



YOUTH DIVING WITH A PURPOSE

JULY 21-28, 2024

APPLICATION

Application Questions Contact: Rebecca Hunter Wimberley
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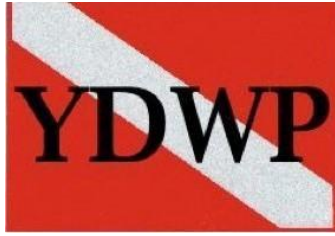
In 2024, the ***Youth Diving With a Purpose*** (YDWP) archaeology program will have its 12th session from July 21 through July 28. This will be a rewarding experience for those who apply and are accepted. This is a week-long program in Biscayne National Park learning the basics of Maritime Archaeology. Upon completion of the course, you will have achieved the basic requirements for Maritime Archaeology Advocate and will receive a certificate as well as a PADI specialty c-card for Archaeology Survey Diver (\$).

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS:

- Ages 16-20 years (by July 21, 2024)
- Students must have a 2.8 GPA or higher
- Complete the attached Google application form (link below)
- Submit ONE 500-word essay addressing to two topics from the list below and email as an attachment to: missrebecca.dwp@gmail.com (**FIRST TIME APPLICANTS ONLY**)
- - 1- Why is maritime archeology important?
 - 2- Why is it important to preserve and protect the world's shipwrecks?
 - 3- How does global warming affect the ocean?
 - 4- Is the study of history important? Why or why not?
 - 5- Why I should be selected over other candidates.
- Provide the latest transcript from high school or college (**ALL STUDENTS: upload on application form**)
- Submit a professional or educational letter of reference signed and sealed with a signature on the OUTSIDE flap in a separate envelope. (**FIRST TIME APPLICANTS ONLY**)

Signed reference letter should be mailed to:

YDWP
c/o Rebecca Hunter Wimberley
2706 Truman Avenue
Oakland, CA 94605-4548



WHAT TO LOOK FORWARD TO:

- A SCUBA setting
- Learn investigative & research techniques
- Team Discovery & Analyses
- Hard work with familiar people
- Wreck site at 15-25ft depth
- Develop skills and techniques employed in underwater cartography
- Trilateration mapping
- In Situ scaled drawing
- Drafting planimetric site plans

ELIGIBILITY & WHAT YOU NEED

25 logged dives minimum (**Before the start of the program in July 2024**)

"Peak Performance Buoyancy" skills

Thirst for new underwater experiences

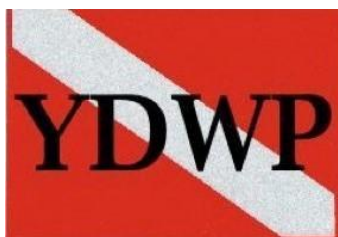
Personal dive gear (less tank & weights)

Ability to withstand 80°F water temps

Appropriate thermal wear for 80° water temps

Confidence with long-term dives (60-90 minutes each)

Ability to make accurate measurements & documentation



EXPENSES / COSTS:

Airfare (NEW in 2024):

Participants are responsible for securing their own roundtrip airfare to/from the program location

Registration fee:

\$300.00 For new participants

\$200.00 For returning participants only

\$75.00 Archaeology Survey Card

PAYMENT: Upon acceptance into the program, you will receive a payment invoice from the accounting department.

ALL *general* questions pertaining to the Youth Diving With a Purpose program should be directed to the program director:

Ken Stewart at (615) 730-4906 or kenneth.stewart@divingwithapurpose.org

The deadline for consideration of your application is Midnight JANUARY 31, 2024!

Notification of acceptance into the program and registration info will follow

INCOMPLETE OR LATE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED

[CLICK HERE TO ACCESS THE APPLICATION FORM](#)

