School Group Behavior Contract

Please review the following contract with your students and chaperones prior to your visit to the Tennessee Aquarium and/or IMAX Theater.

- Students will stay with adult chaperone(s) during the entire visit.
- We will be polite and respectful to other guests.
- We will walk, not run, through the galleries at all times.
- Food, drinks, gum and smoking are prohibited inside the buildings. Outside food or drink is prohibited in the IMAX Theater.
- We will not tap on the exhibit windows, disturb the exhibits or feed anything to the animals.
- We will follow instructions regarding the handling of props and the gentle procedure of touching live animals.
- When writing, we will not use the exhibit windows or interpretive panels for support.
- If we have questions, we will ask the nearest Tennessee Aquarium staff member for information.

I have read the Behavior Contract to my group and accept responsibility for their behavior during our visit to the Tennessee Aquarium. I understand that my group may be asked to leave if they violate this contract.

SCHOOL/ORGANIZATION NAME ______________________________________________________________

TEACHER/GROUP LEADER'S NAME ______________________________________________________

TEACHER/GROUP LEADER'S SIGNATURE __________________________________________________

Additional Information for a Successful Field Trip

1) Payment. Complete payment must be made at the ticketing office when you arrive. Cash, school check or major credit cards payments are welcome but we cannot accept personal checks. Pre-payment is only available for the River Gorge Explorer. Make checks payable to the Tennessee Aquarium. If you are purchasing both admission and items from our retail stores, separate payments are required.
   * A 50% deposit is required for groups attending the River Gorge Explorer. Cancellations must be made within 72 hours before launch to receive a refund.
   - Admissions: One check includes the total cost of admission for the Tennessee Aquarium, IMAX Theater, River Gorge Explorer, applicable program fees, boxed lunches and Snack Packs.
   - Retail: One check includes the total cost of Fun Packs and/or T-Shirts.
2) Arrival Time. Groups must arrive 30 minutes before the scheduled entry time for check-in and payment. A Group Specialist will meet your group for a brief orientation. Groups arriving late may be required to reschedule. Late arrival may result in the cancellation of education programs. Please note that the Tennessee Aquarium, IMAX Theater and River Gorge Explorer operate on Eastern Time.
3) Chaperones. One teacher or chaperone is required for every 5 students in grades preK-2. One teacher or chaperone is required for every 10 students in grades 3-12. Required chaperones are admitted to the Tennessee Aquarium and IMAX Theater free of charge and must accompany students at all times. All chaperones on the River Gorge Explorer must pay the chaperone rate.
4) Additional adults may purchase tickets individually upon arrival or the additional cost may be added to the group payment. To receive the group rate, additional adults must provide the group's confirmation number when reserving tickets. Tennessee Aquarium, IMAX Theater and River Gorge Explorer tickets are subject to availability so we recommend that additional adults make reservations as soon as possible.