

PERMISSION FORM TO ATTEND THE ISCF GROUP AT

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Scripture Union NSW is an organisation recognised by the Department of Education in their Religious Education Implementation Procedures as a coordinator of Christian Voluntary Lunchtime groups in NSW public schools. These groups, known as ISCF groups in secondary schools and SUPA clubs in primary schools, exist to give Christian students the opportunity to grow in their understanding of Christianity, and to allow other students who may be interested in knowing more about Christianity the chance to explore their questions in an informal setting.

Scripture Union NSW takes seriously the need for you as parents to be fully informed concerning the activities of these groups before granting permission for your child to attend.

WHO CAN ATTEND AN ISCF LUNCHTIME GROUP?

- Any high school student can attend an ISCF lunchtime group with parental permission
- Participation in the group is entirely voluntary which means that students are free to stay or leave if they wish

WHAT HAPPENS DURING GROUP MEETINGS?

- Christian teachings from the Bible are presented in a clear and age-appropriate manner *
- Students are provided with a safe forum for reflection, questions and discussion regarding this Christian worldview
- The beliefs and viewpoints of all students are respected

WHO RUNS THE GROUP?

- The school Principal gives permission for the group to operate
- Groups operate under the care and guidance of leaders who have applied to and been approved by Scripture Union NSW
- Leaders must comply with all relevant child protection policies and protocols

* A copy of Scripture Union's Aims, Beliefs and Working Principles is available upon request. Please contact Scripture Union NSW at schools@sunsw.org.au.

By completing and signing this form I am giving permission for my child to attend the Scripture Union ISCF group at their school.

Student's Name: _____

School: _____

School year: _____

Parent's/Guardian's name: _____

Parent's/Guardian's signature: _____

Date: _____