



2010

Dear Parents!

Thank you for your interest in the Pigeon Key Foundation & Marine Science Center's 2010 Summer Day-Camp. As you may know, we are a 501(c) 3 not-for-profit organization whose mission is to preserve the cultural history of the Florida Keys by promoting its healthy future. Pigeon Key strives towards this goal through historical tours, marine science based environmental education, and research. This years camp promises to be the best yet with returning staff and plenty of new hands on and marine based activities.

Students will participate with our informed and educated marine science center team members in programs such as Marine Habitats of the Florida Keys, Reef Fish ID, Invertebrate Lab, Seawater Chemistry, and Squid and Shark Biology to name just a few. Students will also have opportunities to fish and snorkel around the Island as well as our local reef systems.

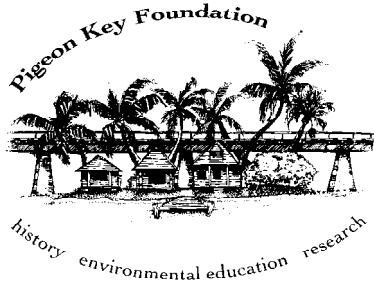
For those feeling up to the challenge, a PADI Open Water SCUBA Certification can be added to your son or daughter's camp experience. What better way to learn and explore our marine habitats then by SCUBA diving and experiencing them face-to-face! We are also offering a PADI SCUBA refresher course, which includes two dives at a local reef.

Enclosed you will find the materials required to hold your son or daughter's participation in the 2010 Pigeon Key Summer Camp. To hold the spot immediately, please complete the "Summer Camp Application Form" and forward with your non-refundable \$75 deposit (payable to "Pigeon Key Foundation") to PO Box 500130 Marathon, FL 33050. Please remember to attach a recent photo of your camper. All completed registration paperwork should be in no later than July 2nd, 2010 for the first session and July 16th, 2010 for the second session. This includes the Summer Camp Application Form, Medical Release Form, Participant Code of Conduct, and Liability Release Form.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us at 203-500-7113

Sincerely,

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Summer Camp Application Form

The following information is *REQUIRED* to complete your application!!

Student's Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Age: _____ Grade: _____ Have you ever been snorkeling/SCUBA diving before? Yes No

Please describe prior swimming experience: _____

Mother's Name: _____ Business Phone: _____

Mother's Address: _____ Home Phone: _____
Address City, State, & Zip

Father's Name: _____ Business Phone: _____

Father's Address: _____ Home Phone: _____
Address City, State, & Zip

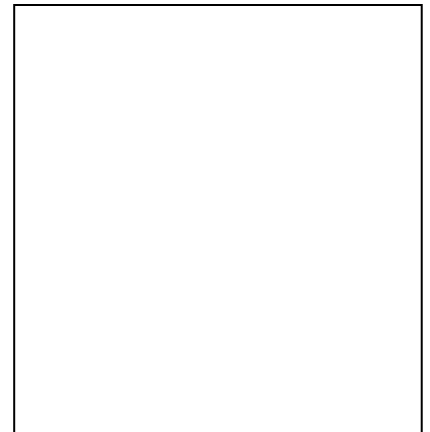
Person(s) to notify if parents cannot be reached:

Name: _____

Address: _____

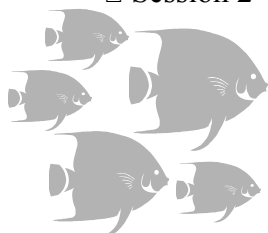
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Please Attach Photo Here



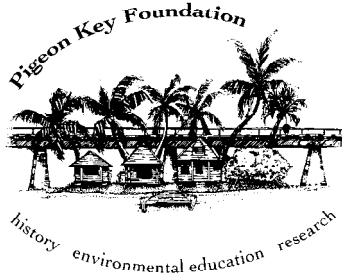
Dates (Check all that apply):

- Day Camp Session 1: July 12-16 (\$300)
(Full payment and paper work due by July 2nd)
- Day Camp Session 2: August 2-6 (\$300)
(\$75 Deposit and Paperwork July 2nd; full payment by July 16th)
- PADI Open Water SCUBA \$700 (Information on last page of packet)
- PADI Refresher Course including 2 SCUBA dives \$450
 - Session 1
 - Session 2



****Please include a non-refundable deposit of \$75.00 per participant w/this form for registration!****

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Medical Release Form

Student's Name: _____

MEDICAL HISTORY STATEMENT

I understand that water activities may be strenuous and that normal healthy lungs, heart, ears and sinuses are essential for my safety and well-being. I hereby confirm that my circulatory systems are healthy and normal and that I have no severe emotional or neurological problems or communicable diseases. I understand that I need to seek approval from a licensed physician if I am uncertain as to my physical fitness for water activities.

