

Leadership

Curious Minds Dive Foundation camps are run directly by our volunteer staff, many of whom are professional educators with K-12 experience, dive professionals including divemasters and instructors, and many who are professionals in both settings. All leaders carry clearance certificates and lead the camps with no more than a 6:1 overall ratio to attendees on land and 4:1 or better in the water. They are certified in CPR and first aid administration and trained medical staff from our leadership team attend the camps. Leaders are trained in active participation techniques, and through their training in teenage situations and conflict resolution, they ensure that all participants are exactly that: participants!

Our History

Curious Minds Dive Foundation was created by two educators who shared a passion for diving and a desire to open the underwater world to students of all ages and backgrounds.

By harnessing the resources and expertise of professionals from across the country, Curious Minds Dive Foundation introduces youth to activities that integrate Science, Technology, Robotics, Engineering, Arts and Mathematics (STEAM) with SCUBA. The non-profit foundation also works to expand educational opportunities of all youth interested in STEAM activities and careers.



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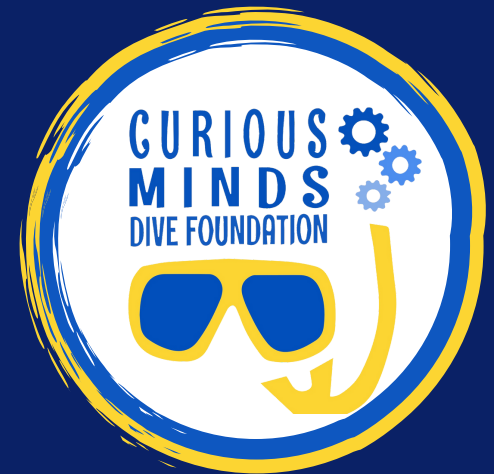
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CMDF Scuba Camp Sessions

Session 1: June 16 - 22, 2024
(St. Croix Alumni Camp)

Session 2: July 14 - 20, 2024
(Florida Keys)



Curious Minds Dive Foundation

summer camps allow teenagers to explore the marvels of the underwater world. It is an amazing opportunity to master a unique skill that helps them develop teamwork and people skills. Moreover, SCUBA is an exhilarating physical activity that has great potential for lifelong learning! These camps, led by educators and SCUBA professionals, bring together youths from all over the United States and are designed to build confidence in all participants.

Daily in-water sessions hone basic SCUBA skills and then gradually introduce more advanced dive topics with the potential to achieve additional certifications. Typical dive topics include:

- Fish and Coral ID
- Night Dives
- Underwater Photography
- Wreck Dives
- Search & Recovery
- Coral Restoration Planting

The locations for our camps are selected initially for their proximity to the core activity of SCUBA diving. Each location is specifically designed for youth educational sessions. Locations also include group activity areas such as classrooms and recreational rooms. Meals are prepared onsite and include self-make, pack/carry, group, and restaurant options. Locations also have defibrillators available and trained staff to administer their use.

Dry Time Learning

Daily STEAM sessions are prepared in advance to augment in-water time and serve as substitutes when weather situations arise that require additional dry time.

Representative STEAM sessions include:

- ROV lessons
- Related museum visits
- Kayak and ecological tours
- Music, crafts, and more

These sessions are architected to emphasize inclusivity and teamwork by allowing students to continue their education to elevate their learning to the next level!

"Perhaps most importantly, our camps are truly unique situations that are fun and leave campers raving!"

**Hands On
Confidence Building
Speaking and Leadership
Teamwork**

