



## Who is Openlight?

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Openlight has been strengthening communities since 1925. With a variety of branches and services across South Australia.

We offer programs designed to create opportunities for those in need as well as volunteer opportunities for those wishing to help the local community.

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## What is Openlight Youth Services?

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In Australia there are approximately 731,000 children living in poverty. Openlight is committed to providing an opportunity for local children in your community that are in need, to have a valuable and positive life experience at one of our Victor Harbor camps.

Openlight have been running youth camps designed to help disadvantaged and vulnerable children from a wide range of high-risk situations since 1935. Some of these situations may be financial disadvantage, children escaping domestic violence or substance abuse, children with a disability, children in state based care. These camps help these children develop a variety of skills including self-regulation, building self-esteem, fostering positive relationships and developing a positive attitude to self and community.

Openlight runs four camps a year for these children to enjoy respite from difficult situations. Our team consisting entirely of volunteers takes these children on a range of experiences from their base camp at Victor Harbor. These experiences can range from aquatics like surfing or boat riding to simple activities like riding a bike that many of these children may not have previously experienced.

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## How can I Donate?

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With the support of organisations like yours we have been able to provide a safe and entertaining camp experience for over 80 years to South Australia's most disadvantaged children. This is not possible without donations from local community groups. We support many children from Adelaide and regional South Australia and our broad focus means we can accept children who may otherwise not be eligible for this type of program. We run four camps a year but to continue to run these camps and help these vulnerable children we need your help!

We hope that you are in a position where you can join us and offer a child a camp scholarship, so we can continue to offer this life changing experience to more South Australian children in need.

You can donate at any time we always have a child needing a scholarship at an upcoming camp and with four camps a year you can be sure your donation will go straight to work ensuring a spot on the next camp for a local child.

To donate to Openlight Youth Services Camps you can send a cheque to:  
58A Glen Osmond rd Parkside 5063

or EFT  
Account Name: Toc H South Australia Incorporated  
BSB: 035212  
Acct Number: 910137  
Please use your club name as the reference number.

For more information please contact [dana@openlight.org.au](mailto:dana@openlight.org.au) or call (08) 8443 8076

## Upcoming Camps

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### Autumn 2020

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Our Autumn camp is three days and two nights of exploring Victor Harbor.

This camp can see our children doing activities such as heading to the movies or granite island.

Our Autumn camp costs \$350 per child

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### Winter 2020

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Our Winter camp held in July may be colder but the fun does not stop.

The winter camp is the perfect camp for stories by the fire and a disco with new friends.

Our winter camp costs \$350 per child

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### Spring 2020

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Our Spring camp held in

The Spring camp is the perfect camp for exploring nature and new growth. It is also the season for fantastic weather for onsite and offsite activities.

Our Spring camp costs \$350 per child

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## WE NEED YOUR HELP

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Our Spring camp will be held in April and we aim to take 50 children. A successful campaign has strengthened our volunteer numbers. There are always children in need around South Australia so, now all we need is generous donations to make this camp a reality for these children. They will have the opportunity to grow, learn and play in a safe and respectful environment away from trauma.

Our camps are run entirely by volunteers and we can take up to 50 children per camp. To ensure our camps are accessible and free of cost to the attendees we rely on your donations. Your donation will immediately help us create an opportunity for one of South Australia's most disadvantaged children to secure a spot in our next camp.

We also welcome other offers of assistance. We are always on the lookout for various art and craft or sporting equipment. If you believe you could help in any way, please contact us.

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## Benefits Of Openlight

*Data shows 15 per cent of SA families (67,000) are involved with child protection systems.\* Openlight is committed to providing opportunities for local children in your community to have a positive life experience at one of our Youth Services Victor Harbor camps. With the support of community groups and public donations we have been able to provide a safe and fun camp experience for over 80 years to South Australia's most disadvantaged children.*

*\*Source: The Advertiser March 15, 2019*



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