Winter Break in Coral Town
12/27/21 - 12/31/21, 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Coral reefs are the most diverse marine ecosystem in the world with more than three million different species inhabiting them. During Mote's Winter Break Camp, we will be exploring Coral Town, an underwater city where campers will learn about reef relationships, communication, ocean acidification and more with help from the city’s creature characters.

Campers in grades kindergarten through 5th will have a sea-riffic time during a week full of fun STEM activities, Mote Aquarium and Marine Mammal Center explorations, and more! This camp will feature water exploration with field sampling, but due to water and air temperatures in winter, snorkeling will not be a part of Winter Break Camp.

Note: Both Tidal Tykes and Aqua Kids will be exploring the same topics and themes, however the curriculum has been designed specifically for the grades in each camp. Campers will be participating in learning and skill level appropriate hands-on activities designed for their age group.

2021 WINTER BREAK CAMP POLICIES

The policies listed below are further detailed during registration and contained in two forms you will electronically sign before finalizing your registration transaction. Please thoroughly read those forms before signing and review your confirmation email. Your confirmation and reminder emails will contain detailed check-in/out procedures, what to bring and wear, and additional important information.

COVID-19 POLICIES
Our priority is to protect the health of Mote staff, volunteers, interns, and visitors against COVID-19 by drawing upon protocols from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), state and local health officials and hospitals, along with an infusion of Mote science and common sense. In keeping with best practices, we will follow strict sanitizing protocols, use health screenings, practice safe distancing and wear masks while indoors during our camp programs.

Your reminder email the week before camp will contain updates, if needed, to our current policies and practices to keep your family healthy. All programs, activities, or safety protocols are subject to change based on the current situation of COVID-19 in our local area. We will inform you if any of our programs or processes need to be altered or canceled.
**FINAL PAYMENT**
If you registered on or before 11/22/2021 and opted to leave a deposit at registration, your final payment will be automatically withdrawn on 12/13/2021. You must update your account with the most accurate payment forms; if your automatic payment is unable to be processed, you will be subject to a $10 processing fee.

**RELEASE FORM REQUIREMENT**
All paperwork is due within two weeks of registering. You will be asked to upload the form(s) to the account you used to register for camps. Please see registration confirmation and reminder emails for further information. We must receive a completed and signed Medical and Video Release Form or your camper will not be able to attend, and will forfeit their registration.

**CANCELLATION POLICY**
There are no refunds on Mote Camp Programs. If you must withdraw your camper(s) and you do so more than THREE weeks (21 days) in advance, you will receive a credit that may be used for a future Mote Camp. All credits/coupons expire within 12 months of issue date.

Any requests for changes or cancellations of your camp registration must be made in writing to camps@mote.org. Changes or cancellations over the phone or via voicemail will not be accepted. Changes or cancellations made within three weeks of the program and no-shows will be charged in full.

Mote reserves the right to modify any program or schedule. Modification of a program schedule by Mote does not constitute grounds for a refund. Mote reserves the right to separate or combine camps.

**QUESTIONS?**
Please direct any questions or concerns to camps@mote.org or (941) 388-4441, ext. 324.