

# 2026 Geelong Youth June/July Holiday Program

**All activities are FREE and for young people aged 12 –25**

Excursions may be changed due to reasons beyond our control. Other activities may become available in their place or excursions may be postponed to a later date.

All young people will need a permission form for any excursions and permission forms need to be returned before the excursion date.

**By signing the following page, you agree for the participant to attend all the below excursions.**

For use in emergencies, activity information or other enquiries contact Youth Admin on 5272 5272 or [youthadmin@geelongcity.vic.gov.au](mailto:youthadmin@geelongcity.vic.gov.au).

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**Please number excursions from 1 – 6 with 1 being your first choice & 6 being your last choice.**

**Don't number any excursions you don't want to attend**

## Excursion Information

### The fOrT excursion to Reading Cinema

Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> June – Afternoon, exact time to be confirmed closer to the date

Pick up and drop off is from the The fOrT Youth Centre, Cnr of St Georges and Melbourne Road, Corio, 3214

Excursion location is Reading Cinema Geelong, Cnr Pioneer Rd &, Princes Hwy, Waurin Ponds, 3216

### The Nest excursion to Reading Cinema

Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> June – Afternoon, exact time to be confirmed closer to the date

Pick up and drop off is from The Nest Youth Hub, 17 Gheringhap Street, Geelong, 3220

Excursion location is Reading Cinema Geelong, Cnr Pioneer Rd &, Princes Hwy, Waurin Ponds, 3216

### The fOrT excursion to The Nest Mega Drop In

Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> July – 11:30am-3.30pm

Pick up and drop off is from the The fOrT Youth Centre, Cnr of St Georges and Melbourne Road, Corio, 3214

Excursion location is The Nest Youth Hub, 17 Gheringhap Street, Geelong, 3220

### The fOrT excursion to Geelong Food Share Cooking Program

Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> July – 10:45am-1:45pm

Pick up and drop off is from the The fOrT Youth Centre, Cnr of St Georges and Melbourne Road, Corio, 3214

Excursion location is Geelong Food Share 37 – 41 Morgan Street, North Geelong, 3215

### The Nest excursion to Werribee Open Range Zoo

Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> July – 9:30am-3:30pm

Pick up and drop off is The Nest Youth Hub, 17 Gheringhap Street, Geelong, 3220

Excursion location is Werribee Open Range Zoo, K Road, Werribee South, 3030

### The fOrT excursion to Werribee Open Range Zoo

Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> July – 9:30am-3:15pm

Pick up and drop off is from the the fOrT Youth Centre, Cnr of St Georges and Melbourne Road, Corio, 3214

Excursion location is Werribee Open Range Zoo, K Road, Werribee South, 3030

# Greater Geelong City Council

## Holiday Program 2026 Ages 12 – 25 years only

### Participation Form and Terms and Conditions

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#### ABOUT THE CITY'S YOUTH PROGRAMS

The Greater Geelong City Council (the 'City', 'we', 'us' and 'our') Youth Development Unit exist for the benefit of young people and their communities. Our Youth Programs include our youth hubs or spaces (**Youth Hubs**), School and

**Important note:** To participate in City of Greater Geelong, Youth Development Holiday Program 2026, the participant and/or the participant's parents/legal guardian (if the participant is under 18) must complete this Form, which includes agreeing to the Terms and Conditions at Section 8. The Terms and Conditions apply to the Activity.

Failure to provide this information or any breach of the Terms and Conditions may result in the participant being unable to participate in an Activity.

We want to make sure you understand this form. If you do not understand any of the information on this form, please let us know, and we will make sure to give you the information in a language and format you understand. You can do this by contacting us on [youthadmin@geelongcity.vic.gov.au](mailto:youthadmin@geelongcity.vic.gov.au) or call 03 5272 5272.

Community programs, Youth Voice programs and any other programs or initiatives we may introduce from time to time. Our activities are open to young people aged 12-25 years. To learn more about our activities visit [www.geelongaustralia.com.au/youth](http://www.geelongaustralia.com.au/youth).

The City is a Child Safe Organisation committed to the safety and wellbeing of all children and young people. We uphold a zero-tolerance approach to child abuse in any form.

#### HOW WE WILL USE YOUR INFORMATION

The City collects the personal information on this Form for the purposes of:

- (a) administering the participant's enrolment in our Activities; and
- (b) contacting the parent/guardian and other contacts named on this form as required, for example in the event of an emergency.

