

Your Child Can Be a Sound Scientist

Inspire your child when science comes to life in The Maritime Aquarium's summer program. Our programs are firmly grounded in National Education Standards for life science learning. With a summer's day or week at the Aquarium, your children aspire to achieve in school next fall. We'll take your children beyond the books on an exciting, hands-on adventure with fun activities in our private classrooms, at our engaging exhibits and through our bigger-than-life IMAX® movies. We'll show them the fun side of scientific inquiry. Imagine your children doing experiments, holding a real whale bone, safely handling live crabs and much more! Specific activities and visits to certain Aquarium exhibits depend upon the particular theme of the session. Your son or daughter may be the future researcher to solve environmental challenges facing Long Island Sound and the world beyond. Invest in inspiration this summer with The Maritime Aquarium!

One-Day Programs for Ages 6-9

Sharks & Fish

Tuesday, June 29

Through unique activities and visits to our fish exhibits, including our new "Go Fish! Long Island Sound and Beyond," youngsters learn what makes a fish a fish ... and if sharks are fish. They touch live rays, count teeth in real shark jaws, observe fish behavior and go behind-the-scenes to see where we care for and feed our friends with fins.

Feature Creatures

Wednesday, June 30

Go on scavenger hunt around the Aquarium to observe up-close a variety of animals, such as frogs, turtles and crabs. Learn about these critters in the classroom through hands-on activities. Show off your knowledge of the day by participating in a TV-style quiz game.

For the Birds

Thursday, July 1

Youngsters make the most of our riverfront location by learning to use binoculars to spot waterfowl along the river. They'll observe our penguins up close, build a bird house or a feeder, and play a bird beak game that teaches about the feeding adaptations of different birds.

Making Sense

Wednesday, July 7

Through hands-on activities, participants learn about our five senses, including the fun of optical illusions! Use tools such as hand lenses and microscopes to see up close. Discover the senses of animals, from crabs to sharks.

Diving to the Depths

Thursday, July 8

Learn about animals that live in extreme conditions at the oceans' mysterious deep dark bottom. How do they find each other when there is no light? How do they find food? How can they handle the extreme cold? Perform pressure and light experiments. Make your own Cartesian Diver in a bottle to bring home.

Africa

Friday, July 9

We bring far away Africa right here to Norwalk! Through visits to our "African Underwater Safari" exhibit and an up-close encounter with our African penguins and our new adorable meerkats, youngsters discover the amazing animals of the land and water worlds of Africa.

One-Week Programs Ages 6-10

Movin' On

July 12-16, for Ages 6-10

A super fun week learning how machines and animals move! Special workshops led by Playwell get youngsters designing and building all sorts of LEGO® constructions and then powering them to move. Discover how marine animals move. Learn about skeletons and muscles and how animals can move up and down in the water with special adaptations. Lots of hands-on activities and direct observations of our animals in our exhibits. This class is not affiliated with the LEGO® group.

Otterly Awesome Animals

July 19-23, for Ages 6-8

Introduce your children to frisky otters, sleek seals and giant whales, and also to fascinating meerkats in our special new exhibit. Your junior scientist will come face-to-face with the Aquarium's otters, attend a special seal feeding and hold actual whale bones, assemble a life-sized humpback whale puzzle, conduct "blubber" and "feeding" experiments and more.

Going Green

July 26-30, for Ages 6-8

Discover how to make our world a better place. Through games, learn about the water cycle and carbon cycle. Plant flowers and make our own paper. Check out alternative energies by assembling wind turbines and racing model hydrogen cars. After visiting our new exhibit "Go Fish! Long Island Sound and Beyond," participate in an activity to learn about sustainable fishing. Collect garbage generated by the class each day, and, on the last day, sort and weigh it and then try to figure out how much of it we can recycle!

Ocean Worlds

August 2-6, for Ages 6-8

Our summer scientists reach beyond Long Island Sound to explore ocean habitats, from icy polar seas to warm coral reefs to our deepest oceans. Learn the specialized adaptations of plants and animals and how they've evolved in these extreme environments.

Water Wonders

August 9-13, for Ages 6-8

Water, water everywhere! Hosted by The Maritime Aquarium and Stepping Stones Museum for Children, your child will experience exciting hands-on activities at two museums. They discover the amazing properties of water and the value of this all-important resource through experiments and demonstrations. Children also learn about creatures that live under and around wet, watery worlds including live rain forest insects and exotic frogs. (For two days, drop off and pick up will be at Stepping Stones.)

Sound Art & Science

August 16-20, for Ages 6-10

Delight your child's creative side. Participants photograph live animals in our exhibits and up close too. Hand-build clay creations and models. Make fish prints and press live seaweeds. From the pavilion just outside our main entrance, observe the river and learn to paint a riverscape. A unique combination of science education and multimedia art experiences.

