



TEACHER & GROUP LEADER CONTRACT

Dear Group Leaders / Teachers,

We're so glad you chose to visit the Oregon Coast Aquarium with your students! To ensure your students have a fun and educational experience, the Aquarium has developed the following contract.

Please note: A signed copy of this contract is required for your group to gain entry into the Aquarium.

Guidelines

Please read and discuss the following rules with your students and chaperones before your visit:

The Aquarium is a place for learning and discovery. To make this a fun & memorable visit we need you, your class, and your chaperones to abide by the following rules:

- Help us keep you, other visitors, and the animals safe!*
- Stay with your group at all times.*
- Touch animals very carefully (note: touching is allowed only in designated areas).*

Chaperones

- The role of chaperones is more than just a supervisor. Chaperones must model good behavior and stay with the students at all times.
- 1 chaperone per 10 students is required for self guided visits and 1 chaperone per 5 students is required for our Classroom Lab programs. Chaperones must be 21 or older.**
- Teachers / Group Leaders are responsible for clarifying meeting times and places with chaperones before entering the Aquarium.

Classroom Lab Programs

- Meet the Education staff in the Lobby 10 minutes before the start of your scheduled program.** If your group is late, you will not be admitted to the program.
- Group Leaders, Teachers, and Chaperones are a vital, interactive part of the lab experience; they will help students by reading materials aloud and facilitating activities at the discovery stations.**
- The Aquarium reserves the right to cancel a program without notice in the case of an emergency or due to late arrivals.

Food & Drink

- We do not allow any outside food or drinks into the Aquarium.

I have read the above guidelines, discussed them with my students and chaperones, and we agree to abide by them during our visit to the Oregon Coast Aquarium.

Teacher / Group Leader's Signature

Date

Print Name

School/Group Name

Thank you for helping us make your visit a quality learning experience for your students!