



LEAD Camp

July 5-July 9, 2011

W.J. DeFelice Marine Center, Cocodrie, LA

LUMCON's Estuary Awareness and Discovery (LEAD) Camp is now accepting applications from students who are interested in learning more about Louisiana's coastal and marine environments.

The 2011 LEAD Camp is a 5-day residential program that is designed to enhance participant environmental awareness and stewardship through in-depth scientific examination and exploration.

LEAD Camp is ideal for an 8-12 grade student that may be considering a career in marine or environmental science, or any student interested in learning how we are all connected to Louisiana's rich coastal environments.



The students who are selected to participate in the 2011 camp will spend five days and four nights at the DeFelice Marine Center located in Cocodrie, LA. Students will spend nights housed in one of the marine center's dorm rooms, and their days using scientific laboratory and field techniques developed for the study of marsh and bay environments.

Students will participate in activities such as:

- Plant and animal surveys
- Water sampling
- Sediment coring
- Beach profiling

Campers will complete LEAD Camp with a new awareness and understanding of the ecosystem, the threats to our coast, and the steps they can take to protect Louisiana's resources.



LEAD Camp is for students entering grades 8-12

Cost is \$300 per person

Requirements:

- **Application**
- **Essay**
- **Current teacher recommendation**

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2011 LEAD Camp Application

July 5-July 9, 2011

Participant

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Tel. Number _____ Email _____

Grade entering _____ Birthday _____ Male Female
(circle one)

Recommending Teacher

Name _____

School _____

Home Tel. Number _____ Email _____

Emergency Contact Info

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Tel. Number _____ Email _____

Application to LEAD Camp must include:

1. completed application form
2. letter of recommendation from a current teacher
3. one page essay explaining why you want to attend

Mail, Fax or e-mail application materials to:

Jennifer Robinson
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Chauvin, LA 70344
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Fax: 985-851-2874

Application deadline is June 6, 2011

Selected applicants will be notified by June 13, 2011 and charged a \$300 non-refundable deposit due June 27, 2011

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