

**Dates: Sunday June 22 –
Thursday, June 26, 2025**



SEAS Summer Program

The SEAS Marine Science Summer Program, hosted by The Florida Aquarium, will focus on the diversity and adaptations of aquatic life in Florida's coastal environments. This year the central theme for Summer SEAS "Ecosystems". Daily field trips, classroom and lab activities will enhance your understanding of the biological and physical characteristics of coastal habitats. SEAS is seeking motivated teachers interested in enhancing their knowledge about Florida's aquatic environments and incorporating the SEAS experience into their classroom curriculum. This is an intensive, staying on-site, 5-day experience.



Preparation and Requirements

Bring your enthusiasm for learning about Florida's aquatic environments! Be prepared for **strenuous** daily outdoor activities including walking, light swimming, snorkeling, kayaking and boating. Participants must be available to reside in a dorm room (double-occupancy) and attend all activities during the SEAS Summer Program. There will be extensive time spent outside conducting a variety of activities. Participants will keep a journal of trips, presentations, and activities.

The University of South Florida St. Petersburg will be home-base for the week. Transportation to and from USFSP is the responsibility of the participant. Transportation, meals, and housing will be covered by The Florida Aquarium during the week-long workshop. Participants successfully completing the SEAS program receive a \$200 stipend, and can earn up to 40 in-service points.

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Site Details:

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Eligibility and Application

Science instructors teaching grades 6-12, are eligible. There are no previous in-service or workshop requirements, but teachers that have attended a SEAS one-day workshop will be considered favorably.

Complete the application attached, including a "statement of interest" and return it to Hjudkins@flaquarium.org by April 1, 2025. Selected participants will be notified by April 11, 2025.

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SCIENCE EDUCATION AT SEA

For 6-12th Grade Science Teachers

Name _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ - _____

Home Phone (_____) _____ - _____

Email Address _____

School Name _____

School Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ - _____

County _____

School Phone (_____) _____ - _____

Have you attended a SEAS one-day workshop? If yes, note date and location.

Date ____/____/____ Location _____

Teaching Experience

Number of years teaching _____

Grade level(s) taught _____

Subject(s) taught _____

Certification area (s) (if applicable) _____

Check if Title 1 School _____

****Please attach a half page statement describing why you would like to attend the SEAS Summer Program.****

I would like to be considered for the SEAS Summer Program.

Teacher's Signature

Date



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Applications are due by 5:00 PM on April 1, 2025.

Submit application via email to :

Hjudkins@flaquarium.org



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