

"WHERE  
LEARNING  
COMES TO LIFE  
AND THE  
OCEAN IS  
YOUR  
CLASSROOM."

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## HOW TO APPLY

Applications for the Youth Ocean Explorers Summer Program are available online at [vimas.uvi.edu](http://vimas.uvi.edu) and will need to be completed by both the student and parent/guardian. Scholarships are available. Contact us to see if you are eligible.



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## OUR PROGRAM

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The Youth Ocean Explorers Summer Program is a 4-week marine science-based summer program open to students in grades 7-12. Each week, students learn about new concepts in science while using the environment as their classroom.



## WHAT DO WE DO

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### RESEARCH.

Students are exposed to research tools and techniques used by scientists. We incorporate the use of hands-on, real-world, scientific experiments that encourage students to become more comfortable in the field and practice critical thinking skills.

### EDUCATE.

The Youth Ocean Explorers Summer Program teaches students to love our ocean and develop a sense of environmental stewardship. Students learn about our marine animal and plant life in the Virgin Islands whilst enjoying the ocean.

### CAREER DEVELOPMENT.

Students have the opportunity to connect and learn from a variety of scientists during the program. Each scientist adds a unique element to the program that helps students to explore the many career paths in Science.

### MENTORSHIP.

With a 3:1 student to counselor ratio, we ensure that each student is paired with a mentor that helps to facilitate each lessons and activity. This training helps mentors develop better communication skills and students benefit from professional development.

