

South Carolina Aquarium Behavior Agreement

The South Carolina Aquarium is a place where small children, students, and adults come to explore, to discover, and to learn about the diverse aquatic habitats of South Carolina. To make your visit as meaningful and enjoyable as possible, please discuss the following with your students before they visit the Aquarium. You must bring a signed copy of the Behavior Agreement with you in order for your group to be admitted into the Aquarium.

We, the students of _____
(name of teacher/group leader)

at _____
(name of school/organization)

agree to the following:

- ▶ *We will stay with our chaperones at all times!*
- ▶ *We will share the Aquarium with other students, schools, and visitors by treating them with courtesy and respect.*
- ▶ *We understand that the Aquarium is a place of exploration, discovery, and learning. We will not use loud voices, run, climb on exhibits, chew gum, or drink inside the Aquarium.*
- ▶ *We will help to keep the animals safe and healthy. We will not scare them, handle them roughly or tap on the windows. We will not feed the birds on the Riverside Terrace or in Liberty Square Park.*
- ▶ *We will use the stairs and the escalator and will not play on either. We will reserve the elevator for guests with strollers and for anyone that might have any difficulty traveling through the Aquarium.*
- ▶ *We understand that any person who breaks an item in the Aquarium's Gift Shop will be required to pay for the item.*

I have read the Behavior Agreement to my group and accept responsibility for their behavior in the South Carolina Aquarium. I understand that my group will first be given a verbal warning if this Behavior Agreement is broken. If my group does not heed the warning, I understand that we will be asked to leave the Aquarium. Further, I understand that I will not be allowed to bring any other students to the Aquarium for a full year. I am also aware that my administrator will be contacted and that any other groups from my school will require an increased ratio of 1:5 chaperone/student.

Teacher/Group Leader Signature _____ Date _____

Print Name _____