

Dear Parents/Guardian,

Summer is almost here and it is time to make plans to send your child to Kayak Amelia Kayak Adventure Camp! It is a weeklong fun-filled day-camp for children ages 7-14 yrs. Our camp combines water safety, kayaking, Paddle Boarding and Ecology with an emphasis on Environmental Stewardship, team building & leadership skills! The main themes throughout the week will be centered around learning kayaking, paddle boarding, and ecological conservation with many hands-on activities. It is always an adventure at Kayak Amelia Kayak Adventure Camp and on behalf of Kayak Amelia and our staff we look forward to seeing you and your child here so we can make wonderful summertime memories together!

Sincerely,
Kayak Amelia

Here are few things that we thought you should know about our Camp:

In case of an emergency you may contact:

Kayak Amelia Mainline: 904-251-0016

Important Times for Parents:

Drop off is at 8:30am and pick-up is at 4pm. Please be on time.

What will my child need to bring?

- **NO PHONES** or electronic devices (**Phones distract students & others from the activity**)
- Secure fitting water shoes. **NO** flip-flops, Crocs, or open toed sandals.
- A pair of socks to wear under water shoes to help prevent blisters
- (2) Refillable water bottles. **NO BOTTLED WATER=NO WASTE**
- Lunch and snacks - with a couple of extra snacks. **NO ENERGY DRINKS** (A small packable lunchbox can be used since we will be eating lunch on the water many days.)
- Hat and sunglasses (Hats are highly recommended). **NO JEWELRY**
- If you are bringing sunglasses or glasses, please consider purchasing a floating strap for the glasses
- **SUNSCREEN, SUNSCREEN AND MORE SUNSCREEN**
- **BUG SPRAY**
- Bathing Suit and Dry-wicking shirt (UPF Shirt recommended) **SHIRTS MUST BE WORN AT ALL TIMES**
- Towel
- Change of Clothes & Sneakers for end of day activities.

PLEASE MARK YOUR INITIALS ON YOUR PERSONAL ITEMS IN CASE THEY GET LOST OR LEFT BEHIND!!!

Friday at 3:30 pm - We will have a watermelon social so parents can come and see what their campers can share their adventures, see their artwork and meet other parents.

Kayak Amelia Kayak Adventure Camp 2018 Registration Form

For camp information call **904-251-0016** or go to www.kayakamelia.com/summer_camp.htm

Child's name _____ DOB _____ Grade _____

Parent/Guardian Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email: _____

Phone (h) _____ Phone (w) _____

How did you hear about our camp? _____

Cost: 5 day week- \$260 per week

(Sibling/multi-week discount of \$25 off will apply on 2nd week or 2nd child, discounts cannot be combined)

Hours: 9:00 am-4:00 pm

Circle session you are registering for...

June 11th-15th - Sea Turtles (Ages 7-10)

June 18th-22nd - Dolphins (Ages 11-14)

June 25th-29th - Sea Turtles (Ages 7-10)

July 9th-13th - Dolphins (Ages 11-14)

July 16th-20th - Sea Turtles (Ages 7-10)

July 23rd-27th - Sea Turtles (Ages 7-10)

Physical Address: Kayak Amelia 13030 Heckscher Drive, Jacksonville, FL 32226

Camper Drop-off and Pickup : Phone : 904-251-0016 Email : kayakamelia@mac.com

List the names of persons authorized for dropping off and picking up your child at camp:

1. Name _____ Phone _____

2. Name _____ Phone _____

3. Name _____ Phone _____

4. Name _____ Phone _____

Emergency Contacts :

1. Name _____ Phone _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

2. Name _____ Phone _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Does this participant have any medical or health problems, and has this participant had any chronic or recurring illness or illnesses, which would have an effect on any participation in this activity? Yes ____ No _____

If yes, describe the problems or illnesses:

Describe any dietary restrictions (i.e. diabetic, hypoglycemic, food allergies, etc.)

