

# Teen Immersion Experience Scholarship Application

Through the generosity of our donors, we are happy to announce Florida Oceanographic is accepting applications for scholarships for select summer program weeks. **These scholarships are designed for families whose financial position may make it difficult for their children to attend our summer programs. The scholarship will cover one half of the non-member cost of the selected summer session.** Please read the following information and rules in order to apply.

## Expedition: Florida

Explore the wilds of Florida and the fascinating ecosystems that make our state unique. Participants will hike through our mangrove forest, snorkel Dubois Park, go fishing, and much more as they learn about the plants and animals that call these places home.

Ages 12-14 | 8am-2pm | July 29—August 2



### In order to be eligible for this scholarship, the applicant must:

- Be of age for the desired week by the **start date**.
- Have transportation to and from Florida Oceanographic Coastal Center.
- The APPLICANT will write and submit a paragraph on why you would like to attend summer camp and the importance of protecting our environment in the lines on the next page.
- Fill out the paperwork on the following pages and submit additional paperwork if chosen. Submit all requested materials to [sdack@floridaocean.org](mailto:sdack@floridaocean.org) or at the Coastal Center.
- Be a respectful, enthusiastic, and interested participant.
- **This is a rolling submission process.** Recipients will be chosen and contacted within a week of their submission. At that time, additional registration paperwork will be sent to complete, along with the remaining balance of \$120.00 due.
- Scholarship winners will be chosen based on the paragraph submitted. There are no guarantees that a submission will result in a scholarship. If your child receives a scholarship, remaining balance must be paid in full to secure their registration.
- For questions or concerns, please contact:

Shannon Dack, Education Specialist  
(772) 225-0505 ext. 118      [sdack@floridaocean.org](mailto:sdack@floridaocean.org)

# Specialty Immersion Reminders — Ages 12-14

## PLEASE KEEP THIS PAGE

### Drop Off/Pick Up Policy:

- Drop off is from 7:30 to 8:00am at the Butterfly Garden Gate
- If you will be later than 8:00am or your participant will not be attending that day, please call and let us know: 772-233-0011**
- Parent/guardian must sign participants in and out with a staff member every day
- Please bear in mind your participant will be missing out on quality experiences if not dropped off in time
- Parents may car pool if adult is on participant's list of authorized pick-up/drop-off people
- Please pick-up promptly
- A **photo ID**, such as a driver's license, is required to sign out a participant
- If the participant will be driving themselves, they must check-in and out similarly to guardians. They will NOT be allowed to visit their car during immersion hours.
- A courtesy phone call will be made at 2:10pm if the participant has not been picked up, and an additional fee of \$1.00 per minute will be charged after 2:15pm.

### Participants should WEAR each day:

- Closed-toe water shoes (may also bring/wear gym shoes)
- Immersion T-shirt (will be passed out first day)
- Swimsuit
- Sunscreen and bug spray
- Please note anything worn to camp may get dirty/wet

### Participants should BRING each day:

- Reusable water bottle
- Lunch and snack—Due to allergies with our participants, please refrain from food including peanuts
- Hat and/or sunglasses
- Change of clothes and towel
- Bug spray and sunscreen

Do NOT bring valuables or electronic devices to their week. Cell phones are permitted, but will only be used to contact the parent/guardian and stored during hours.

### Participant Conduct:

Participants are expected to obey and respect Florida Oceanographic staff and rules. Participants will respect other participants by not using inappropriate language, hitting, pushing, or inappropriately touching other participants. The parent or guardian will be notified of any behavioral problems during the week. Serious or repeated misbehavior may result in consequences up to and including dismissal from the summer program.

**Please retain this sheet for your information. Thank you.**

# Specialty Immersion Partial Scholarship Application

Scholarship week interested in (please circle– if interested in several, please indicate preferred):

**July 29-August 2**  
**Expedition: Florida**

Applicant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Male \_\_\_\_\_ Female \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Age at Time of Camp: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade in fall \_\_\_\_\_

School attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City, State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Custody: Mother \_\_\_ Father \_\_\_ Both \_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

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Emergency Contact if Parent/Guardian not available:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address (for week information and communication):

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T-shirt size (please circle one): *Youth* S M L XL                      *Adult* S M L XL

In your own words and legible handwriting, please write a paragraph on why you would like to receive a scholarship for your choice week and the importance of protecting our environment. For this age group, the paragraph should be written by the camper, not the parent. Please attach an additional page if necessary.

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