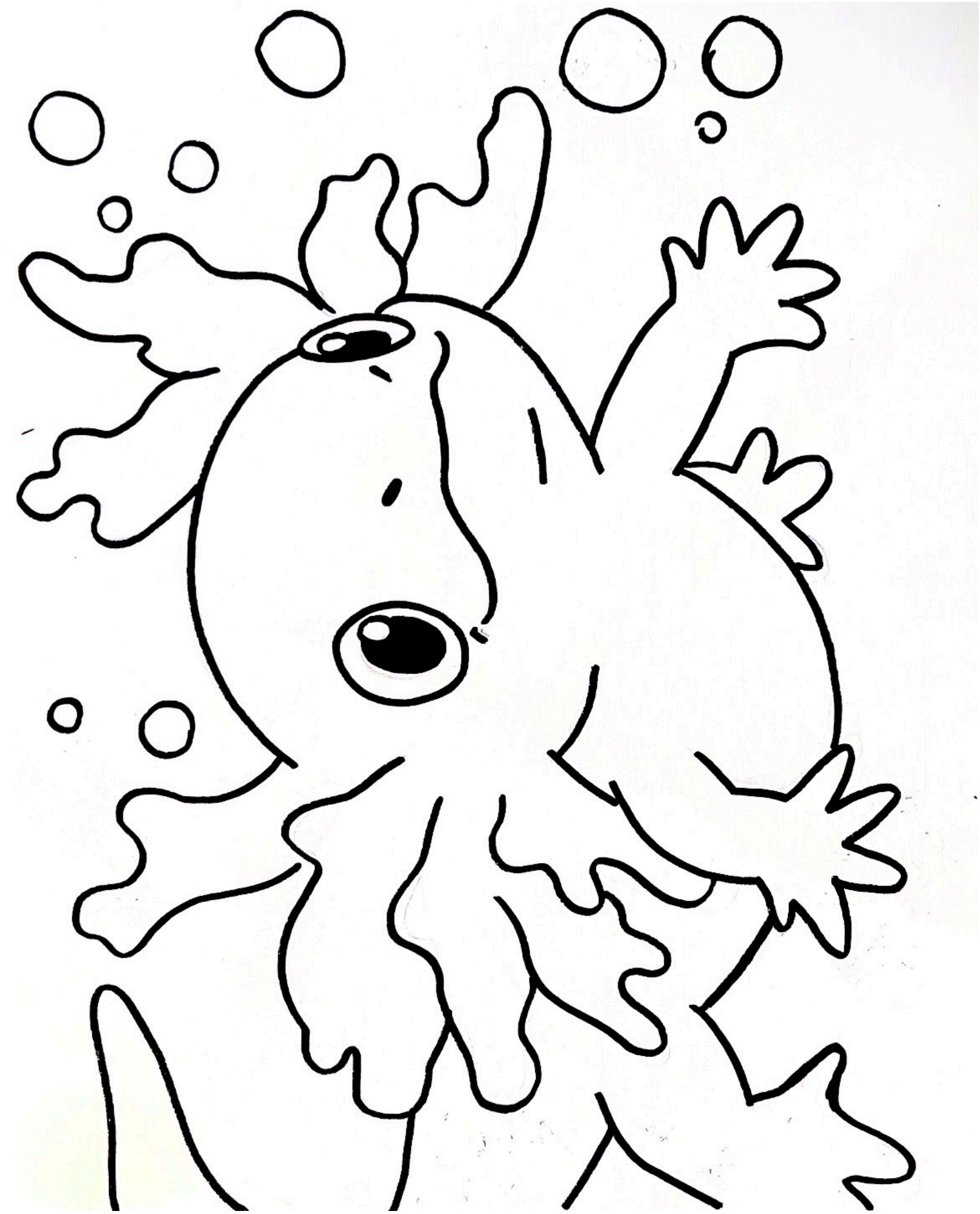




Wonders of the Water Summer Camp 2026

Project 1: Axolotl

11 x 14 Canvas with Acrylic

1. Pass out 11x14 Canvases. Have students put their name on the back of the canvas frame in **black sharpie.**

2. Using a pencil, guide students through the drawing. You can allow them freedom in the placement and size of the bubbles.

3. **Trace over** all pencil lines with a medium or a large **black Sharpie.**

4. Using **acrylic paints,** guide students through the painting of the axolotl and bubbles. Then use black to fill the background.

5. Set canvases to the side to dry.

6. Once canvases are dry, using **glow-in-the-dark acrylic paint,** have students paint over the spots and bubbles!
    a. **TIP:** 2 - 3 thin layers works the best.

7. Once paint is dry, have students retrace their back sharpie lines!
    a. **TIP:** Share that the paintings need to “charge” in the sun to glow in the dark!