

Activity Information Acknowledgement

Sea Squirts Camp

Ocean Institute camps are accredited by the American Camp Association and require an Activity Information Acknowledgement form to ensure parents/guardians are aware of the activities their child will participate in. This information is to make sure parents/guardians are aware of what their child will be doing in camp. By enrolling your child in this camp you are giving them permission to participate in these activities. With your registration information you should find a parent letter and a schedule for the camp your child is attending. These details will help answer some of the questions we are often asked. The Ocean Institute is very safety conscious and works hard to make your child's camp experience the safest possible, but there is always a potential for injury. We hope the information below will help you understand some of the activities at camp so your child will have a fun and unforgettable experience.

Campers participate in a variety of hands-on activities with our instructors that range from arts and crafts, to fish dissections and water chemistry testing. While the Ocean Institute makes every effort to create a safe and fun learning environment, there are some activities that might need explanation:

Outside Activities: Snack, games and some activities will occur outside. In the summer this usually means in the sun with the risk of sunburn. We do provide shade for some but not all activity areas. The Ocean Institute recommends that sunscreen be applied in the morning before camp and that a hat is provided. The Ocean Institute staff or volunteers are not allowed to apply sunscreen by hand.

Trips to Baby Beach: Camp participants will make two trips each week to Baby Beach. Sea Squirts will walk together as an entire camp to the Baby Beach area along the sidewalk. Upon arrival they are given boundaries and required to keep their closed-toe shoes on throughout programming. Instructors carry first aid kits and radios.

I have read the description of the program for this camp and agree that my child is physically able and prepared to participate in all camp activities/program.

I, the undersigned parent/ guardian, give my permission for _____
to participate in the camp activities.

Parent or Guardian's Signature

Date