

# Teen Immersion Coastal Center Experiences 2020

Discover the wonders of Hutchinson Island, a barrier island located between America's most bio-diverse estuary, the Indian River Lagoon, and the Atlantic Ocean. Participants will experience a variety of aquatic and terrestrial ecosystems and interact with Florida Oceanographic's wide array of live marine animals. Instruction and activities will focus on one of two topics below. These daily hands-on, feet-wet experiences are designed to inspire environmental stewardship and a greater understanding of our coastal home.

### **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 | Returning Summer of 2021!



## Snorkeling and Reef ID 101

Create some bubbles in this snorkeling-intensive camp. Learn the basics of snorkeling, how to identify local marine life, and conduct REEF fish surveys as we explore different popular snorkeling sites, including Dubois Park, Bathtub Reef Beach, and Blue Heron Bridge.

Ages 13-16 | 8am-2pm | August 3-7



Contact Shannon Dack, Camp Director, at 772-225-0505 ext. 118, or sdack@floridaocean.org

Registration packets available for download or at the Florida Oceanographic Coastal Center

## **Specialty Immersion Reminders**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 on time
- -Parents may car pool if adult is on participant's list of authorized individuals for pick-up/drop-off
- -Please pick-up promptly at 2pm
- -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 parents. They will NOT be allowed to visit their car during program 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:

#### **Expedition: Florida**

- -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 may get dirty/wet

#### Snorkeling and Reef ID 101

- -Closed-toe shoes such as gym shoes or crocs
- -Swimsuit and rash-guard/swim shirt
- -Sunscreen and bug spray
- -Please note anything worn may get dirty/wet

#### Participants should BRING each day:

#### **Expedition: Florida**

- -Reusable water bottle
- -Lunch and snack—Due to allergy concerns with our participants, please refrain from food including peanuts
- -Hat and/or sunglasses
- -Change of clothes and towel
- -Bug spray and sunscreen
- -If possible, mask, snorkel, and fins

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Do NOT bring valuables or electronic devices. Cell phones will be permitted, but will only be used to contact the parent/guardian and will be stored at all other times.

#### **Cancellation Policy:**

Cancellations made more than two weeks prior to your session will be refunded, minus a \$25 administrative fee. No refunds will be given if registration is cancelled within two weeks of your session.

#### 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 without refund. Please retain this sheet for your information. Thank you.

## Summer Week Registration

#### Specialty week registered for (please circle):

#### Snorkeling and Reef ID 101 August 3-7

Participant's Name:			_ Male	Female
Date of Birth:	Age fo	r their Week:	Grad	le in fall:
School attending:				
Home Phone:	Custody:	Mother Father	Both	Other
Parent's Name:	Work 1	Phone:	Cell:	
Parent's Name:	Work	Phone:	Cell:	
Email Address:				
	rent/Guardian not available			
Name:	Relationship:_		Phone numl	ber:
Member of Florida Ocean	nographic? Yes No	)		
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Each child will be issued Additional shirts	<b>one</b> Immersion shirt. may be purchased for \$10.0	0/shirt . # of extra sh	irts	<u> </u>
Camp Cost: Immersion Week Mo	ember: \$200 Non-Mo	ember: \$240		
Name		Additional Shi	rt \$	
Credit Card #		Week Cost \$_		
Exp3	3-digit CVC:			
Billing Zip Code		_		

Participant's Name	
Medical History Does your child have any allergies?Please Specify:	
have an effect on the child's participation in this ac If yes, please describe:	cial concerns (physical, mental, emotional) which would etivity? YesNo
PLEASE PROVIDE ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AB MEDICATIONS, DIETARY RESTRICTIONS, etc.) IN THE SI	BOUT YOUR CHILD'S PARTICIPATION (LIMITED ACTIVITIES,
If your child has special or unique needs, please of whether we will be able to provide a safe and enjoy	contact Camp Director Shannon Dack to determine by by by able camp experience.
<b>Medical Consent</b>	
Name of Child's Family Physician:	
Physician's Phone Number:	
Medical or hospitalization insurance which provides	
Name of Insurance Co.:	
Phone Number of Insurance Co.:	
Name of Policy Holder:	
This health history form is correct to the best of my permission to engage in all prescribed activities exc	
Pick-Up Rel	lease Consent Form
I,	ssion for my child to be viduals. Only persons listed below will be authorized to propriate photo identification.
Name of Person (s)	Relation to Child
Under no circumstance should the following peo	ople be allowed to pick-up my child:
Name of Person (s)	Relation to Child

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**EMERGENCY AUTHORIZATION:** I hereby give permission to the medical personnel selected by the Florida Oceanographic Society to order emergency care for my child, and in the event I cannot be reached in an emergency, I hereby authorize any examinations, tests, treatments and medicine deemed necessary by the emergency physician or personnel for my child as named above and further agree to pay the cost and expense of the treatment described above. I also hereby grant permission to the Florida Oceanographic Society staff to treat minor cuts, scrapes, burns (including sunburns) and stings with basic First Aid treatment.

#### **Swimming Consent Form**

I grant permission for my child to participate in swimming, seining, and other water-related activities during Specialty Immersions 2020 at Florida Oceanographic Coastal Center. *I certify that my child is a competent swimmer*.

#### **Photo and Quotation Release Form**

I hereby grant permission to Florida Oceanographic Society to take and use photographs of my child on the Florida Oceanographic website and/or in other official printed publications without further consideration. I acknowledge the right of Florida Oceanographic staff to crop or treat the photographs at their discretion. I also acknowledge that the staff at Florida Oceanographic may not choose to use my photographs at this time, but may use them at a later date at their own discretion. I understand that photographs posted on the World Wide Web are accessible and can be copied by any computer user. I hereby grant permission to Florida Oceanographic Society to use quotations made by my child for advertising purposes. Therefore, I agree to indemnify and hold harmless from any claims all directors, members, employees, and volunteers of Florida Oceanographic, Florida Oceanographic Coastal Center, and the Florida Oceanographic Society. Florida Oceanographic reserves the right to discontinue use of photographs or quotations without notice.

#### **Off-Site Transport Consent**

I hereby grant permission to the Florida Oceanographic Society to transport my child off-site for a variety of camp field trips and other activities. I acknowledge that scheduled activities are subject to change at the discretion of the Florida Oceanographic Society.

#### **Program Waiver**

As parent or legal guardian, I hereby give permission for my child to participate in Specialty Immersions 2020, organized by Florida Oceanographic Society. I affirm that all the information I have provided is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. By signing below I understand that my child is participating in a program which includes certain risks associated with outdoor activities. My child is voluntarily participating in this program and I hold harmless the Florida Oceanographic Society from all responsibilities of personal injury. I hereby waive any and all claims against the Florida Oceanographic Society, its directors, members, employees, and volunteers for any damages, injuries, loss or liability which may occur during his/her participation in this program, whether on Coastal Center property, in transit, or at a separate location on a field trip.

Name of Participant (PRINT)	Date:
Parent or Guardian (PRINT)	Date:
Signature of Parent or Guardian	Date:
Signature of Witness (signed by non-family member)	Date: