

Scholarship Application

Scholarship Assignment/Requisito

To apply for a scholarship to Harbor Discoveries Camp, complete the following assignment/Para solicitar una beca, favor de completar lo siguiente:

Boston Harbor Island Rangers must be specially trained to be experts on everything their islands have to offer. Your assignment is to put together a training manual for a ranger working on your choice of Lovells Island, Peddocks Island, or Spectacle Island. Research the island so your training manual provides enough information for a ranger working for the entire summer. Be sure to include general information about the island, including the flora and fauna, history, physical features, as well as the rules you find important for the rangers to enforce.

Los guardabosques de las Islas de Boston deben ser expertos y tener toda la información acerca de la isla que protegen. Ayúdanos a crear un manual que tenga información suficiente para que el guardabosques pueda hacer su deber al proteger la isla en donde trabaja y enseñar al público todo lo que tiene que ofrecer la isla. Investiga cualquiera de las siguientes islas y crea solo un manual para la isla que desees (Lovells, Peddocks o Spectacle.) Asegurate de incluir en el manual información sobre la flora y fauna de la isla, las características físicas de la isla, y las reglas más importantes que el público debe tener en mente al visitar la isla.

Scholarship Questions/Pregunta

Are you a first-time applicant? Applicants are eligible to receive only one scholarship. Preference will be given to first-time applicants.
 Yes No

Are you eligible for free lunch? Additional programs may be booked through the New England Aquarium at regular cost. All payments are non-refundable.
 Yes No

Reduced rate lunch? Please check the annual income bracket that applies to your household.
 Yes No

Califica Ud. al programa de comida gratis o reducida?
 Yes No

We are researching providing children transport to and from camp. **Would you be interested in transportation assistance?**

Yes No

From what neighborhood?

Application Deadline: April 3, 2009

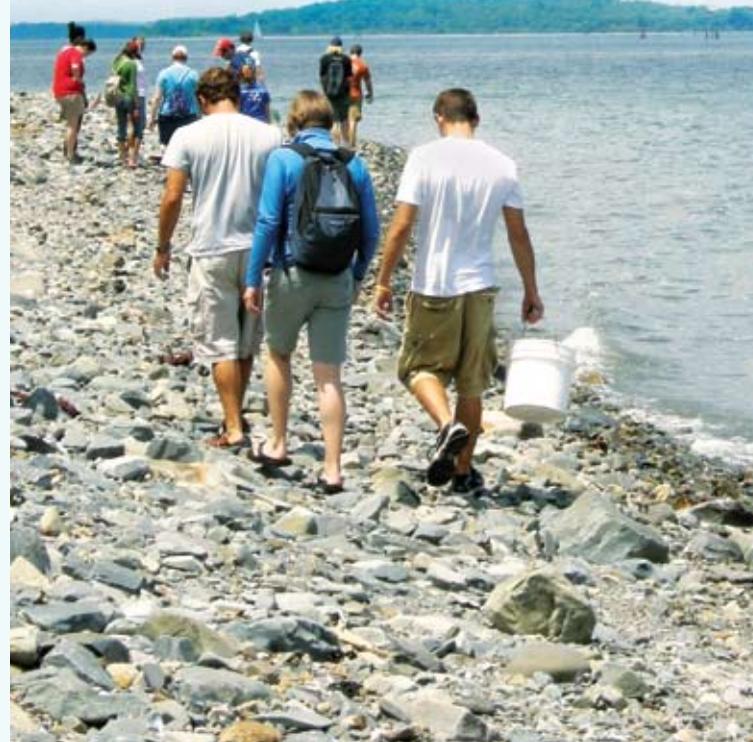
Fecha límite: 3 de Abril, 2009

Harbor Discoveries

The Aquarium's Harbor Discoveries Camps are one- to two-week-long programs focusing on different aspects of marine life, from hands-on encounters with amazing animals to immersion in marine conservation to behind-the-scenes peeks at life at the Aquarium.

"I would say if you love animals and love water, this is the right camp for you. The ocean is more special to me now that I have interacted with its life in a natural environment."

—Miriam, Senior Camper



Camp Information

Schedule/Horario

Monday-Wednesday 9 a.m.-5 p.m., overnight Thursday 9 a.m. to Friday at 1 p.m.

9 a.m. a 5 p.m. Lunes a Miércoles, noche de campamento del Jueves 9 a.m. al Viernes 1 p.m. Noches de campamento ocurrirán los Jueves de cada semana.

Transportation/Transporte

Campers are responsible for transportation to and from the Aquarium daily. See note in application section.

Todo participante debe proveer su propio transporte. Vea la nota en la aplicación.

Scholarships/Becas Disponibilidad

Applicants are eligible to receive only one scholarship. Additional programs may be booked through through the New England Aquarium at regular cost.

Aspirantes solo recibirán una beca. Programas adicionales pueden ser reservados a través del Acuario a precio completo. Vea la inserción para obtener más información acerca de becas disponibles.

Meals/Comida

Lunch and snacks are provided for all junior and senior campers, as well as all meals during the overnight event.

Comidas serán proveídas a todo participante incluyendo la cena durante la noche de campamento.

Group Size/Tamaño del Grupo

Maximum group size is 16. Staff to participant ratio is 1:4.

Grupos consistirán de 16 participantes. Por cada 4 participantes habrá 1 empleado del Acuario presente.

Contacts

Mayor's Scholarship Program Inquiries

Patricia Malone, Director of Consumer Affairs and Licensing: 617-635-4165.

General Camp Inquiries

Camp Supervisor: 617-973-0253.

This camp complies with regulations of the Massachusetts Department of Public Health and is licensed by the Board of Health.


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Junior Programs

Participants entering grades 4 and 5 the fall of 2009

Something's Fishy

July 6-10

Campers will experience hands-on how people use and study the world of fish. Lessons on how to cast lines, comb nets and hatch fish will teach participants how fishermen and scientists use these tools, and how their efforts keep fish in the sea and on the menu.



Tidepool Trekkers

July 13-17

Exploration is a scientist's greatest joy and the best tool for discovery. Campers spend the week encountering what our local waters offer to a keen eye and a curious mind. Guided by counselors with a passion and knowledge for tidepools, participants will learn to identify the inhabitants of the beach and uncover the mysteries of how they live.

New Balance Foundation Marine Mammal Maniacs

July 20-24



Assist with the enrichment of the Aquarium's resident marine mammals! Campers observe a seal training session to learn about these charismatic animals and help build toys that enhance their well-being. Then, participants go on a whale watch to observe some of the Earth's largest marine mammals in their natural habitats.



Crazy Crustaceans

July 27-31



Crustaceans' powerful claws, hard shells and camouflaged bodies make them the kings of the tidepools. Campers will travel to different coastal habitats to learn about these beach inhabitants, including where they live, the effect they have on their ecosystems and how they are connected to humans.

Senior Programs

Participants entering grades 6 and 7 the fall of 2009. All Senior participants must have a Red Cross level 4 swim certificate or equivalent.

Sharks: Tales and Truths

August 3-7

Campers will explore why sharks have a reputation as savage killers, reveal if it is deserved and investigate why these vulnerable animals are so important. Using actual scientific techniques, including an aging study, measurement and close observation, participants will uncover the truth about sharks.

River Meets the Sea

August 10-14

Even minor actions on land can have major consequences on our oceans and rivers. Participants will explore the many watery habitats of eastern Massachusetts to discover where water comes from, whether all water is the same and how some marine animals have surprising connections to both land and sea.



Animania

August 17-21

From whales to plankton, creatures of the oceans play a crucial role in the environment. Only in the last few decades have we realized how much animals and their habitats impact our own livelihood. This session will focus on finding and learning about many local and exotic marine animals, highlighting the need for—and awe of—biodiversity.

Advanced Programs

Participants entering grades 8 and 9 the fall of 2009. All Senior participants must have a Red Cross level 4 swim certificate or equivalent.

For more information, please call the Camp Coordinator at 617-973-0250. No scholarships available for this level.

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A limited number of scholarships are available for Boston residents entering grades 4-7 in fall 2009. These scholarships contribute \$585 to the \$650 tuition fee towards one week of Harbor Discoveries. **A co-pay of \$65 will be required** payable to New England Aquarium upon acceptance to the program.

Para solicitar una beca de Harbor Discoveries, el participante debe hablar Inglés, entrar 4-7 grado en el otoño del 2009, y debe vivir en Boston. Para más información favor de llamar al 617-973-0253.

If you are applying for a scholarship but want to sign up for **additional programs**, call New England Aquarium's Central Reservations at 617-973-5206. **You may not register for a program for which you are also applying for a scholarship.** Camp slots may be available at the following cost: **Paid Participation:** \$600 per person for members, \$650 per person for non-members.

Online applications are available at www.cityofboston.com.

Scholarship Requirement/Requisito

Please complete both sides of the this form and return with scholarship assignment/Por favor incluya esta forma con los requisitos de la beca.

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Patricia Malone, Director of Consumer Affairs and Licensing
Harbor Discoveries Scholarship
City of Boston, Room 817
Boston, MA 02201

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Camper's Name/Nombre de Participante

Date of Birth/Fecha de Nacimiento

Camper's Parent/Guardian/Padre o Tutor

Address/Dirección

City/Ciudad

State/Estado

Zip Code/Código Postal

Neighborhood/Vecindad

Day Phone/Número de teléfono durante el día

Evening Phone/Número de teléfono en la noche

School/Escuela

Camper is currently in grade ____.

El participante se encuentra en ____ grado.

Camper will be entering grade ____ in Fall 2009.

El participante entrará a ____ grado en el Otoño del 2009.

Please rate in order of preference using numbers 1-3.
Programs run 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Wednesday, and from 9 a.m. Thursday to 1 p.m. Friday.

Indique su preferencia usando los números del 1 al 3.
Programas conducidos de Lunes a Miércoles 9 a.m.-5 p.m., y del Jueves 9 a.m al Viernes 1 p.m.

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