One-Week Programs for Ages 9-12

Junior Marine Biologists 1

July 19-23 & August 2-6

Parents, inspire a career here! We invite your child into the inner workings of our Aquarium. Their eventual goal: set up, stock, feed and maintain a group aquarium display of Long Island Sound marine life in a healthy, sustainable habitat. Conducting real experiments, learning to use a variety of microscopes, performing fish and squid dissections teaches your youngsters about behind-the-scenes science at The Maritime Aquarium.

Junior Marine Biologists 2

July 26-30 & August 9-13

Go deep into the mind of a real scientist! Youngsters discover the fundamentals of scientific research by conducting experiments to learn about aquatic animals and their adaptations for survival. Working in groups to design and carry out their own week-long research projects as well as a multi-day advanced dissection, they will present at a parent open house on Friday. *Participants must have taken Junior Marine Biologist 1 before enrolling in this program.*

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Sound Scientists Programs

To participate, your child must be the listed age by the start of the program.

Specific activities and visits to certain Aquarium exhibits depend upon the particular theme of the session. Sign up for a few sessions or attend all summer! Each day runs from 9:30 a.m. - 3:30 pm.

Pre and Extended Care

Precare from 8:30-9:30 a.m.
 Extended care is until 5:30 p.m. A relaxed, informal care service includes enrichment science activities, games, crafts, movies and visits to Aquarium exhibits.

About Our Partners

Stepping Stones Museum for Children features interactive exhibits, educational programs and fun for children ages 10 and under.
www.stepingstonesmuseum.org / 203-899-0606.

Play-Well TEKnologies (Teaching Engineering to Kids) offers fun, interactive learning for children K-5 in after-school enrichment programs, camps and parties. www.play-well.org / 203-517-5274.

Program Policies

Full payment is due upon registration.

Cancellation / Refund Policy

Refunds will be issued (less a \$50 processing fee) only if notice of cancellation is received more than 4 weeks in advance of session and the opening can be filled. There will be a \$25 processing fee to switch days.

Questions?

Call our Program Director at 203-852-0700, ext. 1201, or e-mail: summerprogramdirector@maritimeaquarium.org

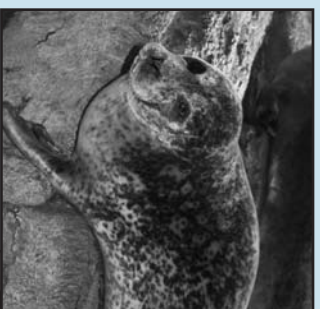
Financial Assistance

If you qualify for the School Lunch Program, you qualify for subsidy for a summer session.

Financial Aid is available for one session per child. Application forms are available:

- on our web site, www.maritimeaquarium.org
- by calling 203-852-0700, ext. 1201
- e-mail to: summerprogramdirector@maritimeaquarium.org
- mail to: Summer Program Director: The Maritime Aquarium, 10 N. Water St., Norwalk, CT 06854.

The Sound Scientists Summer Programs are taught by experienced educators.



Maritime Aquarium Register for Sound Scientists Programs 2010

First Name _____ Last Name _____ Nickname _____
 Sex _____ Birth Date _____ Age (at the time of session) _____
 Address _____ Town _____ ST _____ Zip _____
 Parent (s)/Guardian name during session _____
 Primary Phone _____ Secondary Phone _____
 Additional Emergency Contact _____
 E-mail _____ Have you been to this program before? _____ How did you hear about this program? _____
 Method of Payment (Circle one): Check or Money Order (only 3 or more weeks in advance)
 (Circle one) Visa MasterCard AmEx # _____
 Credit Card Exp Date _____ Signature _____
 Name of person who will pick up your child _____ Primary Phone _____ Secondary Phone _____

I have read and understand the refund policy and processing fees (sign here) _____
 Please describe any special medical/behavioral needs _____

I understand that my child will self-administer any medications (signature) _____
 I give permission to have my child photographed for publicity and marketing purposes (sign here) _____

Please make checks payable to: The Maritime Aquarium at Norwalk. Mail, fax or deliver form and full payment to: Summer Program Director, The Maritime Aquarium, 10 N. Water St., Norwalk CT 06854. Fax: (203) 852-8692. (Please, only one child per form.)

Dates	Days & Hours 9:30 am-3:30 pm	For Children Entering:	Theme	Sign My Child Up! (circle all that apply)	Pre Care 8:30-9:30 a.m.	Extended Care 3:30-5:30 p.m.	Subtotal Per Session
June 29	1-Day Program	Ages 6-9	Sharks & Fish	\$85	\$15	\$30	
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Aug. 16-20	1-Week Program	Ages 6-10	Sound Art & Science	\$385	\$65	\$130	

Total Enclosed _____