



DISCOVERY CENTER SUMMER CAMP 2021

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

TERMS & CONDITIONS



Discovery Center at the St. Pete Pier ~ 700 2nd Ave NE, St. Petersburg, FL 33701 ~ 727-291-4103 ~ tbwdiscoverycenter.org

Thank you for your interest in Tampa Bay Watch's Discovery Center Summer Camp program. Tampa Bay Watch strives to provide high-quality, inclusive summer camp programs for children ages six to twelve. Our camp scholarship program offers free camp tuition, awarded on a first-come, first-serve basis. We are thankful to our camp sponsors and the City of St. Petersburg, who have generously donated funds toward our scholarship program.

The scholarship application will require documentation supporting low-income (see criteria below) and a signed letter from a nominating teacher. Documents must be received at the time of application in order to be considered. The scholarship program allows one scholarship per child per summer. Please note that because funds are limited and demand for camp is high, applying/qualifying for a scholarship does not guarantee a scholarship award. Preference may be given to applicants who reside in the city of Saint Petersburg. Education staff reserves the right to select week of attendance based on availability. Parents or guardians are responsible for providing transportation for their child each day of camp, as well as a lunch brought from home.

Applications and supporting materials can be submitted through April 30, 2021. Staff reserves the right to cease the application process prior to the application deadline, without notice, if our scholarship funds have been expended or if spots in our camp program are full. Completed applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis and applicants will be notified of the status of their application by May 28, 2021. All scholarship recipients must complete full online registration upon award acceptance. All materials will be held confidentially.

How to complete this application:

1. Review terms and conditions.
2. Application must be completed by a parent or guardian.
3. Select week(s) of availability. Please select all weeks your child is available (specific to his/her age group).
4. Attach documentation supporting criteria met. Please include student first and last name.
5. Attach a letter of recommendation written and signed by a nominating teacher. Please include student first and last name.
6. Email application form, documentation, and letter to Audrey Mitchell at amitchell@tampabaywatch.org.

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E-Mail form to amitchell@tampabaywatch.org or mail to Audrey Mitchell, Tampa Bay Watch Discovery Center, 700 2nd Ave NE, St. Petersburg, FL 33701.

Summer Camp Week Request:

Please check which week(s) your child is available to attend camp, if selected:

Sea Squirts (Ages 6-8): June 14-18 June 28-July 2 July 12-16 July 26-30

Tarpon (Ages 9-12): June 21-25 July 19-23 August 2-6

Today's Date: _____

Participant Information

First and last name: _____

Gender: _____

Age and date of birth: _____

Address: _____

Has the child attended Tampa Bay Watch summer camp before? ___Y ___N

Parent/Guardian Information

First name: _____

Last name: _____

Relationship to child: _____

Email address: _____

Cell phone: _____

Additional contact number: _____

Place of employment: _____

Parent/Guardian 2 Information:

First name: _____

Last name: _____

Relationship to child: _____

Email address: _____

Cell phone: _____

Place of employment: _____

Person Submitting Application (if different than above)

First and last name: _____

Email address: _____

Phone: _____

School Information

School name: _____

Current grade: _____



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Scholarship Criteria (check all that apply):

- Receive public assistance (ADC, SSI, child support, etc.)
- Limited or fixed income (Social Security, Disability, etc.)
- Participate in lunch assistance program
- Recent event that creates need (i.e.; layoff)

Please attach documentation for the checked criteria, and attach a recommendation letter from a nominating teacher.

Extenuating circumstances/reasons that should be considered when determining scholarship award:

Please tell us why you think your child is an ideal candidate for a summer camp scholarship:

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