



Your Connection To Nature

2017 **CAMP ENROLLMENT** FORM

Marine Explorers Summer Camp

Today's Date

Date Revised:

Dear Parent or Guardian,

You are enrolling your child in the Marine Explorers Summer Camp run by Your Connection To Nature, Inc. Our summer camp will be challenging, fun, engaging, inspiring and full of nature activities including: seining, touching marine organisms such as fish and shellfish, fishing from a charter boat, daily excursions to the beach and marsh, indoor arts and crafts, scientific investigation and general recreational games. **Marine Explorers Camp** is geared for discovery and exploration.

Our **Home Base is the new SUNY Stony Brook Southampton Marine Station 8 Little Neck Road, Southampton NY 11968** with high-tech classrooms, clean bathrooms and a state-of-the-art marine research lab, plus 2 research vessels (Coast Guard inspected). In case of inclement weather we can shelter inside this newly built center without any disruptions to our program.

Please submit payment with this enrollment form. Additionally, **No child can attend camp without a completed Physician's Form.** Your Connection To Nature reserves the right to refuse enrollment due to safety concerns.

Camper's Name:	<input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> F	DOB:
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SESSION(S) ENROLLING		
Fill out all session dates that apply: Campers Ages 8-15 \$650 per session per child	Week 1 M July 10 – F July 14	# Campers _____ X \$650 = _____
	Week 2 M August 21 – F August 25	# Campers _____ X \$650 = _____
PAYMENT		
Check or Money Order	Payable to: <i>Your Connection To Nature PO Box 331, Smithtown NY 11787</i>	Grand Total = \$ _____
Credit Card	Card Number: _____ Expiration Date: _____	Security Code: _____
PARENT INFORMATION		
Full Name:		
Address:		
Phone Numbers CELL:	HOME:	WORK:
EMAIL (s):		
Full names of additional people allowed to pick up your child:		
EMERGENCY CONTACT INFO		
Emergency Contact Name:		Emergency Contact Phone:

As parent or guardian of the applicant(s), I agree to comply with all program regulations and give permission for my child to participate in the Marine Explorers Summer Camp run by Your Connection To Nature. I understand that the proposed nature activities have an inherent risk factor and that all appropriate precautions will be taken for the safety of my child. I give my permission to Your Connection To Nature staff, volunteers, and medical personnel to administer medical assistance to my child as needed. I agree not to hold Your Connection To Nature, Stony Brook University, or any of their associated agents liable in the event of injury to my child. Refund and Exchange Policy: Refunds available up to 30 days before start of session, minus a \$75 administrative fee. No refunds are available within 30 days of the start of your session unless a replacement can be found. Exchanging weeks is subject to availability. I consent for my child's image to be used by Your Connection To Nature in future media publications. I understand my child will probably be coming home tired, dirty, and full of excitement every day.

Parent Signature

Parent's Name – Please Print

Date



Date Received:
Date Revised:

2017 CAMP PHYSICIAN FORM

Must be completed by a Physician and submitted 1-week prior to attendance in Camp!
 No child will be allowed to attend camp without this completed Camp Physician Form on file.

No Medical Form, No Camp! \$25.00 late processing fee due will all medical forms if submitted less than 7 days before camp session begins.

Dear Doctor,
 Your patient has enrolled in the Marine Explorers Summer Camp @Cedar Beach Marina, Babylon. The summer camp will engage your patient in activities and experiments in various areas of scientific study. Activities will include daily outdoor beach and marsh hikes, seining, handling marine wildlife such as fish and **shellfish**, fishing on a charter fishing boat, indoor arts and crafts, and general recreational games. Please complete the form below and include any restrictions needed to keep your patient healthy and safe during their time at Marine Explorers Camp.

