

AQUARIUM SCIENCE CAMP SUMMER 2021

Frequently Asked Questions

How many campers will be in each camp?

Each week of camp has a maximum capacity of 10 campers led by our two Education Coordinators, volunteers, and additional staff as needed.

What are the health and safety protocols?

All staff are fully vaccinated, and all staff, volunteers, and campers will be required to wear masks during camp hours. Each day at drop off, we will have a health questionnaire and check forehead temperatures. We will attempt to social distance at 3ft apart or more, and any snacks will be eaten spaced out and outside on our patio. We have increased our ventilation with a new HVAC unit inside our Green room/classroom, and we will have the patio doors open for increased air circulation in our gallery. We clean all surfaces frequently, and will have many opportunities for hand washing. Hand sanitizer will also be provided, but hands need to be washed before using touch tanks, as it is toxic to our animals.

Is before and after camp care provided?

We will be providing before and after care options for those who need it at an additional charge, due to the shorter camp schedule. If after care is chosen, you should pack a lunch for your camper. Please select before or after care add-ons when registering for your camp week. There will be the option to add-on later, but advanced notice, and pre-payment will be required to make sure we have the staffing available.

Where are camp programs held?

Camps will occur indoors and outside on our enclosed patio at the Heal the Bay Aquarium, while some activities each day will 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, usually goldfish, apples/oranges, and water. You may pack your camp an additional snack, and please list any allergies in your registration form. Since our camp day is shorter, lunch will not be necessary

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 (optional: beach shoes or flip flops when getting sandy)
- reusable water bottle
- trash-free snack
- 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
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