



June 7, 2021 – August 20, 2021

DO YOU HAVE A CHILD WITH A PASSION FOR MARINE BIOLOGY?

Clearwater Marine Aquarium is now offering a camp experience that highlights the major areas of marine biology. Campers will be exposed each week to field activities and lessons that focus on the marine environment.



- Only available to graduates of 6th grade through High School
- Career focused curriculum taught by industry experts
- Morning and afternoon sessions
- Discounts for Members
- Certificate of Participation at conclusion of program
- Convenient online registration at cmaquarium.org

The oceans are one of the biggest mysteries of humankind. They make up 70 percent of the Earth's surface, but we know very little about them, especially compared to our knowledge of the Earth's land spaces. Enroll in CMA's Marine Academy and dive into discovery.



CLEARWATER
MARINE AQUARIUM®

PROGRAMMING

COMPLETED 6TH – 8TH GRADE (AGES 12 – 14)

BE A MARINE BIOLOGIST CAMP SERIES

Be A Marine Biologist Camp Series offers campers the opportunity to dive into their specific interests in the world of marine biology. Marine biology covers a wide range of topics and interests that are represented in this series. Campers can choose one or complete the entire series. Campers will receive a certificate of completion at the end of each camp.

MARINE ANIMAL VETERINARIAN

Explore the world of marine life rescue through the eyes of a marine animal veterinarian! Find out what it takes to enter this competitive field through real information from our staff veterinarian. Work with real samples while learning pathology, and observe how we collect samples from our residents during a husbandry session with our care team. Join a Rescue Team member for a tour of our Critical Care Facility. Also enjoy one day of kayaking in our local estuary. Work as a team to treat a “patient”, and perform tests to recommend the best course of action, just like an actual veterinary team would do at CMA! *Please note that campers will not have any direct physical contact with live animals for their safety

Offered Afternoons: Weeks 2, 4, 6, 8, 10

Price: \$240, \$220 members

ANIMAL CARE AND BEHAVIOR

Learn and observe how we care for our resident animals at Clearwater Marine Aquarium. Get a tour of our food preparation kitchen as you learn what it takes to be an animal care specialist. Participate in a private camp Q & A session with a dolphin care team member while learning how we teach new behaviors. Also enjoy snorkeling in our local estuary while looking for wild dolphins.

Offered Mornings: Weeks 2, 4, 6, 8, 10

Price: \$240, \$220 members



PROGRAMMING

COMPLETED 6TH – 8TH GRADE (AGES 12 – 14) – Continued

MARINE ZOOLOGY

Engage in an introduction to the study of biology and behavior of marine animals. This camp will cover marine invertebrates and vertebrates as you climb the phylogenetic tree. Investigate animal adaptations that make them unique and discover the anatomy of a squid in a hands-on opportunity. Campers will learn from one of our dolphin dorsal identification researchers about the importance of researching our local dolphin population. Spend time visiting CMA's rescued resident animals, enjoy snorkeling in Clearwater Bay, and participate in kayaking adventures to observe marine animals.

Offered Mornings: Weeks 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11

Price: \$240, \$220 members

MARINE CONSERVATIONIST

CMA's mission of conservation is highlighted in this exploratory and interactive camp! Protecting and preserving the marine environment is becoming increasingly more important through the years. Many of CMA's resident animals have been negatively impacted by the stressors of human created environmental change. Learn how to navigate making environmentally conscious choices so you can help to influence others. One of CMA's sea turtle biologists will speak to campers on how we can help to combat these issues. Campers will discover ways that marine life can be conserved and then be challenged to put their knowledge to use. Campers will enjoy kayaking excursions to observe the local estuary.

Offered Afternoons: Weeks 1, 3, 5, 7, 9

Price: \$240, \$220 members

ICHTHYOLOGY 101

Did you know that there are over 32,000 species of fish and the scientists who study them are called ichthyologists? Explore the difference between cartilaginous (sharks, rays, and skates) and bony fish by studying their anatomy and physiology. Collect your own research data in action during trawl collections, and identify fish species in Clearwater Bay. Participate in a feeding session with CMA's cownose rays, and enjoy snorkeling.

Offered Mornings: Weeks 2, 3, 6, 7, 10

Price: \$240, \$220 members

FLORIDA ECOSYSTEMS

Learn about Florida ecosystems and the general principles of ecology from a CMA Environmental Educator. Campers will discuss and apply ecological principals to the environments they observe. During kayaking (no experience necessary) and snorkel excursions, discover marine ecosystems such as mangroves and estuaries.

Offered Mornings: Weeks 1, 4, 5, 8, 9, 11

Price: \$240, \$220 members



PROGRAMMING

COMPLETED 9 TH – 12TH GRADE (AGES 15 – 18)

CAREER SHADOW PROGRAM

Ever wonder what it would be like to work at a working marine animal hospital? Join us for our week long teen career shadow experience! This experience gives you an inside look at aquarium careers. Meet aquarium personnel, participate in activities, and explore behind the scenes. Learn about Clearwater Marine Aquarium's research and conservation programs, education, and animal husbandry.

Offered Mornings: Weeks 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 11 **Price:** \$240, \$220 members

FIELD SCIENTIST

Want to get your feet wet in marine sciences? Come join us at Clearwater Marine Aquarium for an introduction to equipment and techniques marine biologists use in the field. Campers will enjoy kayak trips to test out field techniques such as using a seine net and gathering specimens.

