

The Longboat Key Garden Club P.O. Box 8375 Longboat Key, Florida 34228 Ibkgardenclub.org

A philanthropic, social and eco-friendly organization

Longboat Key Garden Club Summer Camp Program

The Longboat Key Garden Club hopes you can help us identify eligible kids to a Summer Camp Program. The camp sponsorships are offered to children of Longboat Key residents, AND also to the children of people who work on Longboat Key.

Each year we sponsor up to eight kids to attend Mote Marine Summer Camp programs. Details are offered below and more information can be found by visiting the organization's website.

During Mote's Summer Camp, kids can get involved in something fishy: ocean-themed programs from Mote Marine Laboratory and Aquarium. They offer a wide variety of camp themes both onsite and offsite for campers entering kindergarten through 8th grade (minimum age for Tindal Tykes is 5 years old). Each camp is led by a Mote Camp Instructor with assistance from our dedicated college interns, high school interns and Mote volunteers.

Morning camps for grades K-8, and afternoon camps for grades 3-8; each campership is for one session (morning or afternoon). Full details, descriptions and themes are posted on mote.org/summercamp

Please provide the attached information to any employees you have with children aged 6-13. We would love to have them submit an application to have this amazing FREE opportunity. After we approve the sponsorship, the parents/guardians would complete the Mote application process and the Garden Club would pay the registration fee.

Thank you for helping us fulfill our mission: To stimulate in area youth, the knowledge and love of nature, plants, and conservation.

Please understand that these Summer Camp programs may change from year to year based on programming by Mote Marine. We cannot guarantee sponsorship or availability but are hoping to provide Summer Camp opportunities to local kids to stimulate LOVE and respect of nature

Please contact JoAnn Schwencke (<u>joanns3373@aol.com</u> or 407-405-0403) to apply for a Summer Camp scholarship.

Longboat Key Garden Club Summer Camp Application

I am applying for the Longboat Key Garden Club Summer Camp. I affirm that am the child of a resident of Longboat Key, or a person employed by a Longboat Key business or resident.

	If a child of Longboat I	Key employee, provide Name	and Address of employer above
1.	Name:		
2.	Last Permanent address:	First	Middle
3.	Your mailing address	:	
4.	Phone:	Cell phone:	
5.	Last 4 digits of SSN:		
6.	E-mail address:		
7.	Which Summer Camp	o would you prefer to attend?	Selby Gardens or Mote Marine?
8.	Age? (nee	eded to determine which Cam	p level is appropriate)
10. Please compose a one page essay - What you love about nature? What is your favorite thing about outdoors, and why you want to go to the Summer Camp chosen above? What do you want to be when you grow up?			
note t	that Selby and Mote Su amming. We cannot g	ımmer Camp programs may c	above and is not transferrable. Please hange from year to year based on are responsible for completing the
Signature of Applicant Date			Date
Note: Application and all attachments are to be sent to:			

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Longboat Key, FL 34228 Or

E-mailed to: joanns3373@aol.com

Mote Camp - Summer 2022

Camp will run 6/6/22 through 8/8/22 except for the week of 7/4

Ages kindergarten through 8th grade (minimum age for Tidal Tykes is 5 years old)

No campership options for children under age 5

We will be offering morning camps for grades K-8 and afternoon camps for grades 3-8; each campership is for one session (morning or afternoon)

Full descriptions and themes will be posted on mote.org/summercamp by January 28

Camperships

March 1 is deadline for all campership recipient information to be received by Mote and all recipient info must be received at one time (exceptions will be made if a recipient is not able to use their campership and LBKGC requests to select a new recipient)

Campership recipients will receive their email containing the coupon code and registration instructions by March 4

Coupons will expire on 3/31/22

A spreadsheet (via Google Sheet) detailing the contact info for the camper, their coupon code, and updated with registration status will be shared with LBKGC so they can stay updated on the status of campership recipients

Mote will work with the families to place them into camps, send reminders before their coupon expires and offer other support as needed during the registration process