By providing this information, you understand and agree that we may disclose this information to medical professionals in the event of an emergency. The information will otherwise not be disclosed unless required by law.

#### PRIVACY STATEMENT

Personal information is collected and handled in accordance with the City's Privacy Policy, which is available from [www.geelongaustralia.com.au](http://www.geelongaustralia.com.au) and Customer Service Centres. If you would like to access your personal information, please call our Privacy Officer on 03 5272 5272 or email [privacy@geelongcity.vic.gov.au](mailto:privacy@geelongcity.vic.gov.au).

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## 1. PARTICIPANT'S DETAILS

First name: ..... Last name: .....

Preferred name: ..... Preferred pronouns: .....

Date of birth: ...../...../..... Phone number: .....

Is the participant of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Island origin?  Yes  No

Other cultural background: .....

Languages spoken at home: .....

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## 2. PARENT/GUARDIAN DETAILS (required if the participant is aged under 18)

First name: ..... Last name: .....

Phone number: ..... Relationship to participant: .....

### 2.1 PARENT/GUARDIAN STATEMENT

I hereby:

- (a) agree and consent to above child/young person participating in selected activities;
- (b) agree to release, discharge and to hold the City, harmless for any accidents, harm or loss which the above participant may suffer or that I may suffer as a result of the participant participating in this Activity; and
- (c) give permission for the City to supervise the participant at all activities and to seek appropriate professional medical intervention if deemed necessary.

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## 3. EMERGENCY CONTACT

Please specify who is to be notified of an emergency involving the participant (such as an accident, injury, trauma or illness).

First name: ..... Last name: .....

Phone number: ..... Relationship to participant: .....

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## 4. TRANSPORT PERMISSION

YES, I consent to the participant being transported by a City staff member in case of an emergency related to the Activity.

NO, I do not consent to the participant being transported by a City staff member in case of an emergency related to the Activity.

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## 5. PERMISSION TO LEAVE

YES, I consent to the participants leaving selected activities at any time and remove responsibility of the City in this Activity.

NO, I do not consent to the participant leaving selected activities other than at the conclusion of the activities.

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## 6. PHOTOGRAPHS AND VIDEOS

- YES, I consent to photographs, film or other electronic or printed media of the participant during their participation in the Activity for promotional purposes (please see Section E of the Terms and Conditions for more details)
- NO, I do not consent to photographs or videos being taken of the participant during their participation in the Activity

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## 7. PARTICIPANT HEALTH AND MEDICAL DETAILS

To ensure the safety and wellbeing of all participants, we need to be aware of any medical conditions, allergies or other health concerns that may affect the participant during any Activity. This helps us provide appropriate support and respond appropriately in case of an emergency.

1. Does the participant have any medical conditions (e.g. anaphylaxis, asthma, diabetes, epilepsy) that are relevant to their participation in Activity?  No  Yes – please provide details:  
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2. Does the participant have any physical disabilities or disorders (e.g. back problems, poor eyesight) that are relevant to their participation in Activity?  No  Yes – please describe:  
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3. Does the participant take any regular medication that is relevant to their participation in Activity?  No  Yes – please list medication, dosage, and when it must be taken:  
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4. Does the participant have any allergies (including food, medication, or environmental) that are relevant to their participation in Activity?  No  Yes – please specify:  
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5. Is there anything else we should know about the participant’s health or wellbeing?  No  Yes – please provide details:  
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**PLEASE NOTE:** If you answered yes to any of the above questions, we may ask you for more information before participation is confirmed. We are not responsible for giving medication to a participant. If the participant requires medication during an Activity, appropriate arrangements must be made in advance.

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## 8. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Please provide any other information about the participant that may help us support their participation in the Activity. You may also share anything you would like to see included in our Youth Programs.

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## 9. TERMS AND CONDITIONS

By submitting this Form and/or participating in the Activity, you (or the parent/guardian, if the participant is under 18) agree to the Terms and Conditions outlined below:

### A. ACTIVITY RULES

1. Upon attendance at an Activity participants are:
  - a. Under the care and supervision of the City staff.
  - b. Required to obey the instructions of all City staff.
2. The City has zero tolerance to violence, aggression, racism, offensive language, bullying and exclusion of other participants.

3. Breaking any of the above rules may result in suspension or expulsion from the current Activity. Behaviour management processes will be followed.
4. Parents and/or guardians will be informed of any disciplinary action by City staff.
5. These rules are for the safety of the participants and staff in order that we provide a safe and enjoyable Activity.

