



Maritime Adventure Camp

Dr. Marie DeAngelis Financial Assistance & Scholarship Program

Maritime Adventure Camp is for *everyone!* The *Dr. DeAngelis Financial Assistance and Scholarship Program* helps families access all the fun our program has to offer. This opportunity is meant for young people interested in getting out on the water this summer who may not otherwise have the resources to participate. Awards are granted based on application and range from 10-80% of the registration fee.

To apply for Financial Assistance, please carefully read the following information.

To Apply

1. Please read the Frequently Asked Questions (below) thoroughly before applying
2. The parent(s)/legal guardian(s) who is financially responsible for the camper must complete the Application
3. Completed Applications received by the Waterfront by January 15, 2023 will receive priority consideration. Applications will be accepted after this date, on a rolling basis, space permitting.
4. Complete the Online Application:
https://maritimecollege.formstack.com/forms/dr_marie_deangelis_financial_assistance_scholarship_program Also available at www.sunymaritime.edu/waterfrontcamps
5. If you are unable to complete the application online, please contact the Waterfront for a paper application.
6. The maximum award is 80% of the registration fee.
7. For applications received by January 15, you will be notified of your award status by January 22. You must accept or decline your award by January 29 and pay a deposit for 50% of your remaining registration fee. The balance of the registration fee is due one month before the program begins.

If you have questions, contact us: waterfront@sunymaritime.edu; (718) 409-2447
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About Dr. DeAngelis

When the Maritime Adventure Boat Camp was just an idea, "Dr. D", as she is affectionately known, encouraged colleagues that opening Maritime's campus to the community was not just a good idea but was integral to the mission of a public college. Dr. DeAngelis demonstrated her commitment to sharing her passion for the marine environment in many ways including providing professional development for public school teachers in Washington Heights, mentoring Maritime staff and students in developing marine environmental science lessons for the camp, and through her enthusiasm inspiring the next generation of scientists in the classroom, in the field or during camp. Any idea or lesson Dr. D was part of developing she encouraged to be shared freely for the maximum benefit of others.

The Waterfront is humbled to honor Dr. D's memory by providing access to all to enjoy and learn about the marine environment through our Financial Assistance and Scholarship Program.



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Frequently Asked Questions

Am I eligible to apply?

Campers applying for financial assistance must be:

- Entering 5th – 9th grades for Boat Camp; 3rd & 4th grades for Splash Camp
- Able to attend camp for an entire session. Campers are not permitted to arrive late or leave early during the camp day.
- Physically, mentally, emotionally, willing and capable of participating fully in the program.
- Able to demonstrate financial need based on the application

Awards will be granted without regard to race, creed, color, national origin, nationality, ancestry, sex, sexual orientation, or gender identity.

If my child qualifies, will they definitely receive an Award?

No, not all eligible applicants will receive financial assistance.

How are applicants chosen for Awards?

Awards are based on: 1) demonstrated financial need, 2) potential for growth and development, 3) background and experience which will broaden the diversity of the program, 4) interest and involvement in the program, 5) space availability. Priority is given to applicants who are new to the program or are returning for their second summer.

Who decides if my child is chosen for an Award?

Recommendations for Awards are made by the Scholarship Committee.

When will I find out if my child is chosen for an Award?

Applications received by January 15 will be notified by e-mail by January 22 of the status of their Award. If you do not have access to email, please contact the Waterfront to make other arrangements.

I'm not sure I will receive an Award. Should I go ahead and register my child to reserve a space and still apply?

We do reserve space in camp for scholarship applicants. If you are awarded assistance, you will be given a code to register online with a discount. However, if you prefer a specific session and you do not want to wait to see if you've received an Award, you may register online before you've been notified. Based on your award status, you may be eligible for a refund, but an Award is not guaranteed.

If chosen for an Award, will I have to pay any money?

Yes. Awards range from 10% to 80% of the total cost of registration. If chosen for any type of Award, we will ask you to pay a deposit of the *discounted* tuition to secure your child's space and commit to the program by January 29. The remaining balance of the tuition is due one month before the program begins.

Is transportation provided to and from camp?

No. The MTA does operate the BX40 bus directly to campus.

Still have questions? Email waterfront@sunymaritime.edu or call (718) 409-2447