Other comments or suggestions from the parent or legal guardian concerning this child or any comments or instructions concerning this participant _____

Parent or Guardian Name: _____

Parent or Guardian Signature: _____

Date _____

Kayak Amelia

In consideration of Kayak Amelia furnishing services and/or equipment to enable me to participate in kayaking, hiking, paddleboarding or biking, I agree as follows:

I fully understand and acknowledge that outdoor recreational activities have;(a) inherent risks, dangers and hazards and such exists in my use of kayaking/boating/biking equipment and my participation in kayaking/paddleboarding/biking activities; (b) my participation in such activities and/or use of such equipment may result in injury or illness including but not limited to bodily injury, disease, strain, fractures, partial and /or total paralysis, death or other ailment that could cause serious disability;(c) these risks and dangers may be caused by the negligence of the owners, employees, officers or agents of Kayak Amelia,Inc.; the negligence of the participants, the negligence of others, accident, breaches of contract, the forces of nature or other causes. Risks and dangers may arise from foreseeable or unforeseeable causes including, but not limited to, guide decision making, including that a guide may misjudge terrain, weather, trail or river route location and water level, risks of falling out of or drowning while in a raft, canoe, kayak or bike and such other risks, hazards and dangers that are integral to recreational activities and/or use of equipment, I hereby assume all risks and dangers and all responsibility for any losses and /or damages, whether caused in whole or in part by the negligence or other conduct of the owners, agents, officers or employees of Kayak Amelia, Inc, or by any other person.

I, on behalf of myself, my personal representatives and my heirs hereby voluntarily agree to release, waive, discharge, hold harmless, defend and indemnify Kayak Amelia, Inc and its owners, agents officers and employees from any and all claims, actions or losses for bodily injury, property damage, wrongful deaths, loss of services or otherwise which may arise out of my use of kayaking/paddleboarding /hiking/biking equipment or my participation in kayaking/paddleboarding /hiking/biking activities. I specifically understand that I am releasing, discharging and waiving any claims or actions that I may have presently or in the future for the negligent acts or other conduct by the owners, agents, officers or employees of Kayak Amelia.

The Venue of any dispute that may arise out of this agreement or otherwise between the parties to which Kayak Amelia, Inc or its agents is a party shall be either the County or Circuit court in Nassau County, FL.

NOTICE TO THE MINOR CHILD'S NATURAL GUARDIAN

READ THIS FORM COMPLETELY AND CAREFULLY. YOU ARE AGREEING TO LET YOUR MINOR CHILD ENGAGE IN A POTENTIALLY DANGEROUS ACTIVITY. YOU ARE AGREEING THAT, EVEN IF KAYAK AMELIA, INC. USES REASONABLE CARE IN PROVIDING THIS ACTIVITY, THERE IS A CHANCE YOUR CHILD MAY BE SERIOUSLY INJURED OR KILLED BY PARTICIPATING IN THIS ACTIVITY BECAUSE THERE ARE CERTAIN DANGERS INHERENT IN THE ACTIVITY WHICH CANNOT BE AVOIDED OR ELIMINATED. BY SIGNING THIS FORM YOU ARE GIVING UP YOUR CHILD'S RIGHT AND YOUR RIGHT TO RECOVER FROM KAYAK AMELIA, INC. IN A LAWSUIT FOR ANY PERSONAL INJURY, INCLUDING DEATH, TO YOUR CHILD OR ANY PROPERTY DAMAGE THAT RESULTS FROM THE RISKS THAT ARE A NATURAL PART OF THE ACTIVITY. YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REFUSE TO SIGN THIS FORM, AND KAYAK AMELIA, INC. HAS THE RIGHT TO REFUSE TO LET YOUR CHILD PARTICIPATE IF YOU DO NOT SIGN THIS FORM.

I agree that Kayak Amelia may use any photos taken of me while on this trip for advertising either on the Internet or in print.

Date	Printed Name of Participant	Signature of Participant or Legal Guardian	Date of birth
__/__/__	_____	_____	_____
Street	_____		Phone _____
City, State, Zip	_____		
How did you hear about Kayak Amelia? _____			
Sign up for monthly email newsletter to learn about special tours and events			
Email address _____@_____			

KAYAK AMELIA KAYAK ADVENTURE SUMMER CAMP CAMPER'S CODE OF CONDUCT

Kayak Amelia Kayak Adventure Camp staff is committed to providing a safe & enjoyable experience for your child; however, campers are also responsible to assist in these efforts. Parents are responsible to make sure their child understands the guidelines below. You must **REVIEW & SIGN** this **CODE OF CONDUCT** with your child!

