

We are thrilled to announce an ongoing outing through our partnership with the Ocean Institute, which has provided numerous opportunities for CASA youth to explore and learn about the ocean through engaging programs and exciting events. The Ocean Institute is a great experience for youth of all ages, kids, teens, and NMD.

Introducing CASA Days!

Starting this month, CASA youth and their advocates are invited to the Ocean Institute **every last Saturday of the month** for **free admission**. Dates: March 29, April 26, May 31, June 28, July 26, August 30, September 27, October – *NO CASA DAY due to Event*, November 29, December 27 (**Please note:** CASA Days may be adjusted for private or large events, make sure to check the Ocean Institutes schedule before planning your visit.)

But that's not all—your visit can be enhanced with up to **two free activity add-ons**, for example, **squid dissections, sea star feedings, and many others!** These activities are subject to availability, so be sure to confirm options when you arrive.

Prior to arrival:

- Reading all the CASA Saturday details provided here!
- Continue to the last page to review the consent waiver. This is the same waiver that was required in the past to acknowledge.

What to Do Upon Arrival:

- Inform the staff that you are a CASA (no identification is required as they understand confidentiality).
- Let them know how many youths are in your group. (If bringing a sibling match, you must have advocate supervisor's approval.)

About the Ocean Institute:

Discover the wonders of the ocean's underwater world and California's maritime history through interactive tours and activities. The Ocean Institute, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit founded in 1977, educates over 100,000 children, teachers, parents, and visitors annually through 30+ marine science and maritime history programs. Located on 2.4 acres in Dana Point Harbor next to a Marine Protected Area, the Institute is dedicated to inspiring curiosity and fostering ocean education. To learn more about the Ocean Institute, visit them here at www.oceaninstitute.com.

Don't miss out on this amazing opportunity to make memories and explore the ocean in a fun, educational setting!

For more information or to contact the Ocean Institute directly, please visit their website at www.oceaninstitute.org or call 949-496-2274.



Ocean Institute Terms & Conditions

Tickets are non-refundable and non-transferable. Once purchased, tickets cannot be refunded and cannot be rescheduled because your space is being guaranteed at the event.

Programs/events usually proceed in light rain and other moderate weather conditions; however Ocean Institute may cancel the program/event up to one hour before the start time in the event in adverse weather conditions or related issues. The decision to cancel rests solely with the program director. Transfers to a comparable program or a refund will be provided if the Ocean Institute cancels the program/event.

A processing fee is included in all reservations. All participants are required to have tickets for this event.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RISK AND WAIVER FOR ALL PARTICIPANTS

The Ocean Institute's environment, vessels, facilities, and activities are unique and different from your usual surroundings and activities. There are many inherent risks, dangers, and hazards and everyone must exercise caution at all times in order to avoid or minimize the risk of damage, injury, and death. Examples of these risks, dangers, and hazards include, without limitation: (a) walking and standing surfaces that may be wet, slippery, moving, irregular, unstable, and rough; (b) open areas such as hatches into which someone could fall; (c) low or irregular lighting, or no lighting at all; (d) objects and equipment that could fall on someone; (e) low ceilings; (f) ropes, chains, and other items that could strike or entangle someone; (g) extreme and variable physical, weather, and ocean conditions, including darkness, sun glare, storms, and hot and cold temperatures; (h) vessels, docks, buildings, ladders, and stairs from which someone could fall; (i) vessels and docks that could pitch, roll, capsize, flood, collide, and sink; (j) gaps between a vessel and a dock that could open or close suddenly and unpredictably; (k) possible encounters with wildlife and plants; and (l) unavailability of medical attention and treatment. If you attend any Ocean Institute activities, then you must exercise caution at all times to protect yourself and others from these risks, dangers, and hazards. If children or other persons under your care attend any Ocean Institute activities, then discuss these risks, dangers, and hazards with them as they too must exercise caution at all times. If you attend any Ocean Institute activities, and if others under your care attend any Ocean Institute activities, then by signing this document or by your attendance you and such other persons shall be deemed to have read and understood this document and to have irrevocably waived any and all claims against the Ocean Institute and its directors, officers, employees, contractors, volunteers, agents, and insurers for damage, injury, accident, illness, or death occurring during or by reason of such activities.

The health and safety of our guests, staff, and volunteers is and always has been of utmost importance to the Ocean Institute. We are constantly assessing the status of the State and the Orange County's public health guidelines and making decisions related to the most up to date information from the center for disease control and OC Department of Health.