

AQUARIUM SCIENCE CAMP

Frequently Asked Questions

How many campers will be in each camp?

- Each week of camp has a maximum capacity of 25 campers led by our Education Manager, Aquarium Associates, and a team of trained volunteers. Each week has a maximum ratio of 6 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 with fingerprint background checks 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 pm). Once we open for Public Hours at 12pm, 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 for Winter Camp, but we will likely offer aftercare again during Summer.

Where are camp programs held?

- Camps will occur primarily indoors at the Heal the Bay Aquarium, while some 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, usually goldfish, apples/oranges, fruit snacks, and water. You may pack your camp an additional snack, and 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 (optional: beach shoes or flip flops when getting sandy)
 - 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 education@healthebay.org or call 310-393-6149 x200