

Cosmic Adventure



Camp



Challenger
LEARNING CENTER
of
ALASKA

COSMIC ADVENTURE CAMP

2011

Attend the BEST SCIENCE CAMP IN ALASKA! The Challenger Learning Center of Alaska offers a fantastic way to have fun while learning about science, technology, engineering and math. Our ACA Accredited camps offer kids the opportunity to build and launch a rocket, construct robots and study why, where, when and how this technology is used, and much, much more. Reservations are required so don't wait – register today!

Residential Camps

Payload Specialists: For campers entering grades 5th – 7th

Shuttle Pilots: For campers entering grades 8th – 10th

This exciting all-inclusive week-long overnight camp begins on Monday at 9 am and ends Friday afternoon at 4 pm. Each day campers will participate in different hands-on activities including team building, advanced rocketry, flight, advanced robotics, microgravity, light and energy, and the solar system. Campers will learn communication and team skills while building a project underwater at a local high school pool.

After meeting PADI* requirements to participate in a scuba dive, **Shuttle Pilots** will experience neutral buoyancy and work together to complete underwater tasks during their dive at the pool. **Payload Specialists** will utilize snorkels and masks to complete the same underwater tasks and skills.

Campers sleep in our onsite space dorms. All of the activities prepare the campers for their final mission, a space flight to *Rendezvous with a Comet*, *Return to the Moon*, or *Voyage to Mars*.

*Professional Association of Dive Instructors. Details outlined in Dive Permission Slip included in camp registration packet.



RESIDENTIAL SPECIALTY CAMPS FOR 2011!!

Robotics Specialists: For campers entering grades 9th-12th
Mars Pioneers: FAMILY CAMP FOR ALL AGES

ROBOTICS SPECIALISTS

Brand New Week Long Residential Summer Camp!

Campers asked for a camp for older teens--well here it is! Campers will get hands on experience in computer programming and assembling VEX robots. Campers will be introduced to the programming language of RobotC, which is very close to the C programming language. Campers will program their robot to complete a variety of fun tasks. In addition to programming robots, campers will learn the history and possible future of robotics in our ever-changing world as well as engage in daily hands-on teambuilding activities!

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MARS PIONEERS

3-Day Residential FAMILY Camp!

This camp is set in 2043 and humans are colonizing Mars. Our family campers will be among the first to design habitats, use GPS to explore the Martian planet, engage in teambuilding activities, and *Voyage to Mars!* Be some of the first people to experience this exciting new camp!

All child campers must be accompanied by an adult for the duration of the camp session. Camp is designed for families with children **age 5** and older; younger children are welcome, but are the full responsibility of their parents. Price is structured for families of up to 4 people. Additional members can attend on a per person rate.

This camp debuted last summer to rave reviews! We'll be doing many of the same activities, but will be adding in a few new exciting things as well! Sign up now, and we'll see you on Mars!

Non-Residential Camps

Cosmic Explorers: For campers entering grades 4th – 5th

Moon Explorers: For campers entering grades 6th – 8th

These awesome four day camps begin at 9 am and end each day at 5 pm each day. These are the perfect camps for local kids who don't want to stay the night or aren't quite old enough for the residential camps. These camps can also be combined with our residential camps for kids who are old enough. **Campers must provide their own lunches.**

COSMIC EXPLORERS

Campers will participate in *introductory* hands-on activities including team building, rocketry, flight, kite building, light and energy, and robotics. These activities prepare the campers for their final mission, an e-Mission to either *Moon, Mars, and Beyond* or *Operation Montserrat*.

MOON EXPLORERS

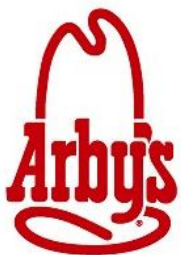
Will you be ready to colonize the moon? Join us as we plan for living and working on the moon. You will determine where to build a moon base, design and build a lunar lander model and moon rover, learn about rockets and space travel, and design and run scientific experiments just like NASA! Activities are hands-on and based on national and state math and science standards. Students will have the opportunity to learn team-building skills as they work together to apply basic engineering concepts for problem solving and design. All of these activities prepare the campers for their final mission, a space flight to *Return to the Moon!*

Educating students- Alaska's greatest natural resource!

Sponsorship Opportunities

Become a sponsor and support a great program for kids, while adding to the exposure of your business. Contact Summer Lazenby for details.

