Waterfront Alliance’s Estuary Explorers program educates youth with STEM-based curricula focused on the ecologically rich and socially vibrant New York–New Jersey Harbor Estuary. We aim to give students and educators the opportunity to learn at waterfronts in their own communities.

**PROGRAMS FOR COMMUNITY-BASED ORGANIZATIONS**
Through Estuary Explorers, Waterfront Alliance partners with community-based organizations around New York and New Jersey for waterfront-based programming. Our programs focus on connecting youth in summer camps, after-school programs, youth groups and other community based organization programs to their nearest accessible shoreline. At the waterfront, our educators lead activities and discussions around the importance of having access points to the water in their community, test the water quality of their site, and learn how coastal resilience is the best tool a community can use in addressing the challenges of climate change.

**MULTI-WEEK WORKSHOPS**
Waterfront Alliance is proud to offer multi-week workshops to explore the depth of our education toolkit with your organization. Based off lesson plans from our own tested educational activities in our Coastal Resilience Education Toolkit, our programs dive into lessons around climate change, community engagement, and water quality.

**QUICK FACTS**
- Programs available in all 5 boroughs and northern New Jersey
- Field labs last from 60 to 90 minutes
- Multi-week programs run on 2-week, 4-week, or 7-week models, but are customizable to meet your needs
- Our lesson plans include takeaways on civic engagement regarding climate change and coastal resilience

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- Ibrahim Diakite
Senior Youth & Family Director
Castle Hill YMCA