

# CARNIVAL YOUTH EXPERIENCE



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## CARNIVAL ECSTASY® TRAVEL AGENT INFORMATION

Our Youth Program consists of 3 different areas. Camp Carnival® for children between 2 and 11 years, Circle "C"® for teenagers between 12 and 14 years old and Club O<sub>2</sub>® for teens between 15 and 17 years. Our programs provide daily, complimentary, supervised, fun-filled and age appropriate activities. Our programs are activity based and our goal is to create an environment similar to what children/teens would experience at a summer camp.

## WE WANT EVERYONE TO ENJOY WHAT WE'RE FAMOUS FOR...FUN!

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### YOUTH PROGRAMS POLICIES:

**PRE-REGISTRATION:** A registration form is required for each child/teen who participates in Youth Programs. The registration form is available for guests to fill out prior to sailing. After the guest completes their Fun Pass the link becomes available. If a child/teen has an allergy or special need there is a separate form to be filled out. The cut off time for pre-registration is 72 hours prior to the cruise. The Pre-Registration will only allow for children who are 2 years of age and older to register. Note: The under-2 year olds will have to complete the registration process on board in order to take advantage of Night Owls

**AGE GROUPS & AGE POLICY:** Carnival's policy is to group children together according to their age. Youth Program age policies are in place so that we can provide participants with age appropriate activities and so they can mingle with other minors of similar age. The age is determined according to the child's birth date which is provided from documentation received at embarkation. A child cannot be moved to another age group as it is a strict policy set by Carnival and cannot be deviated from, regardless of the situation, such as moving into a camp of different age range so the child can be with a family member. There are many times that the different age groups are together so that those families with children in separate groups can be accommodated. Carnival reserves the right to change the groups' age limits and to deny admission to a child for unruly behavior and/or the child's or guardian's violation of a Carnival or Youth Programs policy.

**EXCLUSION FOR ILLNESS:** No children with contagious illnesses (Ex. diarrhea and/or vomiting) are permitted to participate. Clearance from the Medical Center if symptoms are present is required.

**IMPORTANT FORMS:** All participants in Youth Programs must complete a Registration and Medical Release Form. These forms indicate the child/teen's specific information such as stateroom number. In addition, the Medical Release form gives Camp Carnival Staff/Circle "C" Director/Club O<sub>2</sub> Director, the authorization to care for their child/teen in case of an emergency. Please note that by filling out the registration and medical release the parent/guardian agree to all terms and conditions as the Policies and Procedures set out by Camp Carnival/Circle "C" & Club O<sub>2</sub>.

**YOUTH PROGRAMMING STAFF:** All Youth Programming Staff are either college educated or have experience in a related field (i.e. Education, Recreation, Child Psychology, etc...), or they have had professional working experience with children (i.e. Teaching, Camp Counselor, Youth Recreation Director, Nanny, Day Care Worker, Teen Work Experience, etc.). Depending on the time of the year there are over 350 Youth Programming Staff fleet wide. On each ship there are between 11 and 20 staff members onboard.

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## POLICIES ONBOARD

- Outside of the Youth Programs, parents are responsible for their children's behavior and compliance with Carnival's onboard policies and use of facilities.
- **Swimming Pools:** Lifeguards are not on duty at the pool. Our pools are not designed for diving. Please note that there are height restrictions for children to use the slides.
- **Alcohol:** You must be 21 years of age to consume alcoholic beverages.
- **Casino:** You must be 18 years old to gamble in the Casino.
- **Punchliner Comedy Club:** You must be 18 years old to attend late night R-Rated/Adult Shows
- **Spa Carnival®:** Guests under 12 are not permitted in the Spa. An adult must accompany guests between the ages of 12 & 16 at all times.
- **Serenity Deck:** You must be 18 years or older old to be in this area.
- **Carnival WaterWorks<sup>SM</sup>:** Children must be over 42 inches tall & must be able to swim to use the waterslide.

## CAMP CARNIVAL

### THE PLAYROOM/GAMEROOM

Camp Carnival is located on Deck 11 Forward. It is equipped with a room full of video gaming with a large selection of games. We also have arts and crafts that include a 5-color sand art machine, double spin art cabinet, and a candy art machine. Additionally, we have included a plasma screen for movie nights. The playroom is stocked with games, toys, puzzles, books and traditional arts and crafts supplies. The above activities are available for all Camp Carnival participants under the supervision and/or instruction of our trained and qualified Camp Carnival Staff. Activities included onboard the ship are: Goop!, Spin Art and T-shirt Coloring. We also have enhanced specialty programs exclusive to Camp Carnival that we offer fleet wide. These programs are designed by our qualified Camp Carnival Staff onboard who have some background in the different areas of expertise.

### SPECIALTY PROGRAMS

-  **H2Ocean<sup>SM</sup>:** Science based program incorporating hands on projects
-  **SeaNotes<sup>SM</sup>:** Introduces kids to different musical instruments & genres
-  **Edu-Cruise<sup>SM</sup>:** Fun interactive projects focusing on cultures, landmarks, history & geography
-  **Water Colors<sup>SM</sup>:** Kids create their own artistic masterpieces & learn techniques employed by professional artists
-  **ExerSeas<sup>SM</sup>:** A recreational fitness program that encourages kids to "get out and play" through intense physical activity
-  **A-B-Seas<sup>SM</sup>:** Promoting reading and education in a fun learning environment for children and their families

### POLICIES:

**HOURS:** Camp Carnival operates everyday from early morning until 10:00pm free of charge. We offer morning, afternoon and evening activities as well as supervised free play. The Playroom is closed for lunch during sea days as well as the hour prior to dinner. Please check the activity schedule for specific times. Please note that Camp Carnival is not a daycare facility but an activity based program. We therefore ask that the child/children do not exceed the recommended 6 hour a day attendance at Camp Carnival.

