

Tomales Bay Waterdogs 2021

In order to guarantee your child's enrollment in the program, ensure the safety of your child, and to maximize class time, please take a moment to read the enclosed information.

FORMS CHECKLIST:

- WATERDOGS APPLICATION & PAYMENT
- SWIM TEST POOL RELEASE FORM
- T-SHIRT ORDER FORM
- SCHOLARSHIP DONATION
- COVID19 SAFETY PLAN

ALL FORMS MUST BE SIGNED AND RETURNED BY JULY 20th.

Email forms to waterdogs@westmarincs.org or mail to WMCS PO Box 1093 Point Reyes Station, CA 94956.

General Information

CLASSES:

- Monday – Friday July 26th-August 6th at Shell Beach II
- **All students need to be on time for class** (Allow 15 minutes to walk from parking to beach)
 - 1:00 pm Class I (Beginners)
 - 1:40 pm Class II (Intermediate)
 - 2:20 pm Class III (Advanced)
- **All children must be accompanied by an adult to all swimming classes.** Siblings are welcome.

SCHOLARSHIPS:

- A limited number of scholarships are available for West Marin residents. Please contact WMCS for a scholarship application form.
- Please consider making a donation to sponsor a child through the Waterdogs' Scholarship Program.

TESTING:

- **The testing will be August 4-5 at the Marcoux Family Pool, Cypress 41, Pt. Reyes Station.** The students will be admitted and tested at their assigned time. No late arrivals will be tested.
- **An adult must accompany the child.** No additional children will be allowed.

FINAL DAY OF WATERDOGS:

- **Friday, August 6th:** All participants will meet at 1:00 pm for Presentation of Certificates followed by a celebration of the children's accomplishments. We encourage all the parents to participate and bring individually wrapped snacks.



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2021 Waterdogs Swim Program Application

The 2021 Waterdogs Swim Program sponsored by WMCS will be held at Shell Beach II in Tomales Bay State Park in Inverness **Monday through Friday July 26th – August 6th**. Students must be 5 years and older. Those who successfully complete the classes will receive a Red Cross Swim certificate. **Cost is \$80.00 per student (\$90 after July 21st)**. **A limited number of scholarships are available for West Marin Residents.**

_____ has my permission to take the American Red Cross classes sponsored by WMCS and held at Shell Beach II in Tomales Bay State Park in Inverness **and will be accompanied by an adult.**

Child's Date of Birth: _____

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| Child's Swim Level: | Beginner: Level 1 () Level 2 () | Intermediate: Level 3 () Level 4 () | Advanced: Level 5 () Level 6 () |
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Signature of parent or guardian

Date

Address

Phone number

Enclosed is **\$80.00** to pay my child's tuition fees, plus \$ _____ to sponsor the Waterdogs' Scholarship Program.

Total enclosed \$ _____

Please make check payable to West Marin Community Services and write Waterdogs on the memo line. To pay with a credit card go to <https://westmarincommunityservices.org/charge/donation.html> and enter "Waterdogs" in the notes section. A 3% fee applies to all credit card payments for a total of \$82.40 for tuition. If you have any questions, please contact West Marin Community Services at (415) 663-8361 or waterdogs@westmarincs.org



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2021 Waterdogs Swim Program Waiver

I hereby absolve West Marin Community Services and Tomales Bay State Park of any and all responsibility for the safety of my child and myself while participating in the Red Cross Swim Program at Shell Beach.

I understand that my child is to be accompanied to all classes by an adult, and that person has sole responsibility for my child when he/she is not in the water with the instructor during lesson time.

My child will be accompanied by: _____

Please print name

Relationship to child _____ Phone number _____

Parent's signature _____ Date _____



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Swim Test Pool Release Form

The test will take place at the Marcoux Family Pool located at 41 Cypress Road in Point Reyes Station on Wednesday August 4th, and Thursday August 5th. NO STUDENT WILL BE ADMITTED IN THE POOL IF HE/SHE HAS NOT RETURNED THIS FORM. PLEASE BE SURE YOUR CHILD IS ON TIME FOR THEIR ASSIGNED SWIM TEST. NO STUDENT WILL BE ADMITTED AFTER THE HOUR ASSIGNED TO HIS OR HER TEST.

