

2019 Ocean Literacy and Leadership Camp

An Educational Retreat for Young Women

Program Overview:

- The camp is for female students ages 15 – 18
- The six-day, five-night camp is from Sunday, July 14th to Friday, July 19th
- The camp is on Hornby Island at the Tribune Bay Outdoor Education Centre.
- Throughout the week, participants will get involved in team building, leadership and outdoor adventure activities including kayaking, paddle boarding, hiking, climbing, and high ropes. There will leadership and ocean education sessions as well as key-note speakers and intertidal workshops
- The camp is open to a maximum of 40 participants.
- An equipment list will be sent and pick-up times for meeting areas will be sent to successful applicants.
- Send Written Application which is on page below.

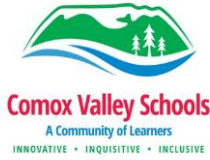
Cost

- The cost is \$600+GST (cheque or money order preferred) for BC Residents. * Cheques to be made to *Tribune Bay Outdoor Education Society*.
Please note: *Students cancelling before June 14 will get a full refund minus a \$75 admin.fee. Students cancelling after June 14 will only get a refund if we can fill the vacant spot (minus a \$75 admin.fee).*
- Students who leave on their own volition during the camp or for disciplinary reason will not receive a refund.
- The program includes all meals, ** supervision, accommodation, instruction, safety and program equipment, and transport from designated drop off spot and pick-up spot. ***

**The fee for this program is already heavily subsidized by school credits. If you need additional funding, please submit a letter with your written application explaining what you have done or will do to fundraise and how much you need to get the full amount. There are limited subsidies available.*

***Be prepared to help with meal preparation and clean-up. If you have dietary concerns, please note them on your medical form.*

****Pick up and drop off spots should be marked on your registration form. Final times for pick up and drop off will be announced.*



WRITTEN APPLICATION

This is the second required portion to apply for the Ocean Literacy and Leadership Camp, the main form is the on-line registration at https://nides.sd71.bc.ca/?page_id=592

Send the completed written application via mail or email to:
Alex Ortwein, Programs Manager at the 'Tribune Bay Outdoor Education Centre'
6050 St Johns Pt Rd, Hornby Island V0R 1Z0 or scan and email: alex@tribunebayoutdoored.ca

Student Written Application

What aspect of this academy are you most interested in? _____

How will this academy further your current goals? _____

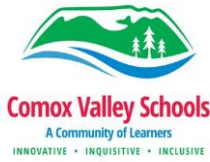
Why would we pick you if it becomes a competition for spaces in the camp? _____

Please list any other experience you have that you feel would make you a good candidate for this academy:

Is there anything else you want to tell or ask:

Student Name (printed) _____

Student Signature _____ Parent/Guardian Signature _____



The instruction and leadership for the Ocean Literacy and Leadership Camp is a combination of staff and volunteer trainers from Tribune Bay Outdoor Education Centre (tribunebayoutdoored.ca), Ocean Wise, and Comox Valley Schools (School District 71).

The Program's general rules, emergency procedures and guidelines will be given in an orientation at the time of arrival - to all youth participants and adult supervisors. The Program's general policy follows a general theme of caring for self, others and the environment. Individual and group learning, experience and development are second only to the Programs commitment to safety

- 1.** An instructor of the Program will provide all instruction and leadership and will ensure safety equipment is in place for adventure programs (i.e. kayaking, high and low ropes, climbing tower, 12 passenger boat).
- 2.** All instructors of the Program have experience and training appropriate to a level needed to ensure facilitation and safety of programs.
- 3.** Instructors are familiar with and follow risk management policies in place.
- 4.** All participants must wear approved safety equipment for the various adventure programs as set out by the policies (i.e. Personal Flotation Device for kayaking, life jacket for 12 passenger boat, helmet and climbing harness for climbing tower and high ropes).
- 5.** Programs are based on providing an introductory adventure experience and as such, are based on providing maximum safety margins for the age and experience of the youth participating in the programs.
- 6.** When instructors encourage participants at the various programs, they use the acronym ACE as a guiding principal for everyone. A (is accepting all levels of abilities) C (Challenge by Choice; individual encouraged to do their best but the individual has final say how far they want to push their own limit) and E (Encouragement of others).
- 7.** All Instructors that work with children or youth have had a criminal record check completed.