Thank You 2010 Sponsors



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FIVE DAY RESIDENTIAL CAMP SCHEDULE

	2011 DATES	SESSION	GRADES	COST	DAYS
○	June 20-24 th	Payload Specialist Boys*	5 th -7 th	\$500	Monday – Friday
○	July 11-15 th	Shuttle Pilots Co-Ed	8 th -10 th	\$500	Monday – Friday
○	July 18-22 nd	Payload Specialists Girls*	5 th -7 th	\$500	Monday - Friday
○	July 25-29 th	Robotics Specialist Co-Ed	9 th -12 th	\$600	Monday – Friday
○	August 5-7 th	Mars Pioneers	All Ages	Call for pricing	Friday - Sunday

*Pending adequate enrollment. CLCA reserves the right to combine the boys and girls camps into one co-ed camp, make either camp co-ed (and maintain current dates), or cancel any of the camp sessions. _____ **Initial**

FOUR DAY NON-RESIDENTIAL DAY CAMP SCHEDULE

	2011 DATES	SESSION	GRADES	COST	DAYS
○	June 27-30 th	Cosmic Explorers	4 th -5 th	\$275	Monday – Thursday
○	July 5-8 th	Moon Explorers	6 th -8 th	\$275	Tuesday – Friday

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Register for both a non-residential and a residential camp (excluding Mars Pioneers) by the early bird deadline and save even more! Pay only \$700 for two camps (only available to kids who meet grade requirements for the two camps).

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Camper Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Male:  Female:

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Camper email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian email address: \_\_\_\_\_

First time at Cosmic Adventure Camp? Yes  No  Date(s) last attended: \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Name (i.e. nickname?): \_\_\_\_\_ Favorite activity from last camp attended? \_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about camp? \_\_\_\_\_

Interested in a CD of camp memories? Pre-order for only \$15.00 (\$17.00 after camp starts)! Yes:  No:

Would you like to contribute to our camp scholarship fund? \_\_ \$5 \_\_ \$15 \_\_ \$25 \_\_ \$50 \_\_\_\_\_ other

## 2011 FEES:

- Pay in full by **March 25, 2011** and pay only \$475 for most residential sessions, \$575 for Robotics Specialist camp, or \$250 for any non-residential session.
- 50% of the total cost of camp is due with registration.
- Camp fees are due in full two weeks prior to camp start date.
- Late registration fee (within 2 weeks of camp session): \$20
- Campers remaining after end of camp will incur a \$50.00 child care fee.

## 2011 CANCELLATIONS:

- Cancellations more than 90 days prior to start of camp are 90% refundable.
- Cancellations 60-89 days prior to start of camp are 75% refundable.
- Cancellations 14-59 days prior to start of camp are 50% refundable.
- Cancellations less than 2 weeks prior to start of camp and no shows are non-refundable.
- There will be no refunds or credits for early departure from camp regardless of reason.  
**ABSOLUTELY NO EXCEPTIONS**
- CLCA reserves the right to cancel any camping session. Pre-registered campers will be offered alternate dates or a full refund (and won't be assessed a cancellation fee).

**NO EXCEPTIONS** \_\_\_\_\_ **Initial**

**Questions? Visit FAQ's page at [www.akchallenger.org](http://www.akchallenger.org)**

<http://goo.gl/HqZ0t>

### Method of Payment Please fill out completely

Total Charge: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Cash  \_\_\_\_\_ Check  # \_\_\_\_\_

Card #: \_\_\_\_\_ Visa  MC  Discover

Name on Card: \_\_\_\_\_

Billing Address: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Expires: \_\_\_\_\_ 3 Digit Security Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

*Please make checks payable to CLCA!*

# COSMIC ADVENTURE CAMP 2010

## Emergency Contact Information

Camper Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Boy:  Girl:

Physical Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Physical Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Physical Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**Alternate emergency contact:** Only list person(s) your child is allowed to leave with. Persons not listed will not be able to take campers from Challenger Learning Center premises.

**No exceptions!!**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Other: \_\_\_\_\_



**Medical Information**

Camper Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Boy:  Girl:

Doctor: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Insurance Carrier: \_\_\_\_\_ Policy # \_\_\_\_\_ Group # \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Last Health Exam: \_\_\_\_\_ (must have occurred within last 24 months)

**\*\*Please attach a copy of child’s record of immunizations.**

Does your child have any **allergies** (incl. food allergies)? Yes  No

If yes, please describe: \_\_\_\_\_

Does your child have any physical, mental, or psychological conditions? Yes  No

If yes, please describe: \_\_\_\_\_

Is your child taking prescribed or other medications (OTC included)? Yes  No

If yes, please describe including dosage information: \_\_\_\_\_

**All medications your child brings to camp MUST be listed above. This includes ALL prescription medication, lotions and ALL over-the-counter medications and/or vitamins. All medications must come in the ORIGINAL packaging/prescription bottle and will be dosed ONLY according to the label’s directions. All medications must be stored in the First Aid Station. The only medications to be carried by campers are those that require immediate administration such as rescue inhalers, insulin, and/or Epi-pens. Additionally, determination of this will be at CLCA’s sole discretion and on a case-by-case method.**