I, _____, parent of _____, hereby accept full responsibility and release all others from any liability or obligation during the use of the pool and patio facilities at the Marcoux residence.

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

T-Shirt Order Form

One T-shirt is included in your registration fee. Extra T-Shirts cost \$20 each.

T-shirts will be distributed on Friday, August 6th

Children's Sizes

- _____ X-Small (2-4)
- _____ Small (6-8)
- _____ Medium (10-12)
- _____ Large (14-16)

Adult Sizes

- _____ Small
- _____ Medium
- _____ Large
- _____ X-Large

CHILD'S NAME: _____



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Scholarship Donation

NAME: _____

I would like to contribute \$_____ to the Waterdogs' Scholarship Program for West Marin residents. Please include with tuition payment and make check payable to West Marin Community Services.

COVID-19 Health Risk Acknowledgement

The collective effort and sacrifice of Marin County residents staying at home limited the spread of COVID-19. But community transmission of COVID-19 continues, including transmission by individuals who are infected and contagious, but have no symptoms. Infected persons are contagious 48 hours before developing symptoms (“pre-symptomatic”), and many are contagious without ever developing symptoms (“asymptomatic”). Pre-symptomatic and asymptomatic people are likely unaware that they have COVID-19.

The availability of childcare and summer programs is an important step in the resumption of activities. However, the decision by the Health Officer to allow childcare and summer camps for all families at facilities that follow required safety rules, does not mean that attending childcare or summer camp is free of risk. Enrolling a child in childcare or summer camp could increase the risk of the child becoming infected with COVID-19. While the majority of children that become infected do well, there is still much more to learn about coronavirus in children, including from recent reports of Multisystem Inflammatory Syndrome in Children (MIS-C).

Each parent or guardian must determine for themselves if they are willing to take the risk of enrolling their child in childcare/summer program, including whether they need to take additional precautions to protect the health of their child and others in the household. They should particularly consider the risks to household members who are adults 60 years or older, or anyone who has an underlying medical condition. Parents and guardians may want to discuss these risks and their concerns with their pediatrician or other health care provider.

More information about COVID-19, MIS-C, and those at higher risk for serious illness is available on the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention website at <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/>.

I understand the risks associated with enrolling my child in childcare/summer camp and agree to assume the risks to my child and my household. I also agree to follow all safety requirements that the childcare program/summer camp imposes as a condition of enrolling my child.

Print Name of Parent or Guardian: _____

Signature of Parent or Guardian: _____

Name of Child:

Date:



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Waterdogs 2021 Safety Plan

The safety of our students is our top priority and as such we're committed to not only promote water safety but also reduce any risk of COVID19 while we conduct this Red Cross Swim program.

These are the measures we plan to enforce while we this program takes place:

- ✓ All staff members are vaccinated and if necessary we will comply with a recent negative COVID test.
- ✓ Daily symptom checklist for students, staff and adults present.
- ✓ Temperature check and hand sanitization upon arrival.
- ✓ Sanitation stations for each swim instructor
- ✓ Small pods of children. A ratio of 5 children per instructor, this is key to promote social distancing and offer the best attention to each student during lessons.
- ✓ Each student will have an assigned waterdogs swim kit that will be given and received from a staff member, we will proceed to disinfect these objects.

As of recently the use of face coverings is no longer mandatory if outdoors. For your own safety and the safety of others we would like to encourage the use of mask since we will be around children who aren't at eligible age of receiving vaccination.

I, _____, parent of _____, hereby agree to the measures noted above and comply with this safety plan and absolve West Marin Community Services and Tomales Bay State Park of any and all responsibility if infection of COVID-19 where to occur to my child and myself while participating in the Red Cross Swim Program at Shell Beach.

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____