



Teen Keeper for a Day

We look forward to welcoming you to the Teen Keeper for a Day program. Teen Keepers will experience animal training, enrichment design, cleaning, and food preparation – and that's just the beginning! The day also wouldn't be complete without meeting one of our beautiful koalas.

Program Info:

- Check in is at 7:45am at the Riverside Cafe for an 8:00am start. Pick up is at 2:00pm at the Riverside Cafe.
- Please pack food for lunch and morning tea. A complimentary Lone Pine stainless steel water bottle will be provided on the day. An icy pole will be provided at the end of the day.
- Make sure your child wears comfortable clothing and close-toed shoes as well as a hat, sunscreen, and insect repellent.
- Pack a raincoat if wet weather is predicted. The Teen Keeper Program goes ahead rain or shine and will only be cancelled in the event of severe weather conditions.
- Backpacks will not need to be carried throughout the day and will be dropped off at our morning tea/lunch area in the morning.
- Cameras/phones can be brought; however, participants will be expected to carry them and use responsibly. If bringing a camera we recommend a wrist-strap or lanyard to assist.
- This is a drop off / pick up program. Whilst parents/guardians are welcome to pay for their own entry (or use a yearly pass) to come into the Sanctuary when we open at 9:00am, we ask that they do not accompany the group unless this has been organised with our Education Team.
- Teen Keeper participants are welcome to go back into the Sanctuary after the program finishes (no entry ticket required). Any accompanying guests will need a valid entry ticket or yearly pass.

Inclusions:

- Entry into the Sanctuary
- 6 hour guided program
- A Lone Pine water bottle to take home
- A professional photo of your Teen Keeper patting a koala, with link to download a digital copy
- A Teen Keeper for a Day workbook and pencil to record all the fun
- An icy pole to cool off at the end of the day
- Certificate of completion

Pick up requirements:

- Parents/guardians must enter the Riverside Café to sign their child in and out. The Education Team will welcome and supervise children until a parent/guardian is present to pick them up.
- If you are unable to drop off or pick up your children, please complete the permission slip on the following page, or contact our Education Team at education@koala.net.

Safety:

- All members of the Education Team are required to hold current Blue Cards for working with children and are First Aid & CPR certified.
- Participants are always supervised by members of the Education Team and regular head count checks are conducted throughout the day.



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Permission Slip

Dear Parent/Guardian

For the safety of all Teen Keepers, we require that children are dropped off to/picked up from the Riverside Café by a parent or guardian unless you provide written permission stating otherwise.

If you are unable to drop off and/or pick up your child, please complete the following permission slip.

By signing this permission slip, you acknowledge that once your child leaves the Riverside Café, the responsibility for your child is no longer with Lone Pine.

I, _____, consent for my child _____, to travel to and from Lone Pine
[parent/guardian name] [child name]

Koala Sanctuary unaccompanied. I acknowledge that Lone Pine Koala Sanctuary has no responsibility for my child before and after the *Teen Keeper for a Day* program.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

Date ___/___/___

Questions?

Our Education Team are happy to assist and can be contacted at education@koala.net