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Camp Breakaway call for 'kids' camp volunteers

Camp Breakaway, located at San Remo, has put out a call for volunteers to support their camps for children with disabilities and high medical needs.

“All of the camps held at Camp Breakaway are special,” said Camp Breakaway’s general manager, Terry Hayes, “but if you speak to our volunteers and staff who run the camps for children, they will tell you how extra special these camps are.

“During the year we will run up to eight camps for children with disabilities and high medical needs as well camps for young carers and siblings who have a family member with a disability.”

The camps provide respite for both the child with a disability and their families.

“For the child with a disability, staying at Camp Breakaway is more like a holiday,” said the manager.

“They arrive with a smile on their face, and leave with an even bigger one!”

Located on 25 landscaped acres, Camp Breakaway provides accommodation, meals, activities and entertainment at their camps, all combining for one great break from the camper’s normal lives.

“I have had the opportunity to see first-hand the difference our volunteers make in the lives of children with a disability,” said the general manager.

“What they do is both remarkable and inspiring.

“If you are a person who has some time to give, a special place in your heart for children, and want to do something worthwhile, Camp Breakaway has a volunteer program and role – from managing a camp to washing dishes - that will suit you.

“With many camps already scheduled and more being planned, we are seeking more people to volunteer to help us help others.

“We provide training, as well as meals and accommodation when you participate in a camp. A police check and a working with children clearance are required.”

Interested? Contact Camp Breakaway on 4390 7624.

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PHOTO CAPTION: *The next best thing to being a kid at a Breakaway Camp is being a volunteer.*

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