**2-8 YEAR OLDS SIGN IN/OUT POLICY:** Parent/Legal Guardian must specify in the registration form which two other adults over 18 are authorized to sign-in or sign-out the child. All designated adults will be required to present his/her Sail & Sign Card<sup>®</sup> at both sign in/sign out. For the safety of the children, there are no exceptions to this rule. Nametags should be left with the Camp Carnival Staff after activities.

**9-11 YEAR OLDS SIGN IN/OUT POLICY:** Children 9-11 years old are free to sign themselves in/out of Camp Carnival as they choose at any time and for any reason. Camp Carnival is not responsible for children 9-11 years old once they have signed themselves out of a Camp Carnival Activity. Children are not permitted to sign themselves out after 10:00pm. After 10:00pm 9-11 year olds must be picked up by their parent from Night Owls Rule (fees apply). Parents/Legal Guardians that do not want their 9-11 year olds to sign themselves in & out of our activities will be REQUIRED to sign their child in/out when attending Camp Carnival. If the parent/legal guardian chooses to change this policy and allow the child to sign in/out by themselves they must contact the Camp Carnival Staff.

**CHILDREN UNDER 2 YEARS OLD:** Camp Carnival is unable to accept children under the age of TWO during regular

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operating hours. However, 6 months-2 year olds are welcome in the Playroom each evening from 10:00pm-3:00am and on port days (during the specified times) based on the itinerary/ship (Fees Apply). In addition to the above services for infants, we offer our Family Play times, where parents can come into the playroom with their Under 2 to use the facilities or leave them in the care of the Camp Carnival Staff on sea days from 8:00am-10:00am. Camp Carnival Staff do not provide babysitting in guest staterooms.

**NIGHT OWLS (AFTER 10PM):** Takes place every evening from 10:00pm-3:00am in Camp Carnival. There is no in-stateroom services provided. There is a fee of \$6.75 per child per hour plus 15 % gratuity per child which is charged directly to the guests' Sail & Sign Card. Camp Carnival also offers special late night parties (fees apply) that are listed in the Camp Carnival Activity Schedules.

**MEALS:** Camp Carnival provides "Children's Only" dinners most nights. These dinners take place in the Lido Restaurant. We encourage parents to pick up their children for ALL meals on both port and sea days. Camp Carnival does not provide lunch on sea days. On port days, children who are signed in and whose parents are off the ship may eat pizza/carrot & celery sticks and fruit with the Camp Carnival Staff. Parents will be asked to pick up their children for lunch if they are onboard the ship.

**PHONE POLICY:** When available beepers/phones are available free of charge for the voyage and will be assigned on a case by case basis. If the beeper/phone/charger is lost, damaged, broken or not returned by 10:00pm on the last night of the cruise; a fee will be charged to your Sail & Sign® Card.

**RENTALS:** Camp Carnival offers single/double strollers for a fee. Please check with the Camp Carnival Staff for specific details.

**REVENUE:** Camp Carnival has a number of items for sale which could be a great souvenir or gift for someone at home. This includes but is not limited to "Fun Ship" Freddy® souvenirs and Carnival's Beary Cuddly merchandise. All of these items are available to everyone on board (not just the children).

**EMERGENCY PROCEDURE:** A special procedure for children is in place in case of a ship's emergency. All children 11 years old and younger will receive a wristband specifying their muster station. Any children participating in Camp Carnival will be brought to their muster stations to be re-united with their families in case of an emergency.

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## CIRCLE "C"

**THE CIRCLE "C" LOUNGE:** Circle "C" is located on Deck 8 Forward. It is equipped with video gaming equipment with a large selection of games. The lounge is also stocked with board games, and arts and crafts supplies. The activities and equipment are available for all Circle "C" participants under the supervision of our trained and qualified Circle "C" Director. Some activities provided at Circle "C" onboard the ship are: Karaoke, Scavenger Hunts & Late Night Parties.

**HOURS:** Circle "C" operates from late morning until 1:00am free of charge. Circle "C" activities are normally closed for lunch hours on sea days as well as the hours during dinner each evening. On port days they operate from late afternoon to 1:00am. One port day during the cruise a teen shore excursion is offered for the teens to go out together on a tour. (Fees Apply)

**SIGN IN/OUT POLICY:** There is no sign in and out policy for the 12-14 year olds. They are free to come and go as they choose.

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## CLUB O<sub>2</sub>

**THE CLUB O<sub>2</sub> LOUNGE:** Club O<sub>2</sub> is located on Deck 9 Forward. It is equipped with a DJ Booth for parties, video gaming equipment with a large selection of games. We also have a TV's for movie nights and a chill area for the teens to relax. The lounge is also stocked with board games. The activities and equipment are available for all Club O<sub>2</sub> participants under the supervision of our trained and qualified Club O<sub>2</sub> Director. Some innovative activities provided at Club O<sub>2</sub> onboard the ship are: photo scavenger hunts & sports tournaments.

**HOURS:** Club O<sub>2</sub> operates from early afternoon until 1:00am free of charge. Club O<sub>2</sub> activities are normally closed for during dinner hours each evening. On port days they operate from late afternoon to 1:00am. One port day during the cruise a teen shore excursion is offered for the teens to go out together on a tour. (Fees Apply)

**SIGN IN/OUT POLICY:** There is no sign in and out policy for the 15-17 year olds. They are free to come and go as they choose.