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CHAPERONE AGREEMENT

Aloha Chaperone,

We are delighted to be welcoming you and your children's group to the Maui Ocean Center! As you know, chaperones play an essential role by providing leadership and safety to ensure a positive experience. With that in mind, please find below a list of responsibilities to review, agree and sign. **Each chaperone must submit a signed copy of the Chaperone Agreement to the Maui Ocean Center School Group Coordinator no later than 72 hours prior to your visit.**

As a Chaperone you agree to the following:

- Stay with the children that are assigned to you and keep them together as one group at all times. Once inside the park, please ensure each group knows who they are assigned to, where to start the tours or activities, and how to rotate to the next planned area or action stations. Know the plan for the visit. Check with the lead Marine Naturalist to get a clear picture of the schedule.
- All Chaperones must wear name badges that are visible at all times for both the students and the Maui Ocean Center staff.
- Assist the students in exploring the Aquarium together and ask students questions like "What do you see?" or, "Why do you think that animal acts that way or looks like that?" Also, feel free to ask our Marine Naturalists questions!
- Show by example how to respect the animals. Please use a gentle, two-finger touch when interacting with the animals living in our Tide Pool exhibit and never take them out of the water. Please do not disturb the marine life by tapping on the exhibit windows or shouting in exhibit areas.
- Make sure your students behave appropriately toward one another and show respect for all marine life, other guests, and displays. Banging or pulling on knobs, buttons, or signage is not allowed. DO NOT allow your students to yell, run or climb on exhibits. Please use books or clipboards as writing surfaces and do NOT write against walls, windows, or exhibits.
- Due to the limited capacity of the Open Ocean exhibit during the 11:00am presentation, we ask that school groups avoid the area from 10:45am to 11:30am.
- During lunchtime, be aware of the wind and make sure all rubbish ends up in the trash or recycle bin. Be mindful that plastic items can blow into our outdoor exhibits or into the nearby harbor causing harm to the marine life and environment. Think sustainably! Consider trash-less lunches in reusable containers.
- If you choose to explore the Maui Ocean Treasures gift store, you must accompany students in the store with a 1:3 ratio.



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I agree to the Terms & Conditions herein

Group Name

Group Reservation Date

Chaperone Signature

Chaperone Name (Print)

Date