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2008 Junior Reef Ranger Summer Camp at War in the Pacific NHP

This summer the War in the Pacific National Historical Park will host its first Reef Ranger Camp. The new program is designed to introduce Guam's youth to the coral reef environment of War in the Pacific National Historical Park, with five days of fun activities, lead by National Park Service scientists and local researchers and educators. At Reef Ranger camp, kids will have an exciting opportunity to learn about all the fish, corals and other strange and beautiful creatures that inhabit our island's reef. The Reef Rangers will engage in activities such as shallow marine photography, they will conduct scientific experiments, play games - and assist marine ecologists in conducting research on the reef.

The Reef Ranger Camp session 1 will be held from July 28th to August 1st, from 8am to 12:30pm. Youth entering the 5th or 6th grade are encouraged to apply. The camp will be held outdoors and most days the children will be wading in up to waist deep water. All participants must be able to swim. The park will be accepting applications now through 3:30 PM on July 18, 2008. Classes are limited to 12 children so parents are encouraged to sign their children up early. All necessary equipment and snacks will be provided by War in the Pacific NHP.

Application packets are available at the park's visitor center in Sumay or at park headquarters in Hagatna. To obtain an application via email contact Ashley Martinez at 671-477-7278 ext 1012, or aurora_a_martinez@hotmail.com.

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