from a School/Group/Service Provider

Name	
School / Group / Service Provider you are representing	
Phone	
Email	

SECTION 4: Team of employees from a School/Group/Service Provider (maximum of 4 members)

Team Name		
School / Group / Service Provider you are representing		
Team member details: Please list the details of all employees in this team (maximum of 4)	Name	Position at School/Group /Service
Key Contact Person: <i>The team member who is happy to liaise with ICYS re: this EOI</i>		
Key Contact Person Phone		
Key Contact Person Email		

Important Participant Information

- The ICYS Youth Homelessness Matters Day SleepOut Challenge will be held outdoors at ICYS (17 Thorn St, Ipswich) commencing on Tuesday 14th April at 6pm and concluding at 10am on Wednesday 15th April with a Community Breakfast held from 8am-10am. The Community Breakfast is an opportunity for friends, family and supporters of those who participated to come along and congratulate participants, in addition to providing an opportunity for other community members and Service Providers to come along who may not have been able to attend the SleepOut but who wish to support it.
- **This event is smoke, drug and alcohol free. Intoxicated participants will be removed from the venue and Police may be called.**
- Participants will spend the night in the ICYS grounds and are encouraged to fundraise by seeking sponsorship from friends, family and others. Participants will be provided with advertising material to assist in their fundraising efforts and sponsors may donate online via credit/debit card or Pay Pal, or by paying cash to the participant/ICYS direct. All funds raised will go towards helping ICYS to support children and young people who are homeless or at risk of homelessness.
- Prizes will be awarded in a range of categories. All participants will be awarded a certificate to acknowledge their fundraising efforts.
- Participants should dress warm and bring their own sleeping gear. The main purpose of the SleepOut is to experience sleeping rough and to raise awareness for Youth Homelessness. ICYS suggests participants bring any of the following: sleeping bag, pillow, camping mat or a piece of cardboard. Participants may not bring tents or blow up mattresses.
- ICYS will provide activities throughout the evening. These activities will conclude at midnight, so as not to become a nuisance to our neighbours.
- A simple dinner, such as a homeless person may experience, will be supplied at 8:00pm. The event will conclude the following morning with a Community Breakfast at 8:00am. All friends, family, supporters, service providers and community members are welcome to attend the breakfast.
- Participants are required to present at ICYS **between 6:00pm and 6:30pm on Tuesday 14th April with all required sleeping gear.** Gates will be locked at 6:30pm sharp for security reasons and will be reopened at 8:00am the following morning for the Community Breakfast.
- Participants must sleep in their own sleeping bag, no sharing of sleeping gear will be allowed.

Participant Agreement

ICYS Ipswich Community Youth Service Inc. agrees to:

- Provide a safe, secure environment to host the ICYS YHMD SleepOut
- Provide dinner and breakfast to all participants
- Provide activities and adequate supervision for participants
- Track fundraising amounts raised by participants, advise participants of fundraising totals, provide prizes to winners and certificates to all participants
- Provide Public Liability insurance to the amount of \$30 Million

By signing this agreement, the participant/s and their parent(s)/guardian(s) (if under 18 years old) agree to:

- Bring adequate sleeping gear
- Arrange your own transport to and from the event
- Arrive at 17 Thorn St, Ipswich at the agreed time
- Notify ICYS of any anticipated absence, late arrival or early departure prior to the commencement of the event
- Conduct yourself in a polite, professional, law abiding manner. ICYS and its staff will not tolerate unruly behaviour.
- Respect ICYS staff, volunteers, service providers and emergency services personnel
- Refrain from bringing food, drink, alcohol or illicit drugs to the event. Any participants found to be in breach of this rule will be excluded from the event and Police may be called
- Sleep on/in your own sleeping bag/sleeping gear. ICYS will not allow the sharing of bedding or inappropriate behaviour. Participants found to be in breach of this rule will be excluded from the event
- Be responsible for your own belongings. While we will do our best to discourage criminal behaviour such as theft, ICYS holds no responsibility for loss of property, goods or money. Suspected theft and/or criminal behaviour will be reported to the Police
- Deliver any cash donations to an ICYS Representative upon arrival at the event. All funds donated to sponsor a participant through the ICYS website will be collated and tallied by ICYS staff. ICYS will not be held responsible for any cash donations provided directly to a sponsor that are not handed over to ICYS staff.

I/We _____ agree to all the above terms and conditions.
(Participant/Team name/s)

Signed _____

Please return this form to ICYS Ipswich Community Youth Service:

Email	Post	In Person
info@icys.org.au	ICYS Ipswich Community Youth Service PO Box 1034, Ipswich QLD 4305	To the Youth Support Coordinator (YSC) at your school, or the ICYS office 17 Thorn St, Ipswich

Thank you for your application.

An ICYS Representative will contact you to inform if your application is accepted.

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Participant approved	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No – Reason:
Outcome notified date	
Date Activity Consent form received	
Money Received	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes – Date: <input type="checkbox"/> No – Reason: