

Behavior Contract



SEYMOUR CENTER AT LONG MARINE LABORATORY

The Seymour Center is a great place to discover the amazing world of marine science. You will be visiting a place that is both an educational center and working marine lab. Before your visit, please discuss the following rules. **Please bring a signed copy of this contract when checking in. Thank you.**

We, the students of _____ from
(name of group leader/teacher)
_____ agree to the following:
(name of organization/school)

- We will be on our best behavior, treating everyone and everything carefully and with respect.
- We understand the Seymour Center and marine lab are research and educational areas. We will not run or shout indoors or outdoors. We will not climb on any exhibits or the whale skeleton.
- We will walk only on walkways, staying out of the native plant gardens.
- We will treat everything carefully and gently. We will not tap on the aquarium windows.
- We will stay with our adult chaperones and follow their instructions at all times.
- We will use clipboards or books as writing surfaces. We will be careful to not write against aquarium windows, exhibits, or walls since this can damage them.
- We will not eat, drink, or chew gum indoors. We will put all trash and crumbs in garbage cans, and separate recyclable containers in the recycle bins.
- **During free exploration time if another group's docent-led tour arrives at the touch tank, elephant seal sculpture, or whale skeleton, we will quietly move out of the way until the docent is completely finished.**
- If we have questions, we can ask one of the Seymour Center volunteers or staff wearing a blue shirt.
- We must receive teacher permission before entering the *Ocean Discovery Shop*. An adult chaperone must be with us while in the gift shop (six or fewer students at a time, please).

I have read and discussed this Behavior Contract with my students (and chaperones) and accept responsibility for their conduct at the Seymour Center and marine lab. I understand that we may be asked to leave if this Behavior Contract is broken by any member of our group.

Teacher/leader signature _____ Date _____

Please give this signed contract to the Seymour Center staff member who greets your group. Thank you!