

## **“Penguins up Close”**

### **Interactive Program Conditions of Participation**

I understand that I will be entering exhibit areas to directly interact with penguins. I understand that I WILL NOT be swimming with the animals or in any way entering the water.

I consent to the use of my likeness in photographic, digital or electronic media, by Sea Research Foundation, Inc. (DBA Mystic Aquarium).

#### **I attest that I meet the following requirements for the program:**

- All participants must be at least 6 years old.
- The ability to read, speak, and understand the waiver, release of liability and interactive program conditions.
- The ability to walk unassisted.

I understand that if I am under 18 years of age that I must have a parent or legal guardian report to the program with me to sign my liability waiver.

I understand that children under the age of 13 must be accompanied by an adult who has also paid to participate in the program.

I understand that if I am under the influence of alcohol or any type of controlled substance that I will forfeit my right to participate in the program and will not receive a refund of any fees I have paid.

I understand that my clothing may become soiled during the program and that I will not hold the Aquarium responsible for cleaning or replacing any damaged clothing.

I understand it is my responsibility to inform the Aquarium if I have any medical condition that may interfere with the ability to abide by the requirements of the program.

#### **I agree to abide by the following instructions and conditions:**

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| 1. Stay together as a group at all times.   | 9. No strollers will be permitted in the encounter.         |
| 2. Follow directions at all times.  | 10. Watch footing. The floor may have an irregular surface. |
| 3. Do not enter animal areas until instructed.  | 11. Disinfect hands, as instructed, prior to the program.   |
| 4. No jewelry.  | 12. Do not feed the penguins.                               |
| 5. No food or drink in animal areas.  | 13. Do not touch the penguins until instructed.             |
| 6. No chewing gum.  | 14. Be very careful around the penguin’s eyes and mouth.    |
| 7. No sunglasses or other eyewear unless prescription for vision correction.  | 15. No sudden movements or yelling.                         |
| 8. No flip flops, open back, open toe, or high heeled shoes. Sneakers are recommended. Please be advised that feet may get wet. | 16. Exit the program area when instructed to do so.         |

*I understand that Mystic Aquarium reserves the right to cancel the Penguins up Close program at any time where the best interest of the animals is concerned. I also understand that I will be removed from the program for failure to comply with established rules and guidelines as set forth here and as communicated by Aquarium Staff members. I also understand that Mystic Aquarium reserves the right to decline to accept any person for participation in the program and to terminate the participation in the program at any point before completion, as circumstances demand. By signing below, I acknowledge that I have read the above rules and conditions and agree to follow them.*

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_