

SEAS 2008 Summer Program Application

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

School Name \_\_\_\_\_

School Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

County \_\_\_\_\_

School Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Have you attended a SEAS one-day workshop? If yes, note date and location.

Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Location \_\_\_\_\_

**Teaching Experience**

Number of years teaching \_\_\_\_\_

Grade level(s) taught \_\_\_\_\_

Subject(s) taught \_\_\_\_\_

Certification area(s) (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

Please attach a half page statement describing why you would like to attend the SEAS Summer Program.

Please provide a \$25 non-refundable\* registration fee with your application. Make checks payable to The Florida Aquarium.

*\*refunded if workshop is full when you apply*

I would like to be considered for the SEAS Summer Program.

Teacher's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Applications are due by 5:00 PM on June 11th.**

**Submit application to:**

The Florida Aquarium  
Education Reservations / SEAS  
701 Channelside Drive  
Tampa, Florida 33602



[www.flaquarium.org](http://www.flaquarium.org)

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Tampa, Florida 33602  
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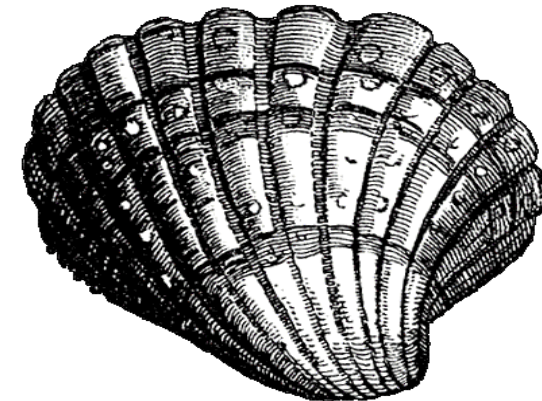
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SCIENCE EDUCATION AT SEA



MARINE SCIENCE  
SUMMER PROGRAM

Upper Elementary School Teachers  
(K-3 Elementary teachers accepted if space is available)

Tampa, Florida  
July 6th - July 10th, 2008



# SEAS

## SCIENCE EDUCATION AT SEA

### SEAS Summer Program

The SEAS Marine Science Summer Program, hosted by The Florida Aquarium, will focus on the diversity of aquatic life and habitats in Florida's coastal environment and watershed system. Daily field trips, classroom and lab activities will enhance your understanding of the biological and physical characteristics of coastal habitats and increase your skill in conducting student field trips. SEAS is seeking motivated teachers interested in enhancing their knowledge about Florida's aquatic environments and incorporating the SEAS experience into their classroom curriculum. Scholarships are available for this intensive, residential program.

### Scholarships

Because of generous support for the SEAS Summer Program, up to 15 teachers will receive an all-expense paid scholarship. The scholarship will cover room and board, transportation during the program, activities and field trip fees. Transportation to and from Tampa is the responsibility of the participant. Participants successfully completing the SEAS program receive a \$225 stipend, and can earn up to 40 in-service points.

### Requirements

Participants must be available to reside in a dorm room (double-occupancy) and attend all activities during the SEAS Summer Program. Participants will keep a journal of trips, presentations, and activities.

### Preparation

Bring your enthusiasm for learning and curiosity about Florida's aquatic environments and local watersheds. Be prepared for moderately strenuous daily outdoor activities including walking, light swimming, snorkeling, kayaking and boating.

### Eligibility and Application

Upper Elementary School (grades 4-5) teachers are eligible, as well as individuals completing science and/or elementary certification programs. K-3 elementary science teachers will also be considered if space is available. There are no previous in-service or workshop requirements, but teachers that have attended a SEAS one-day workshop will be considered favorably. Complete the application attached, including a "statement of interest" and return it to the address below on or before June 11th, 2008. Selected participants will be notified by June 17th. Please provide a \$25 non-refundable registration fee with your application (will be returned if program is full when you apply).

#### For More Information:

Debbi Stone, Vice President of Education  
813.367.4085  
dstone@flaquarium.org  
The Florida Aquarium  
SEAS Program, Education  
701 Channelside Drive  
Tampa, Florida 33602

## Tentative Schedule

### Sunday, July 6th

Introducing Students to Marine Vertebrates

- Introduction
- Bird and Fish Activities at The Florida Aquarium
- Tampa Bay Bird Observation tour aboard the Bay Spirit catamaran

### Monday, July 7th

Introducing Students to Sea Turtles and Marine Mammals

- Animal Adaptations at Clearwater Marine Aquarium
- FWRI Tour and Resources
- Sea Turtle and Marine Mammal Classroom Activities

### Tuesday, July 8th

Introducing Students to Aquatic Invertebrates

- Crystal Springs Preserve
- Picnic Island
- Invertebrate Classroom Activities

### Wednesday, July 9th

Introducing Students to Marine Habitat and Species Diversity

- Energy and Marine Center
- Kayaking
- Collecting: Seining, Benthic Sampling, Plankton Tow
- Tarpon Springs Sponge Docks

### Thursday, July 10th

Collecting Permit, Wrap-up and Review

- Aquatic Species Collecting Permit
- Synthesis
- Post-test

Check-out by noon

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