

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Summer has arrived once more and Kayak Amelia is offering another opportunity for your children to have fun, learn, and make new friends! It is a fun-filled day-camp for children ranging from ages 7-14, lasting one week, and makes a wonderful alternative for kids to get out from in front of the TV and have fun while learning about our history and our fragile ecosystem through exciting hands-on activities and events. Camp activities will be a mix of paddling skills (kayaks and Stand Up Paddleboards), history of northeast Florida, wildlife, and ecological awareness and conservation. Your camper will learn these valuable lessons through fun hands-on activities such as kayak, marine life excursions, dolphin encounters, manatee sightings and classroom workshops. Camp is limited to 12 campers/week with at least two adult councilors. It's always an adventure here at Kayak Amelia, and on behalf of Jody & Ray Hetchka and the rest of the staff, we thank you and look forward to seeing you and your children here with us enjoying the water!

Sincerely,

Dawn Porta

Kayak Summer Eco-Camp Instructor

Camper Registration

I, _____, hereby give my child, _____, permission to attend and participate in Adventure & Ecology Summer Camp, hosted by Kayak Amelia.

- I understand that it is my or my designee's responsibility to drop off and pick up my child at the specified time. Please list who has permission to pick up your child. We will not release your child to anyone else without your permission.

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- I also understand that, with any water sport, there are certain risks associated with kayaking. I have read and signed the attached Waiver of Liability. I have been assured that my child will be outfitted with the proper size of Personal Flotation Device (PFD) and has been given sufficient and accurate instructions so that he/she may participate safely.
 - I have informed the camp counselors and staff of Kayak Amelia of any physical limitation, illness, potential harmful physical ailment, or medication that my child may carry.
 - I recognize my right to ask questions and remove my child from the program without receiving a refund of any kind. I understand that I will be charged \$250 for this camp. \$100 deposit should be returned with this completed form. The balance is due May 20.

Please circle the week your child will be attending:

Session 1: June 12-16 - (10-14yr)

Session 2: June 19-23 - (7-10yr)

Session 3: June 26-30 - (10-14yr)

Session 4: July 10-14 (7-10yr)

Session 5: July 17-21 (7-10yr)

Camper's Information

Name: _____

Age: _____

D.O.B.: _____

Circle Y/N:

Camper can swim.....Y / N

Camper has allergies.....Y / N

If YES, please list: _____

Camper has kayaked prior to camp.....Y / N

Camper has any psychological disorders.....Y / N

If Yes, please define: _____

Camper has developmental or learning disabilities.....Y / N

If Yes, please define: _____

Camper has any medications.....Y / N

If Yes, please list: _____

Emergency Contact

Name: _____

Address: _____

email _____ @ _____

Phone: _____ (home)

_____ (cell)

Feel free to contact the office if you have any questions or concerns

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Camp Instructor Bio

Dawn Porta



Love of the water & growing up on the east coast of Florida, led Dawn Baker to kayaking. Love of educating children led her to teach elementary school. As an educator, Dawn has taught elementary school for over ten years, received her National Board Certification, and is also currently serving on her school district's science academy as a facilitator. Dawn is also involved with the National Park Service as a Teacher-Ranger-Teacher focusing on local area interests such as the history of Fort George Island and its aquatic ecosystem.

Donna Runyeon



Donna Runyeon is an elementary grade teacher who enjoys sharing our area's history and ecology with guests on Segway, kayak and SUP trips. She has been part of our camp program for a couple years. Her family has been in North Florida from St Augustine to Amelia Island for 7 generations.

" I am so excited to be a part of the KA family - it truly is a family. We live in such a beautiful place and I love getting to share it with guests from all over the world!"