

Monterey Bay Aquarium

Field Trip Behavior Contract

Hello Parents and Guardians: The seventh grade class has a field trip planned for October 22, 2024. We will be taking Discovery buses to and from the aquarium. We will be leaving Gavilan View at 8:30 am in the morning and will be leaving the aquarium and heading back to Gavilan View by 2:30 p.m. ***Every student and parent must read and sign this behavior contract to attend as well as the school permission slip.***

- You must bring a signed copy of this Behavior Contract back to your first period teacher to be allowed to attend the Monterey Bay Aquarium. for admission to the Aquarium.

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.
- **Be courteous and respectful.** Talk quietly and walk through the Aquarium. Use the stairs, leaving elevators available for those who need them. For your safety, please do not play on the escalator and always face forward.
- **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 not allowed 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.
- **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.
- **Please do not bring backpacks into the Aquarium and no headphones because of safety issues.**

By signing below, I confirm that I have reviewed the Aquarium's behavior expectations and accept responsibility for my 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.

Student name: _____

First period teacher: _____

Student Signature _____ Date: _____

Parent Signature _____ Date: _____

Mobile number _____