Dolphin Camp and Teen DolphinLab

Learning Has Never Been So Much Fun!

Under a blazing blue sky, a dolphin bursts from the water in a powerful jump. Across the lagoon, students cheer and splash — and then laugh when the dolphin imitates them, splashing water right back!

On a boardwalk, the class listens, captivated, to the clicks, whistles and echolocation of dolphin communication, played through an underwater hydrophone.

Later, the students learn to communicate with the dolphins using hand signals and find out how it feels to be a dolphin trainer.

Welcome to a typical day at Dolphin Research Center’s Dolphin Camp and Teen DolphinLabs — some of the most highly respected experiential education programs in the world!

Here, in beautiful, all-natural surroundings, students learn all about DRC’s family of dolphins, growing to respect and appreciate them as individuals, while also gaining a greater understanding of the ocean environment and the importance of conservation.

- Curriculum and activities are tailored to the ages of the students.
- Complete information about course dates, seminars and activities are available on our website at www.dolphins.org.

Tips from Past Students
- I never want to forget anything that happened this week. Overall, it was awesome!
- I’ve been to DolphinLab four times prior to this, and I still learned a lot. I really liked the group and staff and, of course, the dolphins.
- It exceeded my expectations because it was just so different from any other thing I have experienced.
- All the seminars/education inspire me to spread what I learned and share information with my friends and family.
- It definitely gave me lots of practical experience and information that I will have with me forever.

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Each week-long course provides an in-depth look into the dolphins’ world with daily hands-on and in-water activities with the dolphins. Seminars, discussions, and various observations survey a wide range of knowledge, theories, and ongoing research concerning dolphins, the marine environment and related issues.

How Much Does it Cost?

Tuition is $1,600. for Dolphin Camp, Teen Basic DolphinLab and Teen Intermediate DolphinLab. Teen Marine Mammal Care and Basic Training is $1,800. (Prices current as of 2016 DolphinLab, and are subject to change without notice.)

The fee covers all seminars, interactive activities, and a field trip. It also includes meals and dormitory-style lodging within walking distance of DRC.

Transportation to and from Key West Airport at pre-set times is also included.

Who can attend?

There are no prerequisites for Dolphin Camp or Teen Basic DolphinLab, but applicants should have a strong desire to experience and learn about dolphins and the marine world.

Students must complete Teen Basic DolphinLab before taking the Teen Intermediate or Teen Marine Mammal Care and Basic Training courses. The courses are offered consecutively in the summer and students can enroll in all three.

How Do I Apply?

Please visit our website for an application. Download and complete an application and send it to DRC’s Education Department. Advance booking is recommended.

For complete information, visit:
http://www.dolphins.org/dolphinlab_teen
http://www.dolphins.org/dolphin_camp