**PLEASE NOTE:** The above rules also apply during outdoor activities and excursions.

#### **B. TRANSPORTATION CONDITIONS**

To ensure the safety of the participant during transportation in connection with an Activity, the following conditions apply at all times:

The participant must:

1. obey instructions from the driver or other City staff;
2. enter and leave the vehicle in an orderly manner;
3. remain seated and wear a seat belt at all times whilst the vehicle is in transit; and
4. not behave or act aggressively or engage in conduct which may endanger or distract the driver whilst they are driving.

#### **C. CODE OF CONDUCT**

Participants must not engage in anti-social, disruptive, threatening, abusive, unlawful, harassing or otherwise inappropriate behaviour. For example, participants must not:

- act in a manner that may damage or deface a venue or any property within a venue or surrounding area;
- remove or attempt to remove any item or object from a venue or surrounding area;
- deposit any litter, except in a receptacle provided for that purpose;
- behave in any manner that unreasonably interferes with others' enjoyment of the Activities;
- use indecent, foul, or obscene language, make racial remarks or gestures or behave in a rude, threatening, abusive, aggressive, indecent, disorderly, unlawful or insulting manner;
- smoke or vape in a designated non-smoking area;
- enter any restricted area without our authorisation;
- block or attempt to block any thoroughfare, gateway, passage, entry or exit point, by any means;
- wear any clothing bearing any racist, indecent or obscene language or images.

Participants must comply with any requirements or directions reasonably imposed by the City and its staff.

#### **D. DIGITAL PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES**

Various online activities, programs and communications are used by City staff in connection with our Activities, including but not limited to: Zoom, Microsoft Teams, Instagram, Facebook messenger, Facebook pages, Xbox Kahoot and PlayStation. The City may use these platforms in the course of delivering Activities but does not encourage or promote their use.

You understand and agree that some of these platforms/apps have age restrictions of 15 or 16 years and over.

#### **E. USE OF IMAGE**

You understand and agree that if you have ticked "Yes" under Section 4 (Photographs and Videos), that any photographs, videos and recordings of the participant ('**Footage**') are the property of the City and that they may use such Footage for any purpose, in any media, including but not limited to, TV, print advertising, online publications (such as websites) and social media, for promotional or educational purposes, without any further consent, identification, compensation or payment of any kind being necessary.

Footage will be recorded with informed consent of the individual(s) involved. All representations will portray individuals in a respectful, dignified, and credible manner, ensuring their privacy, safety, and personal integrity are upheld at all times.

#### **WITHDRAWAL OF CONSENT**

You may withdraw your consent to the use of Footage of the participant at any time by contacting us at [youthadmin@Geelongcity.vic.gov.au](mailto:youthadmin@Geelongcity.vic.gov.au) or on 03 5272 5272. Upon receipt of such notice, we will make reasonable efforts

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to cease any use of the Footage. However, you understand and agree that our ability to Footage from the internet is limited where such materials have been published by third parties.

**F. EMERGENCY**

You understand and consent to the participant receiving medical treatment if unable to provide consent at the time such treatment is deemed to be required.

**G. LIABILITY WAIVER**

Participants participate in the Activities at their own risk. To the maximum extent permitted by law, you release and indemnify the City from and against any loss, damage, harm or injury arising from or connected in any way with the participant's participation in the Activities.

This form does not seek to exclude or limited any liability that cannot by law be excluded or limited, including the consumer guarantees provided under the Australian Consumer Law contained in the *Competition and Consumer Act 2010* (Cth).

**10. AGREEMENT**

By ticking this box, I confirm that I have read, understood and agree to the contents of this Form, including the Terms and Conditions. If I am signing on behalf of a minor, I warrant that I have authority to agree to the contents of this document on behalf the minor indicated above (if applicable) and indemnify the City from any loss arising for a breach of this warranty.

By ticking this box I confirm that I have read, understood, and accept the terms of the Liability Waiver at Section G of the Terms and Conditions. I agree that participation in Activities is at the participant's own risk.

***By signing this, either by hand or online, you agree that the information in this form is correct and that you understand what it says.***

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Signature of participant

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Signature of parent/guardian (*required if participant is under 18*)

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Name of participant (print)

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Name of parent/guardian (print)

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Date

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Date

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Follow-up required:  No  
 Yes – details:

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Rex Link: .....

Date entered into the system: ...../...../.....

Processed by (staff name) .....

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