NOAA, Washington Sea Grant Offering Two Sessions of Science Camp and New Junior Leadership Program

Registration is now open for this summer’s NOAA Science Camp in Seattle, offered by Washington Sea Grant (WSG) and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA).

The five-day summer camp sessions offer fun opportunities for seventh and eighth graders to explore marine sciences. Participants are introduced to earth and ocean sciences and to science careers through hands-on activities emphasizing solutions to real-world problems.

The two camp sessions will be held July 18-22 and July 25-29.

Both sessions will feature a variety of NOAA science activities. Campers will try on dive gear and simulate a dive in a hyperbaric chamber, assess fish populations, analyze water samples, practice marine mammal identification techniques, learn to read navigation charts and more.

The fee for either of the five-day NOAA Science Camps is $225. Scholarships are available.

A new component this year is the Junior Leadership Program, designed to help ninth and 10th graders develop camp leadership skills and gain exposure to NOAA science careers. The two-week program runs concurrently with the NOAA Science Camp sessions.

The fee for the Junior Leadership Program is $400. Scholarships are available.
To register for either program, or for more information about camp, Junior Leadership or scholarships, visit [www.wsg.washington.edu/education/events/noaa.html](http://www.wsg.washington.edu/education/events/noaa.html) or contact WSG Education Specialist Maile Sullivan at 206-543-2822 or noaacamp@u.washington.edu.

NOAA Science Camp was established in 2003 through a partnership between Washington Sea Grant and NOAA’s Western Regional Center in Seattle.

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