

Behavior Contract

Please review the following behavior expectations with your students and chaperones. Then sign the bottom of this page to indicate that you agree to enforce these behaviors with your students and chaperones. You must bring a signed copy of this Behavior Contract with you for admission to the Aquarium.

Behavior Expectations

The Monterey Bay Aquarium is a place of learning, fun and discovery! To make sure that all visitors have a great time at the Aquarium, it is important that teachers, students and chaperones abide by these behavior expectations:

Stay with your group. Students and adult chaperones must stay with their group at all times inside the Aquarium, out on the deck, in all gift and book stores, in the picnic area and in the Monterey Bay Aquarium Cafe and Restaurant.

Be courteous and respectful of other visitors. Talk quietly and walk through the Aquarium. Do not run. Use the stairs, leaving elevators available for those who need them. For your safety, please no playing on the escalator and always face forward.

Be respectful of the Aquarium exhibits and building. Use notebooks or clipboards to write against, instead of walls, windows or exhibit labels. Climbing on exhibits or railings is not allowed.

Help care for the animals. At touch pool areas, touch the animals gently and always keep them under water. Do not disturb exhibit animals by tapping on the windows. Feeding birds and wildlife is discouraged as this can be harmful to animals.

Keep food, drinks and gum outside the Aquarium. School groups are not allowed to eat or drink in the Aquarium, on the benches in front of the Great Tide Pool or on any deck areas.

Teachers and Chaperones are responsible for students. While acting as a chaperone on a field trip, adults should not purchase or consume alcohol.

Please respect our Aquarium neighbors. If groups are permitted to visit merchants on Cannery Row, please make sure they are accompanied by chaperones and demonstrate appropriate behavior.

By signing below, I confirm that I have reviewed the Aquarium's behavior expectations with my group and accept responsibility for their conduct in the Monterey Bay Aquarium. I understand that my group may be asked to leave if students or chaperones fail to comply with these expectations.

School/Organization _____

Teacher _____
Please Print

Date _____

Signature Required

Mobile number _____



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IMPORTANT INFORMATION

For Lead Teachers

As the lead teacher for your school group, you are responsible for collecting accurate counts for students, chaperones, teachers and Aquarium members for the entire group listed on your confirmation reservation. Please fill out the section below before arriving and bring this form with you so that we can process your group quickly upon arrival.

SCHOOL GROUP NUMBERS

In the spaces below, please provide an accurate number for each category.

- _____ PreK or special needs students
- _____ K-12 students
(not including those with special needs)
- _____ Teachers listed on confirmation
- _____ Total chaperones
(including Aquarium members with cards)
- _____ Chaperones with Aquarium member cards

For preschool and special needs students, the Aquarium allows one free chaperone for each student. Example: For a group of 12 special needs students, 12 chaperones would be admitted free.

For all K-12 students, the Aquarium allows one free chaperone for every four students. Examples: For a group of 29 K-12 students, eight chaperones would be admitted free (the Aquarium rounds up). For a group of 120 K-12 students, 30 chaperones would be admitted free. Admission for each chaperone over the ratio for free admission is \$20.

The Aquarium requires a minimum of one chaperone for every 10 students. Example: If you bring 120 K-12 students, a minimum of 12 chaperones is required.

Teachers listed on the confirmation are admitted free and are not counted as chaperones. Example: If you have three teachers listed on the confirmation and 120 K-12 students, 30 chaperones plus the three teachers would be admitted free.

Any chaperone with a current Aquarium member card is admitted free. Example: If you have 120 K-12 students, 34 chaperones and four of the 34 chaperones are Aquarium members with their member cards, all 34 chaperones would be admitted free.

Your reservation is only for students listed on the confirmation. Siblings ages 3 and up will require extra payment and are not allowed to participate in the Education program.

Please collect any monies owed to the Aquarium before arriving. Purchase orders are not accepted. You must make a single credit card payment for all additional chaperones.

Thank you for organizing a field trip to the Monterey Bay Aquarium!



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