



Young Adult Policy

18–25-year-olds

The Bethany Park management has made the difficult decision to block GROUPS (more than two people) of New Zealand 18 – 25 Young Adults from 1st December 2026 to 28th February 2027, and under review going forward.

This is in response to recent and repetitive poor behaviour of our young people staying at Bethany Park. The decision was not made easily but the heart and vision of Bethany Park and its original intent 60 years ago is... *to provide a welcoming, wholesome environment for people to be restored, families strengthened and communities connected.*

We still welcome inquiries for bookings over this period from community and church youth groups, and from couples or friends, of up to two young adults. The following is the Young Adult Policy which will apply:

- No underage drinking. Drinking is only permitted on your site. No alcohol to be stored in communal kitchens. No walking around camp with alcohol.
- Drunken, unruly behaviour or drug use will result in your removal from the camp with no refund of bond or remaining camp fees.
- Smoking on your own site only, please respect your neighbour's right to fresh air.
- Foul or inappropriate sexually based language is not acceptable at all and may result in management asking you to leave, without camp fees or bond refunded.
- Noise level to be considerate of neighbours – site to be quiet by 10.30pm. Music off at 10.30pm. Music throughout the day is to be at a low level.
- Site to be clear of bottles, cans and rubbish at all times.
- You will agree not to have guests visit on your site. It will be two people maximum on your site at any one time.
- **\$150.00 cash bond is to be paid on arrival per adult. ID is required when making your booking, please email evidence of your age.**
- If Bethany Park Security are required to visit your site to deal with any disturbances, more than one time, the Camp Manager will be informed, and your bond may not be refunded.
- Refund of your bond is at the Manager's discretion.
- **This is a family focussed campground so please respect this.**

___ I have read and agree to uphold these rules.

Name:

Invoice #..... Arrival/Departure dates:

Signature: Date:

Phone no: Licence plate:

Thank you for your cooperation with this policy.

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