

FAQs

How many campers will be in each camp?

Each camp will have a maximum of 30 campers enrolled lead by two camp leaders, and assisted by trained volunteers and interns.

What kind of qualifications do the camp leaders have?

Our camp leaders are trained educators and full time staff members of the Aquarium holding a Bachelor's Degree or better, and hold current CPR & First Aid certifications. All staff members, volunteers, and interns are thoroughly vetted to ensure the safest environment for all visiting the Santa Monica Pier Aquarium.

Who else will be in the Aquarium while my children are attending camp?

Campers will have exclusive use of the Aquarium during the hours of the camp (9 a.m. to 2 p.m.) no other programs will be held at the same time. The facility will also be closed to the public during camp hours, but during after care the Aquarium will be open to the public from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Is before and after camp care provided?

We cannot accommodate early arrivals or before care for camp. Please make certain your child can be dropped off promptly at 9:00 a.m. After care is available this year starting at 2 p.m. and ending at 5 p.m. After care will be billed hourly.

Where are camp programs held?

Camps will occur primarily indoors at the Santa Monica Pier Aquarium, 1600 Ocean Front Walk, beach level, beneath the Carousel. A few 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. Map at <http://meetthelocals.org>

Will lunch be provided?

Lunch will NOT be provided during any of the camp sessions. A snack will be provided for all camps. Campers will need to bring their lunch for the weeklong 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. camps held June 24-28 or July 22- 26.

If this form hasn't answered your questions, please feel free to contact the Camp Coordinator & Aquarium Education Specialist Amanda Jones at 310-393-6149 x 106.

