To best address your school's needs, we utilize a system for early program planning. Because our phone calls often interrupt your classes and catch you off guard, we conduct the initial program planning by email. Please complete the information below and return it to the CMI Cherry Cove Program Office by email (cherryschedule@cimi.org) or snail mail at least 4 weeks ahead of your arrival date. Once received, your programs will be coordinated with the other groups who are also attending CMI during your scheduled time. Two weeks prior to your scheduled dates, the Cherry Cove Program Office will contact you to confirm the final details of your trip.

GROUP INFORMATION

School: ___________________________________________________________________________ Dates: ________________________________

School Phone: ____________________________ Grade: _____ ☐ School has attended previously

Attending Group Leader: ____________________________ ☐ Leader has attended previously

Cell Phone: ____________________________ Email: __________________________________________________________________________

Total # Students: _________ [ Boys: _______ / Girls: _______] # Chaperones: _________

PROGRAM CHOICES

3-day trips include FOUR daytime programs and TWO evening programs. Please check off your program selections below. For information about each program, see the descriptions below or contact our Cherry Cove Program Office.

DAYTIME
(select four)

Water Activities
____ First Snorkel: Explore the rocky reefs and sandy bottom of Cherry Cove! Emphasis is on acclimating students to wetsuits, snorkel gear, and marine environment
____ Second Snorkel: First Snorkel is a prerequisite for the Second Snorkel. Emphasis is on ecosystems and marine life identification
____ Kayak: Explore the island’s waters and enjoy the sport of ocean kayaking in our double-occupancy kayaks

Science Activities
____ Algae/Invertebrate/Fish Labs: Investigate the concepts surrounding algae, invertebrates, and fish through experiential learning in our touch tanks and aquariums (3-group rotation)
____ Tidepool/Plankton: Explore tidepools and the creatures that inhabit them, then study the creatures’ origins via a live plankton sample and video microscopy (2-group rotation)
____ Hike: Explore the trails of Cherry Cove while learning about island formation, flora, fauna, ecosystems, and geology. Content and hike difficulty can be customized to an individual group's needs
EVENING
(select two)

___ Night Snorkel **($5/student)**: Use underwater flashlights to explore Cherry Cove’s nocturnal life (including bioluminescence!) with CIMI instructors. Students must have successfully completed a daytime snorkel before participating in a night snorkel.

___ Squid Dissection: Investigate the external and internal anatomy and function of the California market squid through a group dissection (students work in pairs).

___ Astronomy: Observe the constellations and planets visible from Cherry Cove while learning about the science behind the night sky. Often accompanied by mythological stories.

___ Discovering Sharks: Learn about the lives of sharks and dispel the frightening myths and legends surrounding these creatures, AND pet the live sharks in our shark touch tank!

___ Marine Mammals: Discover incredible facts and dive into the interesting concepts surrounding the charismatic marine mammals.

___ Deep Sea: Learn about the challenges of the deep sea and the bizarre creatures who overcome them via interactive demonstrations, activities, and discussion.

___ Environmental Awareness: Participate in group critical thinking activities designed to challenge students to develop solutions to current environmental issues.

___ Campfire: Enjoy instructor-led skits, songs and stories, or enjoy some all-school reflection time at our waterfront campfire area. We will provide the marshmallows; you will need to bring the s’mores fixin’s!