**Parent/Guardian’s Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Physician’s Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_  
(Required by ACA Accreditation Standards, only affirming information is correct)

**Medical Release – Emergency Authorization**

In the event I cannot be reached in an emergency, I hereby give my consent to Challenger Learning Center to authorize emergency medical treatment for my son/daughter \_\_\_\_\_ . I will assume all financial obligations incurred.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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**SCUBA VALID ONLY FOR SHUTTLE PILOTS 12 YEARS AND UP**

Dear Camper and Family,

The Challenger Learning Center of Alaska would like to invite you to join in the scuba session during your week of Cosmic Adventure camp. The neutral buoyancy activity is done with scuba gear. The scuba portion is only available for Shuttle Pilot campers 12 years old and up. You do not have to be a certified diver to take part in this activity.

The scuba session is facilitated by Scott Anderson, owner of Dive Alaska! He has run these sessions for the past several years. He takes the campers through the basics of the equipment, breathing, and hand signals. He and his assistant stay in the water with the campers as they build an underwater PVC structure in the Kenai Central High School pool. All campers will have practiced putting the structure together in small groups on dry land with their Flight Directors. Those not participating in the scuba exercise can construct their own PVC models using snorkel equipment during the same pool session.

If you would like your camper to participate in the scuba session, please fill out the PADI form accompanying this letter and mail or FAX it back to me at 907-283-2279. The PADI brochure has a medical questionnaire and liability release that Mr. Anderson requires in advance of the camp week. **NOTE:** If you have any “YES” answers you need to have your doctor complete the attached PADI medical release for your camper to participate in the dive. Please do not leave any questions blank, and **WRITE OUT** “yes” or “no” for each question to ensure that your application to Mr. Anderson is accepted without problems (see example). Feel free to call or email me if you have any questions.

Again, if any camper does not wish to participate in the scuba session, the mask and snorkel activity is an option. Parents are welcome to observe from the pool deck during the scuba and snorkel portion of camp.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this. Mr. Anderson needs the **ORIGINAL** PADI forms returned at least one week prior to your camp week. If the form is not submitted correctly within this timeframe, your child will not be able to participate in the scuba portion of summer camp.

We look forward to seeing you at summer camp.

Sincerely,

Summer N. Lazenby  
Camp Director  
907.283.2000  
[summer.lazenby@akchallenger.org](mailto:summer.lazenby@akchallenger.org)

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Ask your instructor how you can receive credit from your Discover Scuba Diving program towards a full PADI Open Water Diver certification. When you take the next step and become certified as a PADI Open Water Diver, you may continue your adventures whether at home, in your lakes and streams, or another dive on vacation.

### PADI DISCOVER SCUBA DIVING PARTICIPANT STATEMENT

Read the following paragraphs carefully. This statement, which includes a Medical Questionnaire, the Discover Scuba Diving Safe Diving Practices and a Liability Release and Assumption of Risk Agreement, informs you of some potential risks involved in scuba diving and of the conduct required of you during the PADI Discover Scuba Diving program. Your signature is required to participate in the program. If you are a minor, you must have the Participant Statement (which includes and acknowledges the Medical Questionnaire, the Discover Scuba Diving Safe Diving Practices and the Liability Release and Assumption of Risk Agreement) signed by your parent or guardian.

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Your Name: Alma Lander


DSD Course Location: \_\_\_\_\_

DSD Course Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Instructor No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Instructor Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Instructor Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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- NO Are you currently taking medication that carries a warning about any impairment of your physical or mental abilities?
- NO Do you have behavioral health, mental or psychological problems or a nervous system disorder?
- NO Are you or could you be pregnant?
- NO Do you have a history of colostomy? CORRECT
- NO Do you have a history of heart disease or heart attack, heart surgery or blood vessel surgery?
- NO Do you have a history of high blood pressure, angina, or take medication to control blood pressure?
- NO Are you over 45 and have a family history of heart attack or stroke?
- NO Do you have a history of bleeding or other blood disorders?
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## Discover Scuba Diving Safe Diving Practices

These practices have been compiled for your review and acknowledgment and are intended to increase your comfort and safety in diving.

I understand that upon completing the Discover Scuba Diving Program, I will not be qualified to dive independently without a certified professional guiding me.

To equalize my ears and sinus air spaces, I will need to blow gently against pinched nostrils every few feet/one metre while descending.

If I have discomfort in my ears or sinuses during descent, I should stop my descent and alert my instructor.

