Adventures Camp
Scuba Program Information

Please follow the rules below in order to ensure your camper is prepared for Jr. Scuba Adventures and ECO Adventures camp.

ECO Adventures Camp

Bubble Maker Program Overview

This half day course serves as an introduction to scuba diving. Campers participate in a confined water pool session where they will learn how to take their first breaths underwater! Campers are supervised by an Open Water Scuba Instructor at a ratio of 6:1. Campers must be at least 8 years old at the time of the camp session. Campers do not earn certification in this course.

Required Documents

- Parents/Guardians please review the youth diving responsibility flip chart with your camper.
- Complete the Bubblemaker Statement
  - A yes on the medical questionnaire requires that the participant obtain written medical approval prior to any in-water activities.
- Complete the following forms:
  - Emergency Treatment Consent Form
  - Youth Diving: Responsibility and Risks Acknowledgement
  - Discover Snorkeling and Skin Diving Form

Be sure the information on the forms is accurate and complete. Do not leave any fields blank. All of these forms must be sent electronically to the Adventures Camp email address (summervamps@fkcc.edu).
Jr. Scuba Adventures Camp

**Jr. Scuba Adventures Program Overview**

This course involves some homework during camp. On the first day of camp, the instructor will give each camper their study materials and review their homework with them. Camp is separate into three sections, knowledge development, confined water training and open water training. In the confined water sessions, campers learn the skills required to dive safely in a buddy team and prepare for open water. After successful completion of the confined water dives, campers head over to the Dive Lagoon for two half day open water check out dives. Here, the campers are given the opportunity to demonstrate their ability to safely plan and complete their necessary scuba skills in an open water environment. Campers are supervised at a ratio of 4:1 with their dive instructor. Completion of this course earns the camper a Junior Open Water Diver Certification. If the camper is unable to meet all of the performance requirements, they will not earn this certification. However, the camper may be able to earn their Junior Scuba Diver Certification. Achieving this certification requires divers to dive with an adult or dive professional until they are eligible to upgrade to Junior Open Water Diver Certification. After certification, campers under the age of 15 are required to dive with an adult or dive professional until they upgrade to the Open Water certification. If campers are over the age of 15 at the time of certification, they will earn the PADI Open Water Diver certification.

**Required Documents**

- Parents/Guardians please review the youth diving responsibility flip chart with your camper.
- Complete the following forms:
  - [Emergency Treatment Consent Form](#)
  - [Youth Diving: Responsibility and Risks Acknowledgement](#)
  - A YES on the [medical questionnaire](#) requires that the participant obtain written medical approval prior to any in-water activities.
  - [Statement of Understanding](#)
  - [Liability Release](#)

Be sure the information on the forms is accurate and complete. Do not leave any fields blank. All of these forms must be sent electronically to the Adventures Camp email address (summercamps@fkcc.edu).

**General Information**

Campers may be required to obtain medical clearance from a medical doctor that is familiar with diving, stating that the camper is fit to dive. The physician cannot be related to the camper and must be familiar with diving. The Recreational Scuba Training Council (RSTC) Medical Statement Form and physician’s approval must be dated within six months of the camp start date. If a camper becomes ill after the physician’s approval, a new RSTC Medical Statement Form must be completed and submitted.

If a student diver becomes ill during camp, they may not be able to dive and, therefore, complete their scuba certification and/or training.
The safety of the camper is the priority of each instructor. The instructor will evaluate each camper’s emotional, psychological and physical capabilities prior to each training and/or open water dive. The instructor will decide whether the camper is able to dive based on the evaluation.

The courses listed provide the opportunity for campers to earn certification and/or participate in training. Campers are required to complete specific performance requirements according to industry standards. If a camper does not meet specific performance requirements, they may not earn the certification desired.

If the camper meets all of the performance requirements, the instructor will process the camper’s certification paperwork within seven days of course completion.

Campers are required to provide their own mask, fins and snorkel.