

# Pigeon Point Environmental Education Program

*A Nonprofit Organization*

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This year your child and his or her classmates will have the opportunity to participate in our residential environmental education program. The activities and lessons, which are conducted by the Pigeon Point Environmental Education Program (PPEEP), are an integral part of the classroom curriculum. The students will experience the natural environment as an outdoor laboratory where their classroom skills are utilized and enhanced. They will also benefit from the knowledge gained through personal interaction with and investigation of a variety of natural and cultural communities.

PPEEP combines the teaching skills and talents of the classroom teachers, our highly trained staff naturalists, and parent chaperones to provide a unique learning experience. We place an emphasis on developing an understanding of and appreciation for our natural environment. Academics are focused upon marine biology, redwood ecology, botany, geology, and the cultural history of our surrounding coastal region. We also promote the growth of cooperative, trusting and supportive relationships between the students, chaperones, naturalists, and classroom teachers.

We greatly appreciate all you do to prepare your child for our program. Please review and follow the equipment list below and our policies on the reverse side. We look forward to sharing the beauty and wonder of our Coastside outdoor classrooms with your young student.

Heidi Plowe, PPEEP Program Director

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## Pigeon Point Equipment List

The weather on the coast is likely to be quite variable. We may experience warm, sunny days, dripping fog, chilly evenings, rain, or a combination of them all! Those students who are well prepared for all types of weather will be the most comfortable and best able to enjoy their experience at PPEEP. Clothing that is comfortable, warm and functional is much more important than stylish outfits. Please follow the list below closely, as it has been compiled after many years of programs. Please limit your luggage to one sleeping bag, one suitcase or duffel bag, and one day pack. Please be sure to ***label everything!***

### Essential Equipment

**\*\*Bring a bag lunch for the first day\*\***

Waterproof rain gear	Water bottle
Sleeping bag OR sheet + blanket	Warm Hat (preferably wool)
Garbage bag for wet clothes	Day pack or book bag
Winter quality coat	Sunscreen
Warm sweater or sweatshirt	Ball cap or hat with visor
2 long-sleeve shirts	Lip Balm
3 pairs long pants	Toothbrush and toothpaste
Warm sleepwear	Washcloth, towel and soap
3 t-shirts	Shampoo, comb or brush
4 pairs of socks	Flashlight with new batteries
4 sets underwear	
1 pair <b><i>comfortable</i></b> walking shoes (close-toed)	
1 or 2 pairs of close-toed shoes that can get wet (for beach/tidepools)	
Laundry bag	
Pillowcase (if you are not sending a pillow, please provide 1 case)	

### Optional Equipment

Camera (please label and send batteries)  
Gloves or mittens  
Pillow  
Binoculars  
Slippers  
Stationery and stamps  
Watch  
Sunglasses  
Shower sandals

<p><b>Please DO NOT SEND OR BRING:</b> <b>Food (except first lunch) Gum Candy</b> <b>Money Knives Matches Curling Irons</b> <b>ANY electronic item or toy</b> <b>(except camera, flashlight and watch)</b></p>
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