

Coral Reef Adventure

This 3-week Summer adventure in July 2018 is designed for 9th through 12th grade students interested in oceanography, science, biology or seeking an early life learning adventure. In this exclusive program you'll learn to scuba dive and then work hands-on with a professional team of coral reef conservationists in Key Largo.

Scuba Training

Your adventure begins with 5 days of pool and classroom sessions over 2 weeks taking the PADI Open Water Scuba course in York, PA. You'll learn all the required skills and safety measures to become a certified Open Water Diver.

The In-Water Adventure

Get ready to jump in! The week starts with travel to Key Largo, FL on Saturday, July 14, where the real adventure begins. After making 6 successful ocean dives over three days you'll be a PADI Certified Open Water Diver!

You'll follow your first dives with a fun day to explore a number of local land-based

activities. The Museum of Diving, the Dolphin Research Center – a dolphin rescue facility - and snorkeling at John Pennekamp State Park are all in close proximity.

Now the real fun begins!

On the final two days in Key Largo, you'll participate in a unique PADI

CORAL RESTORATION FOUNDATION

Coral Restoration Specialty that is only available through the Coral Restoration Foundation. Working hands-on with CRF staff, students will learn about different coral reef restoration and nursery methods. You'll learn the skills on land and then apply these restoration techniques underwater at CRF reef locations. These skills include cleaning trees, fragmenting corals, hanging corals, disease mitigation, predator control and general nursery cleanliness. While nursery work is the main focus, participants will gain an overall understanding of the restoration process. One of the days will include a visit to a reef for coral monitoring or for coral outplanting. There will be two afternoon dives each day.

We return home on Saturday, July 21. You'll come away from this adventure as a certified scuba diver with your first 10 ocean dives, an understanding of the impact coral reefs have on our planet, a new set of dive buddies... and an early life learning adventure you'll never forget!

The cost per participant for York Diver's Coral Reef Adventure is \$2,550.00

This includes the PADI Open Water certification course, rental equipment, Corel Reef Restoration Specialty Course, 10 open ocean dives, transportation between Fort Lauderdale and Key Largo, and double occupancy lodging with breakfast. Other meals and airfare to and from Fort Lauderdale, FL are additional.

The undersea world

While doing coral reef conservation work, divers in Key Largo have seen sea turtles, eels, lobsters, assorted rays, wrecks, schools of colorful fish... and sharks.

Coral Reef Adventure Schedule

Pool and classroom training

Northeastern High School

Tuesday - July 3

Thursday - July 5

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday - July 10, 11, 12

11:30 - 3:30 PM each day

Travel to Key Largo, FL

Saturday, July 14

Open Water Certification Dives

Two morning dives each day

Sunday, Monday, Tuesday -

July 15, 16, 17

Free fun day in Key Largo

Wednesday - July 18

Coral Reef Restoration Specialty

Two afternoon dives each day

Thursday and Friday - July 19-20

Return to York, PA

Saturday - July 21

This adventure is limited to 10 students. The registration deadline is April 30, 2018. Sign up today!

For more info about our Coral Reef Adventure program, contact Sherri at York Divers today!

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