Please check beside each item that applies to your current or past medical history and explain under remarks.

<input type="checkbox"/>	I have read the medical statement	<input type="checkbox"/>	Epilepsy
<input type="checkbox"/>	Glasses or Contact lenses	<input type="checkbox"/>	Diabetes
<input type="checkbox"/>	Physical Disabilities	<input type="checkbox"/>	Dizziness/Fainting
<input type="checkbox"/>	Asthma or Lung Disease	<input type="checkbox"/>	Any serious medical problem

Remarks: _____

List ALL medications you are currently taking: _____

Student's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent's Signature: _____ Date: _____

It is recommended that each student be covered under a Health Insurance Policy. Please provide the following:

Health Policy Name: _____ Physician's Name: _____
Policy Number: _____ Physician's Number: _____

The following statement must be notarized!

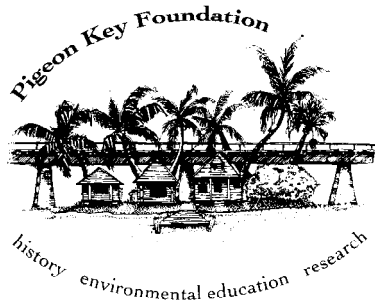
In the event of any injury requiring medical treatment, I hereby grant permission for emergency medical treatment to be initiated for my child by the Pigeon Key Foundation. The cost of such treatment will be paid for by the above named policy or parent. Any expenses not covered by the above named policy will be solely my responsibility as parent or guardian and I understand will not be paid for by the Pigeon Key Foundation or any of its agents.

Parent's Signature: _____

Date: _____

Notary Seal

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Participant Code of Conduct

I, _____, hereby agree to abide by this Student Code of Conduct during the Pigeon Key Foundation & Marine Science Center's (PKF&MSC) program I am attending.

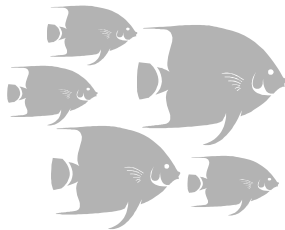
1. I fully understand that the purpose of the Program is to explore and learn about wonders of the aquatic world.
2. I will conduct myself in a manner, which is not disruptive to any scheduled activity.
3. I will follow all verbal and written instructions of the Program Coordinators & Island Staff.
4. I will be respectful in thoughts, words and actions to the Program Coordinators and other participants.
5. I will remain with my assigned group and group leader at all times.
6. I will follow all stipulated safety rules and regulations & exercises common sense at all times.
7. I will respect other participants' personal property and their right to privacy.
8. I will respect PKF&MSC staff and equipment and also all camp property as well as the bus/van.
9. I will abstain from the use of alcohol, tobacco products and any non-prescriptive medication or drugs.
10. I will conduct myself in a normal manner at all times and be respectful in thoughts, words and actions towards those of the opposite gender and different races.
11. I understand that any single violation of this ***Code of Conduct*** may result in being sent home immediately, at my own expense, and without refund of tuition.

Student's Signature: _____ Date: _____

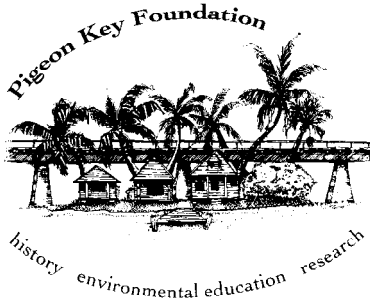
As the Parent(s) of the above named student, I/we understand the Student Code of Conduct and agree to arrange for, and bear the expense for, providing an adult escort for my child and transportation for the escort and my child back to the point of origin or home within 24 hours of being notified of my child's unacceptable behavior. I understand this policy is in the best interest of all students involved in the Program.

Parent(s) Signature: _____ Date: _____

Print Name: _____



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Liability Release Form

Please **PRINT** the information requested below. Complete all blanks and sign at the bottom.

