



MARINE DISCOVERY CENTER

Dear Parent or Guardian,

We would like to welcome you to the **2011-12 Marine Discovery Center School Holiday Adventure Camps**. With the enrollment in our programs, our professionally trained staff will lead your camper to an experience full of many adventures while learning about the fascinating marine life that lives in our backyard – the Indian River Lagoon.

Our staff is passionate about our mission to preserve and protect Florida's Coastal Ecosystems through education, research and community stewardship. We also believe that our hands-on and feet-wet method of teaching provides unique learning opportunities that will leave your child with many positive memories. The page that follows describes more details about the qualifications of our staff.

The Marine Discovery Camp will be an experience of a lifetime for your camper. Please read and complete the pages that follow. If you have further questions, contact the Marine Discovery Center at (386) 428-4828. **Please make all checks payable to *Marine Discovery Center*. All payments are due upon registration of your camp.**

Explore Your Water,

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Director of Education
Marine Discovery Center

Lou King
Education Coordinator
Marine Discovery Center

The Marine Discovery Center Staff

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First Aid/CPR

Boat Safety Course

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MARINE DISCOVERY CENTER 2011-12 ADVENTURE CAMP REGISTRATION FORM

(Please Print)

CAMPER NAME _____

Please check one: New Camper _____ Return Camper _____

NAME OF THE CAMP _____

DATES OF THE CAMP _____

refer to the camp flyer for camp names and dates

BIRTH DATE _____ AGE (day of camp) _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

(all correspondence will be sent to this address unless otherwise specified)

HOME PHONE _____ CELL PHONE _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS (Please Print Clearly) _____

(all correspondence will be sent to this email address unless otherwise specified)

LOCAL CONTACT (if different than above)

NAME _____

RELATIONSHIP TO CAMPER _____

ADDRESS _____

HOME PHONE _____ CELL PHONE _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS _____

Form of Consent (signature required)

I have read the description of the Marine Discovery Camp and find it acceptable for my child's participation. In addition, my child has permission to participate in the field trips on or off the Center's property. Recognizing the educational benefits of this program to my child, and acknowledging that it is completely voluntary, I the parent/guardian do hereby agree to release, indemnity and hold harmless THE MARINE DISCOVERY CENTER for any loss, injury, or damage resulting directly or indirectly from the participation in this program.

Parent or Guardian Signature _____

Date: _____

EMERGENCY NOTIFICATION CARD

CAMPER'S NAME: _____

(LAST)

(FIRST)

MOTHER'S NAME _____ CELL or PRIMARY PHONE # _____

FATHER'S NAME _____ CELL or PRIMARY PHONE # _____

GUARDIAN'S NAME _____ CELL or PRIMARY PHONE # _____

CAN YOUR CAMPER SWIM? _____

MEDICAL INFORMATION (Signature Required)

In order to provide the best possible handling of certain situations, please complete the following medical information:

1. Does Camper:

A) Have an allergy to insect stings: _____

If yes, this must be discussed with program administrators before participation can begin

B) Have an allergy to penicillin or particular serums?

If yes, please indicate which _____

C) Have diabetes _____

D) Have epilepsy? _____

E) Have any other allergies or disabilities? _____

If yes, please describe _____

F) Is there any other health condition that may affect your child's participation in any part of the program? (mental/physical limitation or condition)? _____

If Yes, please describe below:

2. NAME OF FAMILY PHYSICIAN _____

PHONE NUMBER _____

COMMENTS: _____

OTHER RELATIVES AND/OR NEIGHBORS WHO WILL ASSUME TEMPORARY CARE OF YOUR CHILD IF YOU CANNOT BE REACHED.

1. NAME _____ PHONE _____

2. NAME _____ PHONE _____

I wish for the above minor to be allowed to participate in or be a spectator of the Marine Discovery Center Camp. In addition my child has permission to participate in the field trips on or off the Center's property. In case of accident or serious illness, I request that the Marine Discovery Center contact me. If the Marine Discovery Center is not able to reach me, I hereby authorize the Marine Discovery Center to call the physician indicated above and follow his instructions. If it is impossible to contact the physician or in an emergency situation, the Center may make whatever arrangements it deems necessary in its best judgment.

Parent or Guardian Signature _____

Date: _____

MEDIA RELEASE FORM (signature required)

By signing this form, I give The Marine Discovery Center the right to use _____ (**camper's name**) appearances in news media and promotional segments.

I give The Marine Discovery Center permission to publish or use photographic portraits, still pictures, video, or audio transmissions of me and or my child, for art advertising, trade, web sites, public information, television, cable television, satellite transmission, films, newspapers, video tape, video cassettes, or DVD or any other lawful purpose.

The Marine Discovery Center reserves the right to edit the material and the right to copyright material.

I release The Marine Discovery Center from any liability for the use of these images or reproduction thereof.

FOR MINORS, A SIGNATURE IS REQUIRED BY THE MINOR'S PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN.

Name of Camper: _____

Parent or Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____

REFUND/CANCELLATION/BEHAVIOR POLICY (signature required)

By signing below, I agree to the following:
In order to guarantee your spot in our Camp Program, your full payment is due on the day of registration. If you decide to cancel within 1 week of the scheduled camp, the Marine Discovery Center reserves the right to refund no more than 80% of the registration fee or apply your registration fee to a future camp. Cancellations made more than 1 week in advance of a scheduled camp will receive a full refund.

The Marine Discovery Center (MDC) Camp is an education program that requires strict safety and behavior guidelines. As such, the staff at MDC reserves the right to terminate the remaining days of your camper due to insubordinate issues without refund.

Parent or Guardian Signature _____

Date: _____

Frequently Asked Questions

1. How do I enroll my child in a camp?

Review our camp offerings and give us a call at (386) 428-4828 or 866-257-4828. If you're not sure which camp is right for your child, our staff will guide you through the process.

2. When is my child's reservation for camp confirmed?

We will not confirm a reservation without payment. Once payment has been secured, we will confirm your reservation. Reservations are made on a first come, first serve basis.

3. Is there a discount for camps?

All Marine Discovery Center family memberships receive a 10% discount off of camp. Please visit <http://www.marinediscoverycenter.org/membership.htm> for more details on becoming a member.

4. What does my camper need to bring to camp?

Water Shoes, hat, sunscreen, towel, change of clothes, sunglasses and lunch should be brought to camp.

5. Where do I drop off and pick up my camper?

Please drop off and pick up campers at the Indian River Lagoon Preserve Park (check the [Indian River Lagoon Preserve Park](#) – 663 Sandpiper Ave. New Smyrna Beach, FL 32169).

6. What activities will my camper do in the 2011-12 MDC School Holiday Adventure Camps?

Activities will vary with the camps but may include kayaking, island explorations, team building challenges, fishing, plankton investigations and more. Visit www.marinediscoverycenter.org for more details.