



SeaWorld
CAMP

Advanced Careers Camp Sample Itinerary

Advanced Careers Camp is designed to provide enriching and motivational experiences for high school students interested in pursuing careers in the marine zoological sciences. Through this program, you will develop an appreciation for science, conservation and scientific research in our society. It will also increase basic competencies in science and other disciplines. An understanding of scientific concepts will nurture a sense of interrelatedness with the environment.

- Day 1** Arrive at SeaWorld San Antonio from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. to meet your SeaWorld counselors and fellow campers for program orientation. After orientation all campers will go into the park for roller coasters, shopping, and show watching. Pizza dinner will be served around 6 p.m. followed by preparation for the next day.
- Day 2** Bundle up for a morning of interactions with our penguin team! Help the aviculturists distribute vitamins, shovel snow and feed penguins. Then put on a wetsuit and hop into the water and explore the penguins' habitat from a different angle. After lunch, you will spend time learning about the other birds that we have at SeaWorld San Antonio at Roa's Aviary in Aquatica. You'll also visit Beluga Stadium and participate in a Beluga Interaction Program..
- Day 3** Wake up early and assist our Animal Care Specialists with their food preparation for all of the mammals in the park. Enjoy time learning and interacting with our Bottlenose Dolphins. Suit up and participate in a dolphin dunk in the water with our dolphins. In the afternoon spend time learning with our Sea Lion team with animals on exhibit as well as the differences in training sea lions, otters and walruses.
- Day 4** Dive into SeaWorld's animal training department by visiting our Shamu Theater and Animal Ambassador Team. In the morning you will help the our animal ambassador clean exhibits and provide enrichment for animals. In the afternoon you will visit Shamu Theater and watch One Ocean. Afterwards you'll learn from trainers how we train behaviors and interact with the whales at the glass.
- Day 5** Assist aquarists in taking water samples and testing salinity and temperature. After breakfast, they will tour our Aquarium facility behind the scenes while learning all about the animals and the job requirements. They will slip into the water and snorkle with some of our Stingrays and fish. After a fun filled day campers will go to our Summer Night Shows and then take a *test.
- Day 6** Breakfast will be provided and camp will conclude with final evaluations and good-byes to your new SeaWorld friends. Program concludes at 10 a.m.

*Each day campers will have a review of the material they learned that day in preparation for the test on Day 5. Many students who have attended this camp in the past have received attendance or elective credit from their schools. Check with your school counselor for attendance or elective credit for participation in this program. Please see the Q&A section in the handbook.

**All program components are subject to change. Hazardous weather conditions, park operating hours and other unforeseeable conditions may force necessary changes to program.