



Camp Information(in consideration of COVID-19)

****PLEASE READ IN FULL TO NOTICE CHANGES FROM PRIOR CAMPS****

Dear Parent or Guardian,

We are so pleased that you have decided to send your child(ren) to the South Florida Science Center and Aquarium's Science Camp. Our Science Camp Staff is dedicated to making your experience as enjoyable as possible for you and your child. Please fill out all enclosed forms and return as soon as possible by email, fax or hand-delivering. Please take a moment to review the information below as you will find answers to frequently asked questions regarding Science Camp.

1. What does the camper need to bring each day?

- a. Packed lunches should be in non-perishable or thermos bags. Refrigeration is not available for packed lunches. Peanut products are NOT PERMITTED.
- b. All campers are required to bring their own snack from home. Campers will have two snack breaks throughout the day.
- c. All campers are required to bring their own reusable water bottle that they will be able to refill throughout the day.
- d. JB's Café will NOT be providing lunches this year.
- e. Be sure to put the camper's name on all personal items such as lunch boxes, water bottles, and clothing.
- f. Electronics/video games of any sort are not permitted. We are not responsible for lost or damaged items. Please do not bring any video games or iPods of any sort.
- g. Campers will need a mask each day for camp.

2. What should the camper wear?

- a. Campers should wear shorts, tee shirts, or other comfortable clothing according to our weather.
- b. Closed-toe shoes are required (sneakers are ideal).
- c. Heelies/shoes with wheels, sandals, and flip flops are not to be worn.
- d. Campers are required to bring their own masks.

3. What are the camp hours?

- a. Camp activities start at 8:30 am and end at 3:30 pm each day. Before/After Care will not be available this year.

4. How do the campers check-in and check-out?

- a. A parent or other responsible adult **must** accompany camper the designated camp check-in area each morning.
- b. Only authorized adults will be permitted to sign out a camper. Please be sure that you have filled out the form authorizing pick-up by someone other than the legal guardians.
- c. Pick-up procedures will be modified to adhere to safe social distancing practices while maintaining a priority on camper safety during dismissal. Photo identification will still be required on the first day of the camp session to collect the Camper Pick-up Verification Document. This document will be shown in lieu of an ID. Parents will not be required to exit their vehicles for pick-up. Campers WILL NOT be dismissed without proper identification.

5. What if I must pick-up my camper early?

- a. Early pick-up takes place at the admissions desk. Please check-in there and wait for the camper's group to be notified. Please have your ID or Verification Document ready.
- b. Your camper will then be escorted to the front where you will need to initial and check the camper out.
- c. Parents will be required to wear a mask when entering the Science Center.

6. What is a typical day of camp like?

- a. Campers are engaged in 2 interactive, hands-on science lessons, 1 theme-related craft, 2 outdoor PE activities, a ½ hour lunch break, two 15 minute snack breaks, Exhibit exploration may be severely limited to reduce exposure to contact with the general public. Frequent hand washing will be incorporated into the daily routine of each camper.
- b. Camp schedules will be provided every day at the Check-In desk.
- c. Campers and staff will be advised to practice physical distancing by standing at least six feet away from others. Signage will be posted reminding employees, parents, and campers of distancing guidelines. These may include signs, floor stickers, posters, tape lines, etc.

I ALSO UNDERSTAND THAT THERE WILL BE NO REFUNDS OF CAMP PAYMENTS OR FEES FOR ANY REASON.

If you have any additional questions regarding camp, please contact Veronica Martinez, at 561.370.7719 or vmartinez@sfzca.org.

Sincerely,

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