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 _____ Date _____
Please Print

_____ Mobile number_____
Signature Required

Monterey Bay Aquarium