



SeaWorld Resident Camp immerses your child in daily adventures. It promotes physical and intellectual growth through challenging experiences. Using an active learning approach, SeaWorld gives campers an appreciation for the natural environment and also forms a solid foundation of confidence, self-esteem, and responsibility. Our commitment is to ensure a successful experience at camp that will benefit campers at home, and throughout life.

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## **SeaWorld San Diego Career Camp (grades 10–12)**

### **2009 Itinerary**

Ocean Adventure Camp is packed with fun, exciting, and challenging activities. Throughout the week, campers see and learn about such fascinating marine animals as killer whales, beluga whales, penguins, polar bears, manatees, sharks, and stingrays. Exciting out-of-park excursions will enhance the camper's understanding of the importance of protecting our natural environment.

#### **Day One**

Campers spend the morning with their counselors and dorm mates enjoying activities such as wading with bat rays, visiting shows and enjoying the park's great attractions. Campers spend the afternoon with their counselors, learning what the week ahead holds for them.

#### **Days Two–Five: Mornings in the Park**

Morning activities include visits to different areas of the park. Campers must be prepared to wake up early in the morning and begin activities as early as 6 a.m.

Campers will have the opportunity to meet with a variety of animal keepers as they experience what those jobs entail. In each area, campers will assist with the care of animals through food preparation and cleaning. Please note: activities may greatly vary depending on animal needs.

##### **Aquarium Day**

Campers assist aquarists in moving animals in the California Tide Pool attraction. They prepare food for aquarium residents and find out what it's like to feed sharks and turtles.

##### **Bird Day**

Campers identify and document nesting flamingoes. They assist with the husbandry of some of the bird collection. In the Penguin Encounter, they prepare food for penguins, blow snow and discover how cold it really is inside the Encounter.

##### **Training Day**

Campers spend time behind the scenes at Shamu Stadium and with the dolphins learning about the husbandry and training of SeaWorld animals.

##### **Mammal Day**

Campers explore marine mammal care and discover the importance of environmental enrichment devices for animals like the polar bear, sea otter and arctic fox. Campers assist in the care of California sea lions and discover the challenges of caring for stranded animals.

### **Days Two–Five: Afternoon Field Trips**

Campers will spend time assisting various animal areas in cleaning and caring for animals in the early afternoons. Other activities may include visiting research facilities, meeting a dolphin up close, learning about laboratory work and preparing toys for river otters. They spend one afternoon enjoying a picnic lunch at the beach where they can build sand sculptures, play Frisbee, or just relax in the sun. They also visit Hubbs-SeaWorld Research Institute to meet scientists and learn about current field research projects.

### **Evening Activities**

Campers enjoy presentations from SeaWorld's animal experts on a couple of evenings, and also have plenty of time for SeaWorld fun. SeaWorld at night is a whole different world. Under the supervision of camp staff, campers may participate in shopping, seeing evening shows (as available), animal observations, team-building games and activities, movie nights and enjoying the park after dark.

### **Day Six**

After breakfast and goodbyes, campers pack and depart.

*Please note: activities and schedule are subject to change based on park schedule, weather and/or environmental conditions.*