

# ABC TV SEEKS SIX YOUNG PEOPLE TO MAKE A 'HOLY SWITCH'

### Challenge yourself by putting your faith to the test ...

ABC TV and Roar Film are inviting six young people aged 18-23 and their families to feature in a new experiential series for ABC TV's COMPASS.

#### Take up the challenge to live a totally different life for two weeks in March, April or May 2012 and in the process discover who you are.

We are looking for questioning young adults, who are living in a largely secular world but are part of a family who puts faith at the heart of life. You may come from one of the many widely practiced faith traditions within Judaism, Christianity or Islam or you may be a practicing Buddhist, Hindu or Zoroastrian. Alternatively or you might belong to one of the neopagan belief groups with roots in ancient natureoriented religions. Imagine leaving your family and taking the place of another young person in a home that's very different from your own. You are about to swap places with someone from a completely different religious background. What will you learn about faith, and more importantly about yourself?

**Holy Switch** is a broad invitation to Australians of faith. As a young person facing fundamental issues of belief and its expression in the lifestyle of your host family, this is a chance for you to explore and to be challenged.

Are you open to new experiences and interested in how the beliefs of others shape their lives? Can you follow a 'profile' outlining the daily home and faith

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life for the person with whom you are switching places? Are you prepared to challenge yourself and others as you seek to experience what it's like to live by a whole new set of rules, cultural practices and perspectives?

## IF SO, WE NEED YOU!

Director Varcha Sidwell, who brought **The Abbey**, **The Mission** and **Bali High Wedding** to ABC TV's Compass believes **Holy Switch** presents a unique invitation.

"It's not often that young Australians are given such a chance to explore the deeper issues in their lives, beyond the next celebrity scandal or latest fad – to be deeply challenged to discover new insights, not only about themselves but Australia as well".

#### ARE YOU READY TO MAKE A HOLY SWITCH?

For applications and more information on **Holy Switch** please log onto our website <u>www.holyswitch.com.au</u>

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