



The Maritime Aquarium Behavior Policy

Needs to be signed and returned before the start of your child's session

The staff of the Maritime Aquarium wants to provide all participants in our programs with an educational, safe, and fun experience. The following policy outlines what behaviors are considered inappropriate during our programs and the types of behavior management techniques and consequences will result from unacceptable behavior.

Please review the following information with your child:

Examples of Unacceptable Behavior:

- Disrupting programs (includes being asked multiple times to follow directions)
- Using inappropriate language (such as racial/ethnic slurs, swearing)
- Bullying, threatening, or physical violence
- Mistreatment of animals, property, or equipment
- Inappropriate cell phone use

We believe that all children deserve a chance to change problematic behaviors with guidance from both our staff and support from their parents/guardians at home. We utilize behavior management techniques such as strikes, time outs, behavioral contracting, and daily reports from staff, and communications with their guardians.

In the event problematic behaviors continue we take more stringent measures, including separation from the group, suspension or expulsion from the program. No refunds will be offered for expulsion from the program.

Be assured that we have developed this policy and will implement it fairly with the goal of providing your child with a quality experience this summer at The Maritime Aquarium. Feel free to call us with any questions or concerns.

Acknowledgement of behavior policy

Guardian Name (please print): _____ Date: _____

Guardian Signature: _____

Child's Name: _____ Session: _____