Underwater, I should breathe slowly, deeply, continuously and never hold my breath.

I should respect underwater life and not touch, tease or harass an underwater organism since it may harm me and/or I may harm it.

I can seek further training from any PADI Dive Center, Resort and Instructor to become certified to dive without a professional guide.

## Liability Release and Assumption of Risk Agreement

I (participant name), \_\_\_\_\_, hereby affirm that I am aware that skin and scuba diving have inherent risks which may result in serious injury or death.

I affirm I have read and understand the Safe Diving Practices and have had any questions answered to my satisfaction. I understand the importance and purposes of these established practices. I recognize they are for my own safety and well being, and that failure to adhere to them can place me in jeopardy when diving.

I understand that diving with compressed air involves certain inherent risks; decompression sickness, embolism or other hyperbaric injury can occur that requires treatment in a recompression chamber. I further understand that this program may be conducted at a site that is remote, either by time or distance or both, from such a recompression chamber. I still choose to proceed with this program in spite of the absence of a recompression chamber in proximity to the dive site.

The information I have provided about my medical history on the Medical Questionnaire is accurate to the best of my knowledge. I agree to accept responsibility for omissions regarding my failure to disclose any existing or past health conditions.

I understand and agree that neither the dive professionals conducting this program, \_\_\_\_\_, nor the facility through which this activity is conducted, \_\_\_\_\_, nor International PADI, Inc., nor any of their respective employees, officers, agents or assigns (hereinafter referred to as "Released Parties") may be held liable or responsible in any way for any injury, death or other damages to me, my family, estate, heirs or assigns that may occur as a result of my participation in this program or as a result of the negligence of any party, including the Released Parties, whether passive or active.

In consideration of being allowed to participate in this program, I hereby personally assume all risks for any harm, injury or damage, whether foreseen or unforeseen, that may befall me while participating in this program, including but not limited to the academics, confined water and/or open water activities.

I further release and hold harmless the Discover Scuba Diving program and the Released Parties from any claim or lawsuit by me, my family, estate, heirs or assigns, arising out of my participation in this program.

I further understand that skin diving and scuba diving are physically strenuous activities and that I will be exerting myself during this program and that if I am injured as a result of heart attack, panic, hyperventilation, etc. that I expressly assume the risk of said injuries and that I will not hold the Released Parties responsible for the same.

I further state that I am of lawful age and legally competent to sign this Assumption of Risk and Liability Release Agreement, or that I have acquired the written consent of my parent or guardian.

I understand that the terms herein are contractual and not a mere recital and that I have signed this Release of my own free act and with the knowledge that I hereby agree to waive my legal rights. I further agree that if any provision of this Agreement is found to be unenforceable or invalid, that provision shall be severed from this Agreement. The remainder of this Agreement will then be construed as though the unenforceable provision had never been contained herein.

I (participant name), \_\_\_\_\_, BY THIS INSTRUMENT DO EXEMPT AND RELEASE THE DIVE PROFESSIONALS CONDUCTING THIS ACTIVITY, THE FACILITY THROUGH WHICH THIS ACTIVITY IS CONDUCTED, AND INTERNATIONAL PADI, INC., AND ALL RELATED ENTITIES AND RELEASED PARTIES AS DEFINED ABOVE, FROM ALL LIABILITY OR RESPONSIBILITY WHATSOEVER FOR PERSONAL INJURY, PROPERTY DAMAGE OR WRONGFUL DEATH, HOWEVER CAUSED, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASED PARTIES, WHETHER PASSIVE OR ACTIVE.

I HAVE FULLY INFORMED MYSELF OF THE CONTENTS OF THIS LIABILITY RELEASE AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK AGREEMENT BY READING IT BEFORE SIGNING IT ON BEHALF OF MYSELF AND MY HEIRS.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Participant Signature Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Day/Month/Year

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Signature (where applicable) Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Day/Month/Year

## Emergency Contact Information

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_



## Flying After Diving Recommendations

1) For single dives within the no decompression limits, a minimum pre-flight surface interval of 12 hours is suggested. 2) For repetitive dives and/or multi-day dives within the no decompression limits, a minimum preflight surface interval of 18 hours is suggested. 3) For dives requiring decompression stops, a minimum preflight surface interval greater than 18 hours is suggested.

# T-Shirt Logo Design Contest!!

## Entry Form

**Contest Guidelines:** Submit your entry with full payment by April 29, 2011 and your logo design will be entered in the contest that will determine the T-Shirt logo design of Cosmic Adventure Camp 2011!!

Camper Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**Disclaimer:** Any portion of the winning design may be used and may be modified as needed for screen printing purposes. In addition, design becomes property of CLCA.

