



# Gulf Shores 2010 Youth Dolphin Day Camp

## *2010 Sessions*

**Session 1 June 1 -June 11**

**Session 2 June 14- June 25**

**Session 3 July 5- July 16**

**Session 4 July 19 - July 30**

**Session 5 August 2- August 6 (one week only)**

*\*Registration Saturday March 20 at 8AM*

*\* Half Session Available upon request*

*Campers will enjoy various indoor and outdoor activities, arts, crafts, movies, go on field trips, visit the library, swim, take part in learning sports fundamentals, and enrichment programs throughout the summer.*



*Come join the fun!*

### ***Eligibility***

Children who have completed Kindergarten and have had their 5<sup>th</sup> birthday by September 1, 2008 through entering 5<sup>th</sup> grade are eligible to participate. Registration is on a first come first serve basis, and space is limited. Due to planning and balance of the group the program is unable to accept "drop-in" campers.

### ***Hours- Sign in/sign out***

Camp hours are from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM Monday through Friday.

Extended care is available from 7:30 AM to 9:00 AM and 4:00 PM to 6:00 PM.

The parent must sign the camper in and out each day. Should someone who is not on the list need to pick up the camper, the parent/guardian must notify in writing or by phone as to who is to pick up the child. A picture ID may be required to sign out a camper. Please call if camper is going to be absent.

### ***Fees & Payments***



\$25 non-refundable one time registration fee for the first session

\$10 non-refundable reservation fee for each additional session

The first session's fee and all registration fees must be paid to secure the camper's place.

Fees for camp hours only are \$100 per child per session for full members of the Bodenhamer Center, and \$140 per child per session for non-members.

*\$10 discount for additional children.*

Extended care fees are \$20 per child per session.

If your child is dropped off before 8:45 PM or picked up after 4:00PM you will be charged a \$5 per child per day fee up to the third day in any session. After this you will automatically be required to take part in the extended care program.

Children picked up after 6PM will be charged a \$5 late fee per child per session. Please call the center if pick up is delayed.

Payments for each session are due on or before the first day of each session. A \$5 late fee will be charged for payments made after the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of a session. Payment is required for the session if the camper attends only one day of the session. Should a camper become unable to attend due to illness or injury or an emergency, the parent may contact the program coordinator for consideration of a partial refund.

Payments are due by the first day of the session. Checks are made to The City of Gulf Shores. The register receipt provides proof of payment. Please retain these for your records. *\*All fees are non-refundable*

### ***What to Wear and Bring***

For safety reasons, please have your camper wear tennis shoes. NO sandals, flip flops, open toe shoes or cleats. Label everything brought to camp. Pack a dry towel, sunscreen and swim suit each day. Use the camp bag for clothing. CHECK CAMPER'S POSSESSIONS DAILY.



### ***Field Trips***

Campers will travel for field trips via City busses or vans. Some field trips will require additional fees and spending money from time to time but should not exceed \$20 per session. The trip destination is announced at the beginning of the session. Campers **MUST** arrive 30 minutes before the field trip is to depart. Money for the field trip is due 2 days before the field trip. Please put money in an envelope with your campers name on it and give it to the camp counselor.

### ***Lunch and Snacks***



Each Camper needs a nutritious lunch a morning snack and an afternoon snack. This food should not require heating or refrigeration. All lunches and snacks should be in a sturdy lunch box or sack with camper's name.

### ***Schedules***

The schedule of session events is provided to the parents on the first day of each session. Please look at the activities planned for each day. The schedule is subject to change due to weather, availability of transportation, or at the request of management of the trip destination. Parents are advised of changes, or the front desk schedule will have up to date information. Children are required to participate in all daily activities, crafts and field trips. It is important that you make sure your child arrives on time with a swimsuit, proper shoes, supplies and any monies needed to do so.

### ***Locations***



Dolphin Day Camp is based out of the Bodenhamer Center for Fitness. However, campers may spend the day at other locations, such as, the Sportsplex, Meyer Park, and Harry Roberts Community House. It

may be necessary for you to pick up or drop off your camper at these locations from time to time depending on the schedule.

### ***Personal Possessions***

Staff requests that campers do not bring valuables or other cherished items to camp. The City of Gulf Shores is not responsible for lost, broken, or missing items. Items that are turned in are put in the lost and found. Cell phones will not be permitted in camp.

### ***Illness***

For the safety of your child, other campers and counselors, please keep your child home if he/she is ill. A camper who has a fever, vomiting, or diarrhea within 12 hours of the next camp day should remain at home. Should your camper become ill at camp, the parent will be called to pick them up.

### ***Medications***

The summer camp program coordinator or designees may administer medication when:

The medication form is complete and on file.

The medicine is delivered to a staff member by the parent or guardian

The medication is in the original bottle, labeled with the camper's name, dosage, and name of medication. Parents **MUST** pick up the medicine from the camp staff. Camper may not bring it home.

Please be sure to make the center aware of any food allergies your child might have.



### ***Birthday & Special Events***

Everyone loves a party! Should a parent wish to honor the camper on his/her birthday or other special occasion, you are asked to discuss the plans with the camp counselor. The parent needs to provide everything that is needed to serve the refreshments. Please tell the camp counselors when to expect the items and what to do with any remaining refreshments.

If at any time you have a question, suggestion or concern you may contact the program coordinator, Brigitte Reynolds at 251-968-1424

Thank you for your interest in our Dolphin Day Camp.

Don't forget to take advantage of all that the Parks and Recreation Department has to offer. Ask about our Young Adventurer's Club, fitness classes, swim team, tennis, senior activities, youth sports and other programs.

If you would like to register online please click on the following link "Summer Camp 2010"



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