



Application for June 20-23, 2023

Core Sound Marine Science Academy

Application Deadline: Monday, May 1, 2023.

RETURN: 1) Completed 2-page application; 2) Essay; 3) Names of two people completing recommendations; and 4) Scholarship application (if choosing to do so) to:

Karen Amspacher, Core Sound Waterfowl Museum

Mail to: P.O. 556, Harkers Island, NC 28531

Drop off: 1785 Island Rd, Harkers Island OR 806 Arendell St., Morehead City

Email: museum@coresound.com.

The Core Sound Marine Science Academy (CSMSA) will be an exciting, fast-paced day camp. The camp will June 20-23, 2023, with Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday being full days (8 a.m. to 4 p.m.) and Friday being a half day (8 a.m.-1 p.m.). Parents/Guardians will be invited to lunch and a special program at noon on Friday.

The Academy will begin and end each day at the Museum on Harkers Island except on Friday when we meet at McDonald's in Beaufort.

Students will be active every day and will be involved in hands-on activities such as collecting samples in sounds and marshes, learning about commercial fishing and experimenting with buoyancy. Students will also work with dissections and technology, and spend time aboard a research vessel trawling for specimens, and time at Cape Lookout.

CSMSA is open to 30 Carteret County students who will be entering 7th, 8th or 9th grade in the fall of 2023. Students will be notified of their acceptance by May 15. The total tuition is \$150 to cover food, transportation, insurance and other camp experiences.

A limited number of scholarships are available. The scholarship form is included. Once accepted, a non-refundable deposit of \$50 will be due. The balance of \$100 will be due by May 30.

Application Information

Name: _____
(first) (middle) (last) (preferred)

Address: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Phone: _____
(month/day/year)

School currently attending and grade (2022-2023): _____

School to attend in fall 2023 and grade: _____

Parent/Guardian Information

Name: _____
(first) (middle) (last) (preferred)

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Additional Phone: _____

Email address: _____

Applicant Essay

On a separate sheet of paper, the applicant should write a short essay (*maximum of one page*) answering these questions:

- 1 – What experiences have you had with marine science?
- 2 – Why do you want to take part in the CSMS Academy?
- 3 – What education plans/careers are you considering?

Applicant Contract

If accepted, I commit to attend the CSMSA June 20-23, 2023. I will abide by the regulations the Academy organizers present at the information meeting. Because I realize others applied and were not accepted, I have an obligation to attend each day. I realize that failure to attend each day or failure to comply with the regulations may result in dismissal from the program.

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Applicant Name (print): _____

Parent/Guardian Contract

If my child is accepted, I understand he/she must comply with the regulations the Academy organizers present at the information meeting. I understand that if he/she does not abide by these rules it may be reason for dismissal from the program. I agree to provide transportation each day to and from the Academy as outlined on each day’s agenda. I also understand that program activities begin at 8 a.m. each day and if my child is late and misses the activity bus, he/she cannot be left at the site and I must make other arrangements. I also understand that my child must be picked up at the designated time each day. I understand the Academy is June 20-23, 2023. I will ensure my child participates each day.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Name (print): _____

Would you like your child to be considered for a scholarship?
(this will not affect the status of your child’s application) YES NO
If yes, please fill out the attached Scholarship Application

Teacher Recommendation Forms Given To *(must be given to two current teachers and must be returned to address noted on form by May 1):*

Name of teacher form given to: _____

Name of teacher form given to: _____

Required Recommendation for June 20-23, 2023

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RECOMMENDATION 1

Recommendation for Student *(two recommendations required from current teachers):*

Applying Student's Name: _____
(first) (middle) (last)

Name of Teacher Providing Recommendation: _____
(first) (last)

School: _____ Phone: _____ Extension: _____

Email: _____

Currently teach student in which subject area for 2022-2023: _____

Please rank student as you know him/her from class room experience

(1 = lowest/5 = highest):

Student's enjoyment of science/math	1	2	3	4	5
Student's enjoyment of outdoor, hands-on activities (such as dissection)	1	2	3	4	5
Student's ability to take part in water activities	1	2	3	4	5
Student's work ethic	1	2	3	4	5
Student's attendance	1	2	3	4	5
Student's ability to work with peers	1	2	3	4	5
Your belief student would benefit from Academy	1	2	3	4	5

Do you think this student might need financial assistance to attend the Academy (tuition \$150) YES NO

Please add additional information you would like committee to consider regarding this student's application:

Recommendations must be returned by May 1, 2023 to: museum@coresound.com

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RECOMMENDATION 2

Recommendation for Student *(two recommendations required from current teachers):*

Applying Student's Name: _____
(first) (middle) (last)

Name of Teacher Providing Recommendation: _____
(first) (last)

School: _____ Phone: _____ Extension: _____

Email: _____

Currently teach student in which subject area for 2022-2023: _____

Please rank student as you know him/her from class room experience

(1 = lowest/5 = highest):

Student's enjoyment of science/math	1	2	3	4	5
Student's enjoyment of outdoor, hands-on activities (such as dissection)	1	2	3	4	5
Student's ability to take part in water activities	1	2	3	4	5
Student's work ethic	1	2	3	4	5
Student's attendance	1	2	3	4	5
Student's ability to work with peers	1	2	3	4	5
Your belief student would benefit from Academy	1	2	3	4	5

Do you think this student might need financial assistance to attend the Academy (tuition \$150) YES NO

Please add additional information you would like committee to consider regarding this student's application:

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*Core Sound Waterfowl Museum & Heritage Center
P.O. Box 556, Harkers Island, NC 28531*

2023 Scholarship Application – CONFIDENTIAL

For Core Sound Marine Science Academy – June 20-23, 2023

Student's Name: _____

Parent's Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Parent Phone Number: _____ Student Phone Number: _____

School Student Currently Attends: _____

Parent Email: _____

Scholarship Program Terms:

Scholarship funds are awarded on a financial need. Need can include but is not limited to eligibility for free or reduced lunches; changes in employment; unemployment assistance; excessive medical expenses; personal disaster expenses (home fire, hurricane damage, flooding, etc.). Scholarship funds are limited and are distributed on a first come-first serve basis.

Does your child receive free or reduced lunch? (circle one) Yes No

Please check all those that apply:

Parent's employment: seasonal _____; recent unemployed _____

Recent unexpected expenses: medical _____; home damage _____; other _____

Please explain why you would like your child to attend the program: _____

**To be considered for a scholarship, this form must be submitted with the application.
Thank you. If you have questions, please call Karen at 252.723.0982.**