



Camp Counselor Program Application



Students ages 14-17 may participate in our Camp Counselor program, which provides an opportunity to assist with the summer camp programs.

Counselors will be assigned to work with groups based on their interest level and age. New counselors and 14- to 17-year-olds are able to work with Junior Rangers and Sunshine Explorers, while 15- to 17-year-olds can work with any group, Sunshine Explorers, Junior Rangers, and Marine Biologists.

Camp Counselor Responsibilities:

- New counselors are required to attend **2 training sessions**. Returning counselors must attend at least 1 training session. Counselors from out of state must schedule online training with the Director of Education, Sarah Norton.

Training Session 1: May 16th 5:00 -6:30 pm

Training Session 2: May 23rd 5:00 – 6:30 pm

- **Summer Camp workdays are from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. or 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.**
- Assist with setting up and cleaning up the activities planned for campers.
- Provide additional supervision for campers especially for the water activities.
- Interact with the campers during all activities.
- **Wear the camp T-shirt every day and a rash guard for all water activities.**
- **Adhere to dress code every day.**
- Provide their own snorkel equipment (when applicable).
- Earn 40 hours of community service for each week in addition to the hours for training.
- Will follow all policies and procedures established for the staff and volunteers working with the camp. If a counselor is not fulfilling his/her duties to the expectations of the director of education, the counselor will be dismissed from the program.

FEE: \$100.00 per week, which includes camp T-shirt and Rashguard

PLEASE COMPLETE THE ATTACHED APPLICATION.

- **You will need one letter of reference from a teacher, guidance counselor, school administrator, church leader, etc. Your reference must be from an adult not related to you.**

Applications are due by May 13, 2024

For questions or more information, please contact the Director of Education at 561-776-7449 Ext 104 or Sarah@macarthurbeach.org

The **application** and **reference letter** must be sent to:

**MacArthur Beach State Park Attn: Sarah Norton
10900 Jack Nicklaus Drive
North Palm Beach, FL 33408**

2024 Camp Counselor Application

Name: _____ Current Age: _____

Parent/Guardian Name(s): _____

Address: _____

Phone (Counselor): _____ Phone (Parent/Guardian): _____

Email (Counselor): _____ Email (Parent/Guardian): _____

1. Have you attended one of the summer camp programs offered by John D. MacArthur Beach State Park?

☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, which programs and how many years?

2. Why do you want to serve as a counselor-in-training for the 2024 Summer Camp Season?

3. What skills or talents do you feel you have that will enhance our programs?

Please indicate which weeks of camp you *are able* to work this summer. I will notify you which week(s) have been selected with a confirmation letter:

Sunshine Explorers Camp: ☐ June 3-7 (Session 1) ☐ July 15-19 (Session 2)

Junior Rangers: ☐ June 10-14 (Session 1) ☐ June 17-21 (Session 2)

Marine Biology: ☐ June 24-28 (Session 1) ☐ July 8-12 (Session 2)

Shirt size for T-shirt and Rash Guard: Adult ☐ small ☐ medium ☐ large ☐ extra-large

If you would like to order additional t-shirts [\$10 each] or rash guards [\$20], please indicate how many. **You will be given one t-shirt and one rash guard.**

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____ Date: _____

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____

Remember to attach your letter of recommendation from a teacher, guidance counselor, school administrator, or other adult leader that is not related to you.