

ATTENTION HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

MARINE STUDIES ENRICHMENT PROGRAM AUGUST 1 – AUGUST 5, 2005

**OFFERED BY WESTERN SUFFOLK BOCES
AND SCOPE EDUCATION SERVICES**

PROGRAM:

In this exciting, five-day environmental education program, students entering their 10th, 11th, or 12th grade, explore various marine habitats of Long Island's East End. Students investigate the marine environment through activities, lectures, and discussions. They will study marine ecology, invertebrate zoology, marine mammals and fish, algae, seaside plants and birds, mariculture, and Long Island's maritime history. Ecological concepts learned in the classroom are enhanced with daily field excursions, laboratory and field studies, movies and slide presentations. The week culminates with a half-day fishing trip just off scenic Montauk Point.

FACILITIES

The Marine Studies Enrichment Program operates its seasonal field station at Camp Tekakwitha in Hampton Bays. The camp's 63 wooded acres overlook beautiful Great Peconic Bay, Robin's Island, and the north fork of Long Island. Its facilities include a dining hall, modern lodge that serves as the classroom/laboratory, and raised wooden platform tents, each with four beds.

STAFF

Western Suffolk BOCES/ SCOPE Staff and an Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) are in residence 24 hours a day.

COST

\$650.00 - This fee includes room and board, transportation for all field trips, and entrance fees for the aquarium, lighthouse, museum, fishing trip, and beaches for lifeguard-supervised recreational swims. Optional costs include \$10.00 for the lobster "dissection" dinner.

APPLICATION

Name _____ High School _____

Home address _____ School District _____

Home phone number () _____ In September, 2005, I will be entering the
_____ 10th _____ 11th _____ 12th grade

-Please attach a letter of recommendation from one of your science teachers and include a deposit check of \$100 made payable to SCOPE Education Services.

-Applications must be postmarked by March 11, 2005 and the balance of payment (\$550) will be due upon notification of acceptance, April 1, 2005.

-Please mail to:

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Outdoor/Environmental Education Program
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