Camper Name:		<input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> F	DOB:
PERSONAL HEALTH HISTORY			
Immunizations and dates:	<input type="checkbox"/> Tetanus	<input type="checkbox"/> Polio	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Diphtheria	<input type="checkbox"/> Chickenpox	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Influenza	<input type="checkbox"/> MMR <i>Measles, Mumps, Rubella</i>	
List any allergies to:			
Medication Allergies (penicillin, etc.):		Reaction:	
Insect Allergies (bee sting, etc.):		Reaction:	
Inhalation Allergies (pollen, dust, etc.):		Reaction:	
Contact Allergies (shellfish, fish , latex, etc.):		Reaction:	
Food Allergies (peanuts, chocolate, etc.):		Reaction:	
Medical Conditions:			
Epilepsy, diabetes or asthma?			
ANY other patient medical conditions, communicable diseases, or other? (Attach records if needed):			
Any restrictions on activity or exercise?			
Any physical disabilities?			
Does your child carry an epi-pen, inhaler, or other:			
Any medications the patient will be taking during camp? (Medications are supplied by parent / guardian)			
Name:	Dose/Time:	Reason:	
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Name:	Dose/Time:	Reason:	
Herbal/Non-Prescription Meds:	Dose/Time:	Reason:	
I believe this child is able to attend and participate in Marine Explorers Summer Camp:			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
I give my permission for the camp nurse to administer the above-listed medications:			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

Physical Examination Date: _____ Check if Exam Records are attached.

Physician's Signature

Physician's Name – Please Print

Date

NYS License Number



Marine Explorers Summer Camp
8 Little Neck Road, Southampton NY
By: Your Connection To Nature
PO Box 331, Smithtown NY 11787
Camp cell: 631.241.0088

What you'll need to know for Marine Explorers Summer Camp

Your child is enrolled in summer camp!

Please pack a lunch for your child each day. Camp will not be supplying any food for children due to the high number of food allergies. If another child in your Session has a peanut allergy, we may ask everyone to eliminate peanut from his or her lunches for that session. No refrigeration is available.

Bring a Day Pack! Everything your child needs should be in this Day Pack.
Suggested list of items to pack:

- Lunch
- Sunscreen
- Hat and/or sunglasses
- Bug spray
- Medications / epi-pen / inhaler

Drop-off / Pick-up: Please drop-off and pick-up your child at the Southampton Marine Station at **8 Little Neck Road, Southampton NY.**

On the first day of camp, park in the large gravel parking lot and walk them over to the building...go ahead and bring them upstairs to the second-floor classroom so you can see where we will be! Our staff will be on hand to guide you.

The rest of the week you can just drop off/pick up from the driveway loop. See the attached picture to follow the one-way driveway directions.



Hours:

Drop-off time: 10am-10:15am

Camp Hours: 10am-3:30pm

Pick-up time: 3:15pm-3:30pm

If you are running late, please call or text on the **Camp Cell Phone: 631.241.0088**

General Weekly Schedule (Subject to change due to topic or weather, etc.)

Monday: Safety talk, Seining, Marsh exploration, Plankton, Oysters, Nature Journals

Tuesday: Shark Dissection, Marine Mural, Fish Sculptures

Wednesday: Boat exploration of Peconic Bay, Dredge, Plankton Tow

Thursday: Live Animals, Native American Storyteller, Reptiles

Friday: Wrap-up activities, crafts, and release touch tank critters

We look forward to making your child dirty, having tons of fun, and going home fully exhausted. Our policy allows children to go barefoot at the marsh if it's ok with you. We hold live fish, crabs, clams, and just about anything else we find. We feel small scrapes, nicks, crab pinches and the like are acceptable conditions of childhood although everything is supervised and we attempt to minimize any injuries... however, they might occur.

Our camp policy is to notify you of any incidents as they happen, such as scrapes, cuts, nosebleeds, or crying episodes, etc...just to keep you informed so you can decide what you would like to do, if anything. We are trained in CPR, First Aide, Epi-Pens, and Defibrillators. For any critical injuries (*we've never had any!*) we will call 911 first, apply critical care and then call you.

To receive a steady stream of fun and happy photographs of your campers' activities, please join our group text messages by:

	Week 1	Week 2
Enter this number:	81010	@7gh9f3
Text this message:	81010	@6f6kcf

Lastly, if you and other family members wish to join us for our Wednesday Boat Tour of the Peconic Bay, it is only \$20 per person (adult and child is same). Space is limited so you must pre-register by Tuesday 3:30pm. Pay at the door.

If you have any questions or concerns, please call Camp Director, Eric Powers on the camp cell 631.241.0088. We look forward to exploring marine biology with your children!!! Shark on!

Sincerely,

Marine Explorers Summer Camp Staff