CHAPERONE GUIDELINES

Thank you for supporting your students as they explore Mystic Aquarium! We appreciate you following the guidelines below and have included some tips for school and youth groups.

Guidelines:
• Chaperone stickers serve as a ‘ticket’ for you and your students; must be visibly worn by adults at all times.
• For the safety of our animals, Mystic Aquarium does not allow outside food, gum or straws on campus.
• For the convenience of our café patrons, café tables are reserved for their use. Outdoor picnic facilities are available on a first-come, first-served basis. Mystic Aquarium is not responsible for storing personal lunches.
• Chaperones are required to keep all minors under 18 in your group within view at all times. This includes entry, re-entry and while shopping in the Aquarium Store or café.

Your students’ behaviors are your responsibility, so PLEASE...
• Ensure they follow exhibit rules and safety – we ask that all guests refrain from running, climbing on rocks or leaning over exhibit railings.
• Refrain from tapping on exhibit windows or suspending objects over open exhibit areas. If something is accidentally dropped into an exhibit, please inform an Aquarium staff member immediately.
• Encourage your students to be considerate of other guests. Yelling, fighting, offensive language and unsafe actions should be controlled immediately or your group may be asked to leave without refund.

Mystic Aquarium is a tobacco- and vape-free environment.

First Aid: In case of injury, please notify an Aquarium staff member immediately.

Lost Children: Please designate a meeting place in case of separation. Notify a staff member of any lost child immediately.

For Pre-RESERVED Classroom Programs:
For child safety, the education center remains locked and only available to those involved in programming. Please report to the Milne Ocean Science and Conservation Center courtyard 5 minutes prior to your reserved program start time. You may proceed through the gate where an Education staff member will escort you into the building just before your program starts. As a courtesy, please close the gate behind your group.

Helpful Hints (please also refer to the map):
The Aquarium has both indoor and outdoor exhibits and is self-guided. Many helpful interpreters provide information about the animals and exhibits.

Some animals are available to touch and investigate in designated areas highlighted in yellow - refer to the map for those options. Please Note: Animal rest periods occur throughout the day.

We recommend that you spread your groups out and vary travel routes so that your students can have more access to our vast resources.

FOR YOUR REFERENCE
Please complete upon arrival

Teacher’s Name: .......................................................... Teacher’s Cell: ..........................................................

Students’ Names: 1. .......................................................... 2. ..........................................................
3. .......................................................... 4. ..........................................................
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Class Time (if applicable): ............................................. Departure Time: .............................................

Movie Location/Time (if applicable): ..........................................................