



# Christian Fellowship for Disabled

## Auckland Camp 2025

**For everyone with a physical disability, and those who care and wish to help.**



“Let us not love with words or speech but with action and in truth” I John 3:18

**Theme: Helping**

**Where:** Carey Park Christian Camp  
397 Henderson Valley Road  
Henderson

**When:** 28<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> March 2025.  
6.00 pm Friday – 2.00 pm Sunday

**Registrations close Friday 7<sup>th</sup> March 2025**

We **cannot** accept applications after this date

**Speaker:** Ruth Beale

Our theme this year for camp is about "Helping".

Our speaker is Ruth Beale. Ruth says:

Hello, my name is Ruth Beale, and I have been involved in CFFD for 40 years.

I was chairperson of Wellington CCFD branch for some years and then went out to the Philippines as the first CFFD missionary and came home and started the Philippine Christian Fellowship for Disabled Sponsorship programme, now Elevate Philippines Sponsorship Programme which I have continued to run for the past 30 years.

I am married and live in the Manawatu. I am involved in other Christian organisations apart from CFFD. I am part of a local church fellowship and as part of that we run 5 rest home church services a month. I am also the Manawatu coordinator for Missions Without Borders which involves collecting and baling knitted items to go to Eastern Europe.

I enjoy knitting, crocheting, cooking and making cards.

I look forward to seeing you all at Auckland CFFD camp in 2025.

Blessings

Ruth

**Campers with a disability:** This camp is for you!

We will pair you up with a buddy to provide friendship, care and support for camp.

**Personal Care:** Some campers require a high level of personal care and you will **need to bring your own support person**. This ensures your care continues at the high level you are familiar with. We will try to provide an additional buddy/ carer to assist over the weekend. If you are unable to provide a support person, Please register as a day visitor only.

**Helpers:** For those who are coming as helpers, we welcome you with open arms! There will be time set aside on Friday evening to train you how to help your buddies. You will be fully supported all weekend by your cabin leader, the camp committee and an on-site nurse. We cannot stress enough how much we value and need our helpers.

We cannot hold our camp without you.

**We need to keep our records up to date, and so will require that all helpers complete a police check form to protect our more vulnerable campers.**

**Children and Teenagers:** This camp is for people of ALL ages, and therefore children with physical disabilities are more than welcome! We will provide alternative activities during the weekend if required. Please note that we will carefully select buddies who will work with children. There will be late nights, with an afternoon sleep on the Saturday. You are welcome to come as a family, and we ask that you please call or text Viv Riddell on (021) 294 0320 to discuss this.

### Camp Costs

Camper	Cost
Adults	\$160.00
Children 5 – 12 years	\$80.00
Children under 5	Please enquire

**Day Visitors:** Please complete a registration form noting which meals you will be at camp, so we get catering numbers correct.

Day Visitors Costs: If you are joining us coming for a meal			
Lunch	\$20.00	Dinner	\$30.00
Both meals on Saturday \$50.00			

**Special diets** – Please be aware we are charged an additional fee of \$16 per person per day for special diets, so there may be an additional cost to you if your request for a special diet is not a medical requirement. E.g. Vegetarian/Vegan or Gluten free if not medically required.

**Deposit:** A deposit of \$50.00 is required with each person's camp registration. If possible, please pay camp fees in full when sending in the registration form. **The deposit is non-refundable if cancellation is received after the closing date of 7<sup>th</sup> March 2025. Full payment in cash is expected on arrival. There are no Eftpos or credit card facilities.** You may pay in full prior to camp via internet banking to C.F.F.D. - Auckland Branch. ANZ Account number: 010142 0029685 02 Please put **your name** and **CFFD Camp** as the reference.

Registration forms can be sent to the address on the camp form.

**Please do not post cash.**

### **WHAT TO BRING:**

Sleeping bag and / or blankets, pillow(s), Hot water bottle, Toilet Gear, Towels, Torch, Bible, warm clothing and wet weather gear. Changes of clothes, plastic bag for dirty clothes, sleep wear. All gear and equipment must be named.

**Please bring enough medication for 3 days.**

**Note:** You do not need eating utensils.

**For your own health, bring your own commode if needed.**

Do not bring MP3 players, Ipods, video games etc.

### **READ AND NOTE THE FOLLOWING:**

- 1) There is **no evening meal** on Friday night.
- 2) Travel arrangements will not be given to you until 4 days before the start of camp.
- 3) We will really appreciate if your care giver can write a note about your specific needs for the weekend, so the person looking after you will understand and care for your best. Include a little about your daily routines, and any helpful comments such as things you are interested in, and what you enjoy doing. This is particularly important for non-verbals who write by computer. Please include it with your registration form. If you have a Health Passport, please bring it with you.
- 4) If your arrangements change you must call or text Viv Riddell 021 294 0320.

**This camp is run by** Christian Fellowship for Disabled (CFFD) and is one of five ministries under the umbrella of Elevate Christian Disability Trust. Our aim as a ministry is Equip, Educate and Evangelise. We do this through our camp, regular meetings (picnics, dinners etc.) and seminars with Churches. Elevate publishes a magazine called 'The Encourager' quarterly and runs a free drop in Centre in Onehunga for three days a week during the school term. For more information please call the office on (09) 636 4763 or see [www.elevatecdt.org.nz](http://www.elevatecdt.org.nz).

**Emergency Contact: 021 2940320 (Viv)**

### **Directions to Carey Park Camp**

Take Henderson Valley Road from Henderson shops. Proceed approx. 4 kms to "T" intersection. Turn right. Proceed approx. 2 kms. Carey Park is on the right, well sign-posted.