

# Barrier Island Chaperone Information

Thank you for joining the children in this unique adventure to the Barrier Island Environmental Education Program! We couldn't do this without your involvement, thank you for volunteering!

You'll set the tone for the group since you'll be the students' leaders and supervisors. Please be engaged with the students and classes. We hope you have fun and explore while you're here.

You will be sleeping in a bunk bed with the students in a climate-controlled cabin. One of your main responsibilities is cabin supervision. We recommend setting ground rules on arrival day. Evening activities end at 9:00pm and lights out at 10:00pm. We ask that you and your cabin help in cleaning up before you leave on departure day. Each cabin will have a cleaning caddy and list with supplies and cleaning instructions.

Many adults who have been to Barrier Island comment that they learned as much from the classes as the students. We require at least one adult to accompany each class to help with discipline and safety. You are invited and encouraged to participate in all classes and activities; however, please remember that these classes are first and foremost for the students.

We understand that many of you may still be "working" while you are here at Barrier Island, so important phone calls may come up. If you need to take a call or text, please step away from the mealtime or class to take it before returning. Cell phone usage is not permitted in the dining area. Also, please do not allow students to use your phone to call home without first checking with a teacher.

As a chaperone in attendance, you are required to turn in a completed and signed Barrier Island Participation form. You can ask the teacher organizer for a form.

## Camp Rules

1. Students are not allowed to go anywhere without an adult.
2. Swimming is not permitted, unless as a part of a class with a Naturalist.
3. LIVE ANIMALS MUST NOT BE TAKEN FROM THE BEACH!
4. To maintain privacy, students should only go into their own cabin.
5. No food, candy, gum, or soda is allowed in cabins. These things attract critters.
6. Make sure the lights and water are turned off in your cabin when no one is inside.
7. Clothes and shells must not be washed in the cabin sinks, please use outdoor showers instead.
8. Students are not allowed to have hand-held technology.
9. Make sure that all children in your cabin have turned in their medicine to a teacher or chaperone.
10. Alcoholic beverages are forbidden; if you smoke, please smoke in the designated smoking area.
11. Pranks are unacceptable at the Barrier Island Educational Program. Please do not bring masks or related paraphernalia to your Barrier Island session.

We look forward to having you stay with us!



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