



Reef Explorer Coral Camp Application 2026 DUE MARCH 26 FOR CONSIDERATION

Please review the application carefully, applications that fail to follow directions or answer questions may not be considered.

<https://www.reefrelief.org/reefexplorer/>

Please have a parent/Guardian fill out this section:

Today's Date: _____

Camper's Name: _____

Camper's Age (as of June 1, 2026): _____

UV Shirt Size: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Parent/Guardian E-mail Address: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Parent Contact Telephone: _____

Alternate Contact Telephone: _____

There are two camp opportunities:

Discover Dry Tortugas: Ages 11-13. There will be a special exception to those that are 14 that did not get to attend this program last year. Must be that age during the week of camp. This camp will spend two days in Key West and the surrounding waters and three days (two nights) primitive camping in the Dry Tortugas National Park. Capacity 10.

Keys Kids: Ages 12-16. This camp will be less structured, allowing the campers to explore and plan as they go. This camp will spend one day in Key West, a day visit to the Dry Tortugas National Park, and then three days (two nights) primitive camping at an Upper Keys State Park. While camping, children will attend local field trips and excursions. Capacity 10.

Please select the week you are applying for, if you can do either week, please indicate your preference by writing a "1" next to the week most preferred followed by a "2" and then a "3". If you cannot or do not want to attend any of the weeks mark an "X".

- Week 1 Discover Dry Tortugas: June 15-19** (camping Tuesday-Thursday in DRTO)
- Week 2 Discover Dry Tortugas: July 6-10** (camping Tuesday-Thursday in DRTO)
- Week 3 Keys Kids: July 20-24 or July 27-31** (camping Wednesday-Friday in State Park)

I, the legal guardian, or parent of the child mentioned above, understand that by submitting this application my child is not guaranteed a spot in this summer program. I understand that decisions will be sent out on March 31 and due to limited space not all applicants may receive acceptance. I will understand and respect the decision made by Reef Relief staff.

Parent/ Guardian Signature

Please have the camper applicant fill out this section:

Have you previously participated in Coral Camp? (Circle one) Yes No

If yes, how many sessions have you participated in?

Have you participated in any additional Reef Relief programs? (School field trips, clean ups, etc.)

Briefly describe your experience with snorkeling and using a mask, snorkel, and fins:

Have you had experience primitive camping? Have you had experience staying away from your parents/guardians? Are you comfortable with being away from home? Briefly explain:

Briefly describe your interest in science, marine science, and the environment:

Why would you like to participate in this camp?

Do you own your own snorkeling gear? Yes No

Please list the name and contact for two teachers as a reference:

1. Name: _____

E-Mail Contact: _____

2. Name: _____

E-Mail Contact: _____

This application does not guarantee a spot for camp. Space is very limited, not all submitted applications will be accepted. We will get back to you on March 31 with our first round of decisions. Thank you for your patience and understanding!

Campers may be selected due to the following considerations:

- Previous snorkeling ability
- Previous Coral Camp experience
- Experience in additional Reef Relief programs outside of Coral Camp
- Positive experiences with previous Reef Relief programs
- Reference checks
- Desire to pursue marine science
- Time at which application was received (the earlier the better)
- Flexibility of weeks

Please Email the application back to coralcamp.reefrelief@gmail.com