

RESTORE SEAGRASS WITH US!



JOIN US FOR A SEAGRASS RESTORATION VOLUNTEER DAY!

Florida's seagrass meadows are the foundation of healthy oceans—supporting marine life, improving water quality, and protecting our coastlines.

By volunteering with AMIkids, you'll do more than restore seagrass. You'll work side by side with our youth as they explore STEM, build confidence, and learn to care for the environment. Together, we can help protect Florida's waters and empower the youth of tomorrow.

Event details and agenda are on the next page. Space is limited. RSVP today to reserve your spot and make an impact!

UPCOMING EVENTS

9:00 AM – 2:00 PM (Daily)

May 21 - 22

June 11 - 12

September 3 - 4

October 1 - 2

October 15 - 16

October 29 - 30



AMIkids Boatyard
12022 Gandy Blvd N.
Saint Petersburg, FL

Click to RSVP to Shalisa
at sgriffin@amikids.org



VOLUNTEER DETAILS & LOGISTICS

Seagrass Restoration volunteers will assist with:

- Community and youth engagement and environmental education
- Pre-construction surveys, including site assessment and species identification
- Monitoring water quality and ecosystem health
- Data collection and analysis using scientific methods
- Use of GPS, underwater cameras, and GIS mapping
- Seagrass planting and transplanting *(during planting season only)*

AGENDA:



- Welcome, orientation, and safety briefing
- Equipment distribution and overview of seagrass ecosystems
- Learn alongside students through our Seagrass Restoration Model Curriculum
- Boat ride for quadrant and transect line sampling to study seagrass health
- Return to shore for lunch and reflection with students about their impact

WE WILL PROVIDE:



- All necessary restoration tools and materials
- Safety equipment
- Educational materials and guidance
- Water and light refreshments
- On-site support from staff and marine educators

PLEASE BRING:



- Closed-toe water shoes
- Sun protection (hat, sunscreen, sunglasses, clothing)
- Reusable water bottle
- Clothes suitable for outdoor and marine environments
- Enthusiasm for marine conservation!
- *Optional: gloves and waterproof phone case*