Contact Information

Name: _____ Gender (circle): M F
 Street Address: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
 Home Phone: _____ Other Phone (e.g., cell) _____
 Emergency Contact: _____ Emergency Phone: _____

General Medical Information

Please list ANY medical problems such as allergies, chronic conditions, etc.: _____

 Medications presently taken: _____
 Any dietary restrictions (food allergies, vegetarian?) _____
 My health/accident insurance policy is with: _____
 Policy # _____ Group/Plan/ID # _____

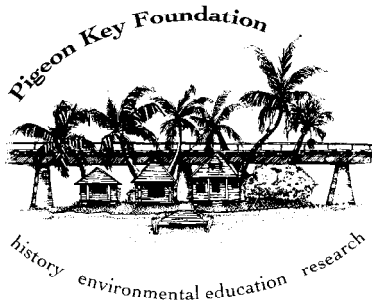
RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY/IMPLIED CONSENT

In signing this form, I understand that I waive the right to sue The Pigeon Key Foundation (PKF), The Florida Keys Land and Sea Trust, or any groups or individuals associated with PKF, for both myself and my heirs, assigns or personal representatives.

I am aware that PKF arrange activities involving snorkeling, SCUBA Diving, swimming and kayaking in the ocean, and traveling by boat. In participating or allowing my child to participate in these activities I acknowledge that during these activities, I or he/she may be exposed to certain risks which are inherent in the activity and cannot be eliminated without destroying the purpose and character of the activity, such a travel by boat, swimming in or near the ocean, snorkeling in the ocean, accident or illness in remote places without immediate access to medical facilities, and the forces of nature, including sun, wind, and rain. I understand the description of these risks are not complete and that these and other unknown or unanticipated inherent risks my result in injury or death.

In consideration for the right for myself or my child to participate in such activities, and other services and activities arranged for me or him/her, I have and do hereby assume all risks and will forever indemnify, hold harmless, and covenant not to sue PKF and the Land Sea Trust, its employees, property owners, directors, officers, and members from any and all liabilities, actions, causes of actions, debts, claims, demands, or other liability of every kind and nature whatsoever which may arise or in connection with my or his/her trip to or participation in this program, whether caused by ordinary negligence or otherwise. This signed agreement serves as a release or assumption of risks for my heirs, executors, and administrators, assigns, next of kin, and members of my family. This agreement is meant to be broad and inclusive. I give permission for staff to take pictures and videos of myself or my child while participating in these activities. The photos and videos shall remain property of the Pigeon Key Foundation.

Signature of Participant: _____ Date: _____
 Signature of Parent/Guardian (if under 18): _____ Date: _____



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Scuba Certification Program

Join Pigeon Key for the FUN and EXCITEMENT of SCUBA Diving

Imagine how proud you will be to join the ranks of Jacques Cousteau, Mel Fisher and other underwater explorers. Imagine the excitement of breathing underwater at 60' below the surface surrounded by the beauty of the underwater world and the ability to do this anywhere in the world!

The Pigeon Key Foundation & Marine Science Center will be conducting a weeklong SCUBA/Marine Science Camp on the historic Island. (We do recommend attending one of our other camp sessions as well to get a good understanding of marine science). The first few days of SCUBA camp will be spent learning about the aquatic world. Next, comes the open water diving skills portion. Students will be provided with a home-study course to complete small sections in the evenings, and then we will review them the next day on the Island. Next will be the confined water portion of the class. Then on the final days, you'll find yourself diving and exploring one of our beautiful reef systems.

PKF&MSC will take care of each and every detail from lunches to equipment to boat charters and the required 4-open water dives plus all your certification materials-**EVEN YOUR EQUIPMENT**. The entire course is taught at our island science camp with training dives inside our pool and shallow bay.

The greatest feature of Pigeon Key's certification course is that it is **ALL INCLUSIVE!!** There are **NO** hidden charges and **NOTHING** to buy. We supply **EVERYTHING** for this course – all you need is a bathing suit and towel, minimum swimming ability and to **be at least 10 years old!!**

The fun doesn't stop here. Once you are certified, you'll be invited to join us for exclusive marine ecology diving trips throughout the year. Our diving trips will take us to explore our spectacular coral reef system.

Here's what's included:

- ~ Textbooks and all required academic materials
- ~ Use of all equipment for the course (including mask, fins, snorkel, wetsuit, tanks & weights)
- ~ All instructor fees
- ~ Transportation & Meals
- ~ All charters aboard USCG certified vessels
- ~ All certification fees (including photos)
- ~ Divers logbook

All Inclusive Price of...

\$700

1- WEEK LONG COURSE

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