



The Aquarium of Hawai'i
MAUI OCEAN CENTER

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BEHAVIOR CONTRACT

The Maui Ocean Center aquarium is a place of learning, fun, and discovery! To make your visit as productive and enjoyable as possible, please discuss the following with your participants prior to your visit. **You must submit a signed copy to your School Group Coordinator at least 10 days prior to your visit to Maui Ocean Center.**

We, the students of _____
(Name of Teacher/Group Leader)

at _____
(Name of School/Organization)

as individual participants of the group, do agree to the following:

- We will stay with our adult chaperones at all times – this includes inside the Maui Ocean Center aquarium, parking lot, Maui Ocean Treasures gift store, and Reef Café.
- We understand we will be sharing the aquarium with other schools and visitors and will treat them with courtesy and respect.
- We understand the aquarium is a place of learning. We will not run, shout, climb on the exhibits, chew gum, eat, or drink inside the aquarium buildings.
- So everyone may continue to enjoy the exhibits, we will be gentle with all of the interactive exhibits by not slamming down on buttons, handles or knobs.
- We will use books, clipboards or digital devices as writing surfaces. We will not write against or on walls, windows, or exhibits.
- We will help protect all the marine life. At the Tide Pool and other invited areas, we will touch gently with two fingers when invited to and will not frighten them, handle them harshly, remove them from the water, or tap on the aquarium tank windows.
- If we have lunch, we will be careful of the wind and make sure all rubbish ends up in the trash or recycle cans. We will be mindful that plastic items can blow into our outdoor exhibits or into the nearby harbor and cause harm to the marine life and environment.
- If we have questions, we will ask the Marine Naturalists wearing the blue shirts with name tags and listen to their answers.
- We understand the entire group may be asked to leave if this Behavior Contract is not followed by any individual participant.



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I have read the behavior contract to my group and accept full responsibility for their conduct while visiting the Maui Ocean Center.

Group Name

Group Reservation Date

Teacher/Leader Signature

Teacher/Leader Name (Print)

Date