

Passionate Camp Counselors

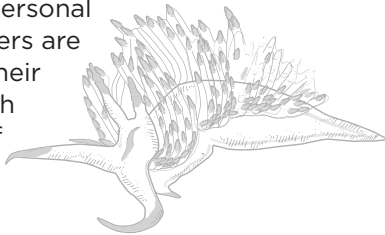
College students, recent graduates, and members of the community serve as camp counselors. Counselors manage groups of 5-6 campers, assisting both campers and instructors through daily activities.

Junior counselors are present to assist campers, counselors and instructors as needed. Typically Junior Counselors are past campers, but exceed the age limitations to attend as a camper.



Reflection Journals

Each camper will be given a reflection journal on his or her first day. These journals will allow them to map their activities on a day-to-day basis. Prompted questions require participants to expand on what they learn from each session through sketches, free-writing, and personal statements. Campers are welcome to take their journals home with them at the end of the week.



Summer Camp

July 9-13

9:00 am - 1:30 pm

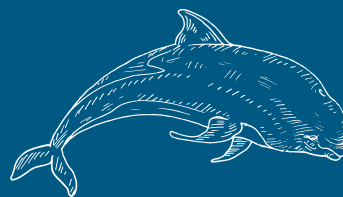
Applications and further information available online at: mast.highline.edu

Apply Today! Applications accepted until May 11th. Space is limited!



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SUMMER CAMP

2018



Discover Sound Science...



The MaST Center fosters a culture of marine stewardship by engaging our community through interactive learning, personal relations and exploration.

The MaST Center is an educational extension of Highline College where formal and informal educational programs are offered to both students and community members. Every summer the MaST Center hosts a weeklong, half-day summer camp for children who are passionate about science and the ocean environment that surrounds them.

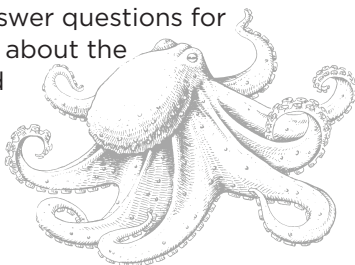


2018 Camp Theme

Although the camp is obviously focused on the life and waters of the Puget Sound, this year instructors will develop their programs to surround a general theme. This theme will create cohesion not only through daily activities, but also throughout the week in its entirety.

“Science beyond the Surface”

With over 95% of the ocean unexplored, scientists are diving into new technology to help us better understand our ocean ecosystems. With most life in the ocean living in areas humans cannot go safely, we rely on technology to answer questions for us. Students will learn all about the animals, ecosystems, and science of Puget Sound with an emphasis on the technology we use to explore our area.



Camp Regulations

Camp is restricted to students who at the time of the camp will be preparing to enter the 4th, 5th, or 6th grade.

The camp is for students who want to truly explore the field and are committed to being at camp. Therefore, we require the students to provide us with an application that includes: a 1-page letter telling us about their interests, a letter of reference, and an example of their work.

Camp Fees

Cost is \$100 per student which will be collected the first day of camp. Please note that due to a generous donation, much of the cost of camp has been subsidized. Please consider donating to help support future camp programs. Additionally, several scholarships are available for those families where the cost is going to prevent them from attending.



Hands on Science!

Campers have the opportunity to participate in a variety of hands on educational experiences. These activities provide a base of skills that can be used in most marine science careers.

Activities include but are not limited to:



- Intertidal explorations
- Aquarium animal identification
- Animal collection
- Creative writing processes
- Skill development using microscopes, plankton nets and other scientific equipment

Experienced Instructors

Instructors in environmental fields from the local community and related disciplines teach science based programs to campers.

Programs include, but are not limited to:

- Anatomy
- Dissections
- Conservation efforts
- Environmental preservation
- Marine biology
- Animal identification
- Creative writing