BEHAVIOR

1. Campers **MUST BE KIND, COURTEOUS & RESPECTFUL** to each other & KAKAC staff. Malicious teasing, name calling, profanity, hitting, spitting, or bullying of any kind will not be tolerated.
2. Campers **WILL BE SENSITIVE** to other's race, religion, physical characteristics, regional differences and language. Ethnic or religious slurs or jokes will not be tolerated.
3. Campers will minimize environmental & wildlife impact by **NOT TRAPPING, HARMING, or KILLING ANY LIVING CREATURE.**
4. Campers must respect and take good care of KAKAC & each other's gear and equipment & use it for intended purposes only. **CAMPERS MUST CLEAN UP** after themselves & help clean up all gear and equipment daily.

SAFETY

5. Campers must wear closed-toe/closed-heel shoes at all times. Campers must have one pair for land activities and another pair for water activities.
6. Campers must pay attention to their surroundings and use care in all activities. **NO TREE CLIMBING** will be permitted!
7. Campers will follow directions & adhere to all safety rules & regulations given for each activity he/she participates in while at camp. Most of our directions are for the safety of campers!

GENERAL

8. Campers **MUST WEAR A SHIRT AT ALL TIMES** and appropriate clothing to camp daily.
9. Campers must inform KAKAC staff immediately if they or other campers are suffering from any injury or illness or are experiencing a problem with another camper so we can take appropriate action to assist the camper(s) immediately.
10. Campers will receive a warning by counselors if they are misbehaving. If behavior persists individuals will be brought aside to review Camper Code of Conduct and Parents will be notified.
11. Repeated violations of the **CAMPER CODE OF CONDUCT** will be grounds for automatic dismissal. Refunds are not given when a camper is dismissed from the program.

I have read the above **CAMPER'S CODE OF CONDUCT**. I agree to adhere to all of the above to ensure that my camp experience and the experience of other campers is a positive one. I understand that failure to adhere to these rules may result in my dismissal from the program.

Camper's Signature

Date

I understand and certify that my child's participation in Kayak Amelia's Kayak Adventure Camp and its activities are completely voluntary. I recognize and have instructed my child in the importance of knowing and abiding by the camp's CODE OF CONDUCT for the safety of all camp participants.

Parent/Guardian's Name & Signature

Date

Kayak Amelia Kayak Adventure Camp 2018

Payment Information

Applications can be mailed to 13030 Heckscher Drive, Jacksonville, Florida 32226 or brought to Kayak Amelia's office at the same address. In order to secure your camper's spot applications must be accompanied with a \$100 non-refundable deposit per child (cash or check) which will be credited towards their camp fee. Remaining payment (cash or check) must be mailed or brought in on or by May 20, 2018.

Payments: Cash or Check-Please make checks payable to: **Kayak Amelia**

Payment is Due In Full By May 20, 2018

Multiple Week Discount- Receive a \$25 off discount on the 2nd and following weeks.

Sibling Discount- 2nd and following children each get \$25 off each week.

Sorry, discounts cannot be combined.

Refund and Cancellation Policy

We understand that medical issues may arise. Please inform us as soon as possible if you need to cancel due to illness. We would like to encourage you to simply move to another session so your child can enjoy the experience of summer camp!

- Since we limit the size of our camps to **12 kids per week** and hold your child's spot, if you cancel within 30 days of the session start date we will keep the \$100 non-refundable deposit per camper
- If your child is sick and there is time and room, we will work with you to switch your camper to a later session. Simply contact: kayakamelia@mac.com or call 904-251-0016

Other Important Parent Information:

Here at Kayak Amelia we take safety as our utmost concern. Due to the nature of the on the water activities, the size of the group and keeping all campers safe; we will not tolerate any type of disruptive behavior in the form of bullying, aggressive behavior, or disregard for the instructions of our staff. If the Camper does not adhere to the above, a parent will be called and asked not to return their child to camp. There will be no refund in this event.

Campers will receive an emailed itinerary for the week of camp as we get closer to camp

Some information about your Camp Counselors:

Our Counselors are CPR & First Aid Certified, ACA Certified Kayak & Stand Up Paddle Board (SUP) Instructors, and Graduates of the Florida Master Naturalist Program. They are experienced in environmental education, active volunteers in the community, and have a passion for the natural and human history of NE Florida! ***All of our Camp Counselors have passed the Level 2 Background Screening requirement mandated by the Florida Department of Children and Families**

Rainy Day Policy:

Here at Kayak Amelia, your child's safety is our number one priority! Kayak Amelia staff will phone you the day before camp in the event we must cancel due to inclement weather. If we experience inclement weather during camp, campers will be taken to shelter immediately. Indoor games & fun will continue until the storm passes. We always have a backup plan with educational and art activities for our campers.