



## Outstanding Programme Award Regional Winner - Profile Glenview Community Centre - 5 Phat Days Holiday Programme

### How many children attend your programme?

We enrol 40 children on each of our programmes – unfortunately we have to turn people away.

### How many staff do you have?

12 youth leaders aged 14 – 18

6 adults aged 21 and up

### What does a typical day at your OSCAR programme look like?

We love to meet and greet our children on the first day so they are comfortable. Its always scary starting at a new place for the first time – so we like to treat every child like its there first day, this allows us to form relationships with our children. Another factor is rules – setting clear a boundary of what you can and can NOT do with simple instructions is a MUST at our programme. A typical day would be hanging out and playing games with our children. We enjoy being kids ourselves.

### Please provide 5 children's quotes on why they love coming to your programme?

"We do something different at each holiday programme." (Benjamin)

"I enjoy hanging out with our leaders." (Teira)

"I like playing games with the leaders." (Annalise)

"Its fun and outgoing." (India)

"Because we do heaps of fun stuff & the leaders are really nice." (Keegan)

"It has different kind of kids from different kind of schools, that I don't know." (Chase)

### Why should you become The OSCAR Foundation National Award winner?

Our programme has been OSCAR Approved since 2004 and is still going strong today. We have a very supportive management team who want only the best for every child that comes onto the programme. We enrich children's lives by providing a safe programme which helps stimulate children by providing a variety of fun activities at each programme. Each programme is different for us – which provides individuals with the excitement of 'not knowing' what's happening at each of the programmes, until they enrol. Our relationships with families who are involved with the programme are highly positive. This is shown through the number of people who are enrolled time and time again onto the programme (just over 60% re-enrol). Most importantly our programme is about making children feel special and inclusive. This is done through leaders support and care that they show for each child; through rules that are reinforced and established by children (empowerment – giving children power); the management team and their work and commitment (pre organisation of programme/support during programme); the support of one another (all staff members and children); the variety of activities that are planned; our excursions; the equipment that we have to share with children; our everyday meetings which allows for each of our





staff members to have a 'say' (giving staff a voice); the commitment of each staff member (giving up their time to help out) and the fact that people are not here to get paid; but that they are here to help and enjoy the programme (volunteers as our leaders).

If I could use one word to explain our holiday programme it would be – WHANAU (family).

