



Terms and Conditions

This page sets out the terms and conditions regarding participating in the Vinnies Geelong Community Sleepout 2022 (the event) including any associated fundraising.

Please note that the St Vincent de Paul Society Victoria (the Society) reserves the right to change the Terms and Conditions without notification to you and you should periodically visit this page to review the Terms and Conditions.

The Society may remove any content posted by you, prevent access by you to the Website and/or prevent you from participating in the Event if you do not comply with these Terms and Conditions. The Terms and Conditions are subject to the laws of Australia.

The Website is owned and operated by the St Vincent de Paul Society Victoria. Your access to the Website and participation in the Event is conditional upon your acceptance of, agreement to and compliance with the Terms and Conditions.

By accessing the Website and/or registering for the Event, you are deemed to have read and are bound to the unconditional acceptance and compliance with the Terms and Conditions set out below.

Information contained on the Website is as up-to-date as our resources permit and has been provided as complete and in good faith without any express or implied warranty. The Society is not liable for any costs or losses you incur through your use of the Website (including by accessing links to third party websites from the Website).

Event Terms and Conditions

The Event

The Event is hosted by the Society and is intended to raise money and awareness about homelessness and poverty by introducing participants to the experience of homelessness for one night.

The Event requires participants to:



1. sleep outdoors without shelter;
2. sleep exposed to the elements including rain; and
3. sleep without bedding other than a sleeping bag, pillow and two cardboard sheets.

There will be significant media interest around the Event. By registering, you are agreeing for your and/or your child's name, photograph and/or footage of you to be used for promotional or advertising purposes. If you do not wish your involvement to be promoted, or for your photo or footage of you to be used, please make this known to the Event team during registration.

The Event is a completely drug, alcohol and smoke free event.

The Society reserves the right to determine eligibility for participation of registering individuals and organisations for the Event.

All participants under the age of 18 will not be supervised by the Society and are required to be supervised by an parent/guardian (who is also registered) at all times. The supervising parent/guardian is responsible for the health and safety for their accompanying minor for the duration of the event.

Your Participation

As a participant in the Event, you must accept these terms and conditions prior to your participation in the event:

- you agree not to represent that your actions are on behalf of the Society. To the extent that you make representations for fundraising or Event purposes, the Society, takes no responsibility for those representations;
- you acknowledge that you participate at your own risk and that you are not, to the best of your knowledge, suffering from a condition which would prevent and/or render you unfit to participate in the Event. You agree to take all reasonable measures to protect yourself from the risks of participation;
- you are responsible for all property that you bring to the Event and the Society accepts no responsibility for loss or damage to this property;
- you agree to not cause any loss or damage to property at the Event;
- you release the Society (including its directors, officers, employees, volunteers, contractors, sponsors and/or agents) (collectively, the Event Organisers) from any claim and from any liability (to the maximum extent permitted by law) for, or as a result of, any loss, injury or damage suffered by you in relation to your attendance and participation in the Event, however caused, including any claim or liability which arises due to any negligence of the Event Organisers; and
- you agree that you will comply with the reasonable directions of the Society and its authorised representatives and that the Society may remove you from the Event at its sole discretion.



- you accept the [Fundraising Guidelines](#) that apply in Victoria; the [Privacy Policy](#), and you agree to comply with them
- If you are under the age of 18, you must ensure that:
 - these Terms and Conditions are accepted by your parent or guardian on your behalf
 - You have an parent/guardian in attendance at the event who is also registered to supervise you for the duration of the event

Medical Risk

As participants will be sleeping out in the cold in no very comfortable conditions, there is a risk of injury or illness. If you foresee any adverse health implications for yourself, please reconsider participating and [donating](#) instead to the event.

Pandemic and Communicable Disease Health Management

- Should a participant have COVID-19 like symptoms, have COVID-19 or be a close contact of a COVID-19 case, we ask you to be responsible and not attend the event. If you have COVID, please ensure you are isolating as per government requirements, and do not attend during your isolation period.
- You agree to adhere to all public health rules and regulations notified to you by your local, state or federal Government, other regulatory body or the Geelong Community Sleepout event venue.

Website Terms and Conditions

The Website may contain bulletin boards, chat rooms, forums or other communication facilities.

By using and accessing the Website, you agree that you will not do any of the following:

- post, communicate or transmit any unlawful, criminal, threatening, abusive, defamatory, libellous, contemptuous, obscene, vulgar, pornographic, profane or indecent material, including any material that would materially and adversely affect the reputation of the Society;
- post, communicate or transmit material which violates or infringes the rights of any other person or party or infringes any law;
- inhibit or restrict any other user from using the Website;
- interfere with the computer systems which support the Website, overload a service, engage in a denial-of-service attack or attempt to disable a host;
- post, communicate or transmit any file which contains viruses, worms, "Trojan horses" or any other harmful, contaminating or destructive features;
- access or attempt to access information resources you are not authorised to use;
- impersonate or falsely represent your association with any person or organisation or otherwise provide false or misleading information;



- attempt to modify, adapt, translate, sell, reverse engineer, decompile or disassemble any portion of the Website, including the use of automated tools;
- post, communicate or transmit or use any material of any kind for commercial purposes, or which contains any promotional material or advertising;
- delete, circumvent or alter any author attribution, legal notices, rights management information or technological protection measures; or
- post, download, communicate or transmit any file or material posted by another user of the Website if you know, or reasonably ought to know, that the file or material cannot legally be downloaded or communicated in that manner.

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The information on the Website has been provided for personal, non-commercial use only, to provide information on the services provided by the Society.

Disclaimer

By taking part you are acknowledging that accidents may occur and accept all risks relating to or arising from your participation in the Event and release the Event Organisers and all related persons associated with the conduct of the Event from all liability relating to or arising from your participation in the Event.

You understand that the Society will not supervise Participants under 18 and that Participants under 18 must arrange to be supervised by an parent/guardian to be permitted to attend the event.