Greetings,

Welcome to the 2020 Loggerhead Marinelife Center Junior Marine Biologist Summer Camp Program!

**Drop off & Pickup**
Drop-off will be held outside of our back gate. Please park in Loggerhead Park behind the center and **stand in line by the back gate**. When entering Loggerhead Park, make a left at the three way stop and follow the road to the back parking lot. Once parked, you will see LMC staff at a table in front of our back gate. There will be markers every 6 feet for parents/guardians to stand while they wait to drop off their camper. Parents/guardians are not permitted to enter the facility after the pre-screening and check in process. For continual flow of traffic and quick check in, we ask that you minimize the amount of time used for saying goodbye to your camper. Say goodbye to your campers close to or inside your vehicle will help make check in quick and safe for parents, staff, and campers.

Pickup will be held on our back deck with markers placed 6 feet apart. Only 10 parents/guardians are allowed to wait on our back deck during the pickup process. Parents/guardians may not enter the camp room for any reason. **For safety reasons, YOU MUST CHECK YOUR CAMPER/S IN & OUT EACH DAY.** Photo ID will be required at sign-out.

Parents/guardians are required to wear a cloth face mask when approaching camp drop off and pick up.

Per recommendations by the CDC, it is suggested that there is one designated pick-up/drop-off person. It is also recommended by the CDC that individuals who are at higher-risk for severe illness should not drop-off or pick-up campers. We highly encourage this, if possible, to minimize contact for our staff and campers.

**Social Distancing**
Our program staff will practice social distancing and small group activities during camp hours. Any hands-on activity that we are facilitating will be done in groups of 4 campers per 1 counselor or counselor-in-Training (CIT). These groups will consist of the same counselors/CITs and campers each day. Outside of hands-on activities, campers will maintain the recommended 6 feet social distancing.

**Sanitation Procedures**
Throughout the camp day, we will be implementing increased sanitation protocols. This includes hand washing or use of alcohol-based hand sanitizers before & after entering/exitng our facility, all activities, including lunch and snack, for campers and staff. We will also be sanitizing all program materials before & after use, deep cleaning of all program materials at the end of each day, and wiping down of all surfaces multiple times a day.
Lunch, Snacks & Water
Campers are responsible for their own lunches and snacks. There is no refrigeration available so please pack accordingly. There will be no sharing of food or drinks while on our campus, no exception. Campers are reminded to drink plenty of water during the day so they do not become dehydrated! **PLEASE REMEMBER TO PACK A REUSABLE WATER BOTTLE.** Water refill stations will be available in camp spaces for camper use only. Be aware that the Tortuga Café on campus is closed until further notice.

Sick Policy
We encourage campers and staff to stay home if they are sick, regardless of how minor the illness seems. **We will implement a zero tolerance policy for campers and staff for their health.** If a camper or staff member comes in displaying any symptoms, they will be asked to return home and self-quarantine for 14 days. According to the CDC, symptoms of COVID-19 can include, but are not limited to, cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, fever, and sore throat. We will be monitoring these absenteeism and plan accordingly. If a camper becomes ill due to COVID-19 before their registered camp week and stays home, then that camp week can be rescheduled, based on availability.

Daily Screenings of Staff and Campers
In order to ensure health and safety of all, Loggerhead Marinelife Center will be performing screenings daily. This screening will be used for any staff, participants, volunteers or others who will be involved in Loggerhead Marinelife Center’s Junior Marine Biologist Summer Camp. **These daily screenings will include a set of questions, temperature checks, and visual checks for symptoms.** Screening questions can consist of:

- a) Has your camper(s) had contact with a person with symptomatic laboratory-confirmed COVID-19 infection in the last two weeks?
- b) Has your camper(s) travelled, or been in contact with a person who travelled, to a CDC area of widespread ongoing transmission with travel restrictions in the last two weeks?
- c) Has your camper experienced any COVID-19 like symptoms in the past two weeks? According to the CDC, symptoms of COVID-19 can include, but are not limited to:
  - Cough
  - New shortness of breath/difficulty breathing
  - Fever
  - Sore Throat
  - Chills
  - Headache
  - Muscle Pain
  - New loss of taste or smell
  - Repeated shaking with chills

Reminder that upon entry, they are required to wash their hands or use alcohol-based hand rub and that your camper should not to touch other campers, staff, or belongings.
Temperature checks will be conducted on LMC’s back deck with a forehead thermometer by camp staff and disinfected in between each use. If a camper has temperature of 100.4 degrees or higher, or displays of any of the symptoms above, they will not be permitted to enter camp.

**NOTE:** At this time, COVID-19 specific testing is not part of the screening process. This pre-screening is in place for the well-being and health of our campers and staff recommended by the CDC and the ACA.

**Camp Wellness Etiquette**
During this time, we are asking our parent/guardians to remind their campers of these Camp Wellness Etiquettes that they will need to follow while they are attending our day camp.

The following is a list of behaviors that fall under the Camp Wellness Etiquette:

- Recommended to wear a cloth face covering while indoors. This can include a buff, face mask, bandana, etc.
- Frequent hand washing for 20 seconds with soap and warm water
- If hand washing station is unavailable, use at least 60% alcohol-based hand sanitizer and rub your hands until they are completely dry
- Cover coughs and sneezes with a cloth face covering or with your elbow
- No sharing of food, drinks, or possessions with anyone
- Respect yourself, staff, and others belongings
  - Keep hands and feet to yourself, including handshakes, fist bumps, hugs, etc.
  - Do not touch other people’s belongings.
- Stay with your designated group and do not leave the supervised area unless given permission to do so.

**What to Expect**
Loggerhead Marinelife Center’s Junior Marine Biologist Camp Program is an interactive, educational, stimulating outdoor experience. A typical day of camp is split between outdoor and indoor activities. There are days that will be spent on campus and going to the beach behind our center and days were we will travel off site on a field trip. Weather can change the scheduled activities to ensure camper safety. A schedule of activities will be handed out on the first day of camp.
To Wear / Bring

The following is a list of things campers should wear and/or bring in a backpack each day:

- **Reusable Water Bottle**
- Sturdy shoes for hiking/walking as well as a pair of flip flops or sandals to change into
- Comfortable shorts/pants that are lightweight and dry quickly
- Shorts must reach mid-thigh in length (NO SHORT SHORTS, please)
- Sunglasses
- Hat
- Any required medication (see medical forms & release)
- Lunch, drinks, snacks
- Backpack labeled with student’s name*
- Swimsuit
- Sunscreen**
- Towel
- OPTIONAL – camera*

*Make sure your camper’s name or initials are on everything they bring. We will take all precautions to ensure campers’ belongings are kept safe; however, we are not responsible for items being lost or stolen.

**Sunscreen application is required prior to any beach time or prolonged outdoor activity. We suggest using Stream2Sea marine life-safe, biodegradable sunscreen for your campers and for the environment. Stream2Sea sunscreen can be purchased all in our Gift Store upon pick-up.

Electronic devices such as: **cell phones, video games, i-pods, mp3 players, etc...** are **not permitted** at camp. If any of these items are brought to camp they will be confiscated by the counselors and returned to the parents/guardians at the end of the day. If you need to contact your child during camp hours please call the Center.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact Camp Staff at (561) 627-8280, ext. 128, jmbcamp@marinelife.org

We are looking forward to a fun and exciting time with your camper!