Offered Afternoons: Weeks 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, 10 **Price:** \$240, \$220 members

ADVANCED MARINE BIOLOGY

This is an all-day program designed to immerse you into marine biology. This program introduces participants to the basic principles of scuba diving and equipment.* For one session during the week, students get to put on actual scuba gear and discover scuba in a pool. Students will have the opportunity to spend time at Clearwater Marine Aquarium, our offsite rehabilitation center**, and a local nature park. Participants will kayak and snorkel to learn first-hand about the local estuary.

Offered All Day: Weeks 3, 5, 7, 9 **Price:** \$450, \$405 members

* The scuba session is supervised by certified scuba instructors. No previous experience is necessary.

** Visits to the rehabilitation center only available if no animal is being rehabilitated.



ENROLLMENT

Enroll online at cmaquarium.org starting on January 11, 2021 for members.
 Registration is open to the general public starting on January 18, 2021.

Discounted pricing is available to those members with a non-expired membership at the Pod Level or higher.

PROGRAM AVAILABILITY

	Grade	Week 1 June 7-11	Week 2 June 14-18	Week 3 June 21-25	Week 4 June 28- July 2	Week 5 July 5-9	Week 6 July 12-16	Week 7 July 19-23	Week 8 July 26-30	Week 9 August 2-6	Week 10 August 9-13	Week 11 August 16-20
MORNING SESSIONS	Graduates of 6th-8th Grade	Marine Zoology	Animal Care and Behavior	Marine Zoology	Animal Care and Behavior	Marine Zoology	Animal Care and Behavior	Marine Zoology	Animal Care and Behavior	Marine Zoology	Animal Care and Behavior	Marine Zoology
	Graduates of 6th-8th Grade	Florida Ecosystems	Ichthyology 101	Ichthyology 101	Florida Ecosystems	Florida Ecosystems	Ichthyology 101	Ichthyology 101	Florida Ecosystems	Florida Ecosystems	Ichthyology 101	Florida Ecosystems
	Graduates of 9th-12th Grade	Career Shadow Program	Career Shadow Program	Advanced Marine Biology	Career Shadow Program	Advanced Marine Biology	Career Shadow Program	Advanced Marine Biology	Career Shadow Program	Advanced Marine Biology	Career Shadow Program	Career Shadow Program
AFTERNOON SESSIONS	Graduates of 6th-8th Grade	Marine Conservationist	Marine Animal Veterinarian	Marine Conservationist	Marine Animal Veterinarian	Marine Conservationist	Marine Animal Veterinarian	Marine Conservationist	Marine Animal Veterinarian	Marine Conservationist	Marine Animal Veterinarian	-
	Graduates of 9th-12th Grade	Field Scientist	Field Scientist	Advanced Marine Biology	Field Scientist	Advanced Marine Biology	Field Scientist	Advanced Marine Biology	Field Scientist	Advanced Marine Biology	Field Scientist	-

*Individual programs will offer the same educational content in each offered session with slight variations from week to week.

PROGRAM TIMES

Morning Session: Monday through Friday 8:30am to 11:30am
 Afternoon Session: Monday through Friday 1:00pm to 4:00pm

*Enroll in both sessions for a full day experience.

ADVANCED MARINE BIOLOGY

Monday through Friday 8:30am - 4:00pm

CMA MARINE ACADEMY CERTIFICATE OF PARTICIPATION

At the completion of this one-week program earn either a 15-hour program or a 30-hour program
 Clearwater Marine Aquarium Marine Academy Certificate of Participation.



REFUND POLICY

Refunds on program payments will be processed once written notification has been submitted by emailing the Supervisor of Education Programs at kkern@cmaquarium.org. In the event of a cancellation, an 80% refund will be issued if the written cancellation request is received 15 calendar days or more before the first day of the program. Cancellations within 14 to 5 calendar days prior to the program start will receive a partial refund of 50% of the total cost. Cancellations 4-0 calendar days prior to the program will NOT receive a refund. Full or partial refunds will NOT be issued to attendees who attend one or more days of the program. Clearwater Marine Aquarium reserves the right to cancel a program for any reason. If a program is cancelled you will be notified a minimum of three (3) days in advance. We require a minimum of three (3) participants per program session. If we do not meet the minimum required participants by the Wednesday prior to the program start, the program will be cancelled and full refunds, or rescheduling will be conducted.

INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY

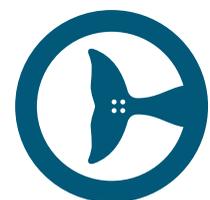
Florida is prone to thunderstorms, tropical storms, and even hurricanes. There may be times when normal program schedules need to be altered due to inclement weather. In these instances, Clearwater Marine Aquarium has indoor activities planned for participants. For program days which include snorkeling, traveling, kayaking, or any other outdoor activity, we will adjust our outdoor schedules on inclement weather days for the safety of our participants. We will make every effort to resume normal program schedules on inclement weather days as soon as possible. Since Clearwater Marine Aquarium does not have control over inclement weather we cannot guarantee that participants scheduled in this program will snorkel, travel, kayak, or participate in an outdoor activity every day. Therefore, we will not issue full or partial refunds due to inclement weather.

In the event of a hurricane or other event in which the Aquarium may be subject to closure, please check cmaquarium.org for information on program operations.

CAMP SAFETY

We continue to evolve our protocols as we receive information and recommendations from governmental agencies that include, but are not limited to, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Pinellas County Government, and the Florida Department of Health. Protocols are subject to change based on current recommendations.

Direct any questions to the Supervisor of Education Programs at
727-441-1790 ext. 270
or email camps@cmaquarium.org



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