



BP Young Adventurers

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

Students

- **Will men be allowed at the girls' camp?**
The entire camp staff is female. However, the camp bus drivers, dhow captains are male.
- **How many times I can participate?**
Because this is such a unique experience, we limit participation to just one camp.
- **Can my family or friends visit the camp?**
Family and friends cannot participate in camp activities. However, there are no restrictions on attendance after receiving the approval from the camp manager.
- **What time will the programme start on Thursday?**
The programme begins at 19:30 hrs.
- **What time will the participants leave the camp on Saturday?**
The programme ends at 14:30 hrs.
- **What are the camp criteria for participants?**
 - Students from any educational institute
 - Must be between the ages of 16-22
 - The camp is limited to first-time participants only
 - Physically fit, with no health issues
 - Must have basic swimming skills
 - Must be suited and flexible in a camp environment Parent approval is required for students below 18
- **Is there a website for the BPYA camp?**
Please visit [BP Oman's Twitter account](#) or the camp's Facebook page: BP Young adventures.
- **Can the university bring their own photographer to capture and take photos?**
No. BP has an approved photographer as well as digital ambassadors.
- **How can I volunteer at a BPYA camp?**
Volunteering is open to all BP staff. However, it's important to seek Line Manager approval and to have prior experience at the camp as a participant.
- **Are fees or payment required to attend the camp?**
The is free as part of [BP's social investment programme](#).
- **Will the camp arrange specific meals for those who are under a dietary or nutrition programme?**



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The camp will provide a variety of foods including fruits and healthy snacks.

Parents

- **Are siblings allowed to attend the camp together?**
There is no restriction as long they meet the criteria.
- **Where do the students sleep?**
Each group will share a room that can accommodate six people. These rooms are caravan style.
- **How do you manage the safety at each camp?**
Safety is always our top priority. Safety starts from the time students step onto the BP bus, to the moment they fly home. We require a safety briefing prior to departing on the bus, we require that all students wear seatbelts, and we require another safety briefing upon arrival at the camp. Additionally, we provide students with proper safety attire, and test our equipment regularly. We also have HSE instructors and guardians onsite at all times.
- **Can my children be accompanied with an adult from the family?**
Adult family members cannot participate in camp activities. However, there are no restrictions on attendance if the adults meet our guardian criteria.
- **Can my children extend their stay in the UAE?**
BP is solely responsible for the students only during their stay at the camp. We strongly discourage students extending their stay in the UAE. We will only allow exceptions on extreme circumstances. Clear approval from the parents and college will be required.
- **What can our children bring along with them?**
Please refer to the provided checklist.
- **How can our kids keep in touch?**
Mobile phones are allowed during breaks.
- **Who will arrange transportation for our kids?**
BP will provide the transportations to and from the camp as per the agreed meeting point.
- **Why is BP hosting the camp for free?**
BP Oman's social investment programme is a unique model that works toward serving and empowering local Omani capabilities in driving Oman towards a self-sufficient and progressive future. The BPYA is one of many initiatives that BP financially supports each year that focuses on three main themes: Enterprise Development, Education, and Energy Sustainability.
- **When did the BPYA programme commence? and how many participants benefited form it?**
The programme commence in 2000 and more than 7000 students benefited from BPYA programme.



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Guardians

- **Are BP staff members allowed to participate in the camp activities?**
If BP leadership are in attendance, they may decide to participate in limited camp activities at their discretion.
- **Is the registration open for BP staff kids/ relative to participate?**
Yes, as long as they fit the camp criteria.

BP Representatives

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- **What is my role as a BP representative?**
BP representatives will welcome students to the camp on the first day and brief them on BP's business operations in the Middle East, its sponsorship of the camp, and why the programme is important for the youth. Additionally, BP representatives will engage in discussions with the students about their career aspirations and their future.
- **Do I have to participate in the activities with the students?**
BP representatives are more than welcome to participate in the activities with the students but are not required to do so.
- **Who will take care of my hotel accommodation and logistic?**
BP representative should book his/her flight and hotel accommodation using the approved agency, CWT. BP will advise on the preferred/approved Hotel in Fujirah and arrange airport transportations as well as a car from the hotel to the camp.
- **Can my kids attend the BPYA camp?**
Children of BP representatives can attend the camp by registering through the BP focal point. Kids should follow the camp policies and rules.