

# AQUARIUM SCIENCE CAMP

## Frequently Asked Questions

**How many campers will be in each camp?**

Each week of camp has a maximum capacity of 30 campers led by two camp leaders, a team of trained counselors, and volunteers. Each week has a maximum ratio of 5 campers to 1 Aquarium Science Camp team member.

**What kind of qualifications do the camp leaders have?**

Our camp leaders are trained educators and staff members of the Aquarium holding a Bachelor's Degree or higher, and hold current CPR & First Aid certifications. All staff members, volunteers, and counselors are thoroughly vetted to ensure the safest environment for all campers.

**Who else will be in the Aquarium during camp?**

Campers will have exclusive use of the Aquarium during the morning (9 am to 12:30 pm). Once we open for Public Hours at 12:30pm, we will keep the campers in our classroom (closed to the public), outside for beach activities, or in small, chaperoned groups while in the gallery.

**Is before and after camp care provided?**

Unfortunately, we will not have before or aftercare at this time, but we are considering it based on how much interest we receive.

**Where are camp programs held?**

Camps will occur primarily indoors at the Santa Monica Pier Aquarium. A few activities may take place on the Pier or beach. Please note: extra chaperones will be on hand for any activities that occur outside the facility.

**Will lunch be provided?**

Lunch will NOT be provided. A snack will be provided for all campers, please list any allergies in your registration form. All campers will need to bring their lunch so please try to make it trash-free (reusable water bottle and containers...etc).

**What should my camper bring?**

Please have your camper ready to go with the following items:

- clothes that can get dirty (being a beach scientist or making crafts can be messy!)
- closed-toed shoes
- reusable water bottle
- trash-free lunch
- sunscreen
- a hat for beach days
- EPI-pen, antihistamines and/or inhaler (if necessary)



If this form hasn't answered your questions, please feel free to contact us at  
310-393-6149 x 106.