

Free Maritime Summer Camp Program

New Bedford Whaling National Historical Park and the Working Waterfront Festival are teaming up to offer 2 one-week summer camp programs for New Bedford children ages 9-10 (entering grades 4 & 5 in the fall of 2012). Designed to give kids an introduction to the history and



culture of the working port from whaling days to the present, camp activities will include: hands-on marine science, arts and crafts, daily fieldtrips, chantey singing and more.

The camp will run from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. during the weeks of July 30th and August 6th and will be based out of the National Park's Corson Maritime Learning Center (located adjacent to the Visitor Center on William Street). The camp will be offered free of charge.

Interested families must complete and submit an application form by May 31st. Campers will be selected through a lottery process and notified by June 8th. If you are interested in obtaining an application form, please contact the National Park at 508-996-4095 or the Working Waterfront Festival office at 508-993-8894. Applications may also be downloaded from <http://www.workingwaterfrontfestival.org> or <http://www.nps.gov/nebe/index.htm>