



# SPARC Leaders/Junior Counselor Program 2016

## Registration Form – Completed 7th or 8th Grade

Programming will be held on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 9am-5pm

Session 1: May 31 & June 1

Session 2: June 6-8, 13-15

Session 3: June 20-22, 27-29

*There will be no SPARC Summer Youth Programs during the week of July 4-8*

Session 4: July 11-13, 18-20,

Session 5: July 25-27, August 1-3

### PARTICIPANT INFORMATION: Please type or print legibly

Name of Participant: (First and Last name) \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred nickname: (if different) \_\_\_\_\_ Gender:  Male  Female

DOB: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Age: (at the time of camp) \_\_\_\_\_ Grade attended year 2015-2016: \_\_\_\_\_

T-Shirt Size: (Please circle one) **YOUTH:** XS SM M L OR **ADULT:** SM M L XL XXL

Guardian/ Primary Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail address you check frequently: \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred method of contact: (Please check one)  Home Phone  Cell Phone  Work Phone  E-mail

### EMERGENCY CONTACTS: (Please provide two additional contacts other than the parent/guardian listed above.)

First Contact's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work/Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Second Contact's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work/Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

### Persons authorized to pick-up child: (Photo ID will be required)

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

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**SAFETY INFORMATION:**

Does SPARC Leader/Junior Counselor have any known allergies, medical conditions, special needs, emotional or behavioral issues? Please be specific and list anything staff should know about. (Information will be disseminated to staff on a "need-to-know" basis.)

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Due to the high instances of youth nut allergies, we ask that you please refrain from packing peanut butter or other nut butters in your child's daily lunches and snacks. This is to protect all SPARC participants.

City of Gulf Shores staff will not dispense medications of any kind to SPARC participants. Staff is trained in First Aid and will provide basic care in the case an incident arises. In the event of an accident, injury or illness, I hereby authorize and grant permission to the City of Gulf Shores SPARC staff to secure appropriate treatment from medical professionals.

As an inducement to the City of Gulf Shores to allow the participant identified below to participate in the recreational program(s) indicated, the undersigned hereby acknowledges that the City of Gulf Shores and its officers, agents, and employees will have no responsibility or liability of any kind for injury, property, damage, or death to the Participant in the program(s) indicated. The Participant represents and agrees that:

- (1) He or she will investigate to his or her satisfaction the physical requirements, demands of all elected program(s), and is freely assuming all risks associated with participation in such program.
- (2) He or she will make an appropriate investigation regarding the Participant(s) current physical condition and has no physical defect, disease, or disability that will make participation in any elected program hazardous to the Participant(s) or to other participants:
- (3) He or she will immediately withdraw from participation in the elected program(s) upon discovery of any physical defects, disease or disability that would make participation in any or all elected program(s) hazardous to the undersigned or to other participants.

The Participant, on his or her behalf and on behalf of his or her executors, administrators, heirs and successors, hereby releases and agrees to hold the City of Gulf Shores and its officers, employees, servants, and agents harmless from any person or party arising directly or indirectly from the injury or death of the Participant while participating in, or being transported to or from the indicated program(s).

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS READ AND UNDERSTANDS ALL OF THIS DOCUMENT AS EVIDENCED BY HIS OR HER SIGNATURE BELOW. (PARTICIPANT'S PARENT/GUARDIAN.)

Parent/ Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**TECHNOLOGY RELEASE:**

The City of Gulf Shores uses photos and videos in print and media promotional materials. I hereby give permission for the City of Gulf Shores to use the name of my child and/or his/her photographic, video, or digital image for promotional, news, or public relations purposes in any manner and medium, including print and electronic mediums.

(Please check one)

- Photo and Name
- Photo Only
- Neither Photo or Name

Parent/ Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**BEHAVIORAL AGREEMENT:** (Please read with youth participant.)

SPARC Leader Program participants must show respect for other children, counselors, and public property at all times. Participants are not permitted to use profanity, be involved in name calling, bullying, or any form of negative behavior. Should a SPARC participant use inappropriate behavior, the parent will be informed of the situation. Any consistent behavioral problem, lack of respect for others, property, or staff will result in a parent conference and may lead to dismissal from the program. I, (participant name) \_\_\_\_\_, agree to uphold the character values of a SPARC Leader Program participant, showing respect for people, property and things.

Signature of Participant: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/ Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

The SPARC Leaders Junior Counselor Program is designed to introduce middle school students to fun, educational topics, focusing on transitioning from middle school to high school and developing life skills such as leadership, communication and team work. There will be several field trips and an end of summer fun outing.

Participants will experience the following while enrolled in the SPARC Leaders Program:

- Time Management and Transitioning
- Leadership and Team Building
- Life Skills and CPR, First Aid and Babysitting Certification
- Training as a SPARC Junior Counselor

The program will be held on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 9am-4pm, May 31- June 1; June 6-8, 13-15, 20-22, 27-29; **\*No programs from July 4-8\***, July 11-13, 18-20, 25-27 and August 1-3.

The Junior Counselors will spend the morning of each day developing their mind and life skills. In the afternoon, the Junior Counselors will develop their leadership skills by assisting SPARC Counselors with fun and educational youth programming.