

Behavior Contract

School/organization: _____

Teacher/group leader: _____

➤ ***When checking in, please bring a signed copy of this contract indicating that you have discussed the rules below with your group, including chaperones. Thank you!***

You are guests at the Seymour Center at Long Marine Lab, a working research lab and university education center. It is important not to disturb the work of scientists, college students, and other guests. Thank you for following these important rules.

- 1. Treat everything gently and everyone respectfully the whole time.
- 2. Use quiet voices and always walk. Never run or shout indoors or outdoors.
- 3. Listen carefully and follow instructions given by Seymour Center volunteers in blue shirts.
- 4. Stay on the trails and walkways to help protect the native plants.
- 5. Treat living things carefully. Never tap on the aquarium windows.
- 6. Food, drinks, and gum are not allowed inside the Seymour Center or on Shipwreck Deck. You may eat and drink at the picnic tables or benches near the parking lot. Please leave areas cleaner than you found them. Trash and recycling cans are located near the bike racks.
- 7. Whale skeletons and exhibits should be touched gently. No climbing allowed.
- 8. If writing or drawing, always use clipboards or books as writing surfaces. Never write against aquarium windows, exhibits, or walls since this can damage them.
- 9. Stay near your chaperone and follow instructions at all times. If you have a question, ask one of the Seymour Center volunteers or staff wearing blue shirts.
- 10. Teacher permission is required to enter the Ocean Discovery Shop. An adult chaperone must be with you in the shop (six or fewer students at one time).
- 11. Demonstrate scientific behavior that you and your group can be proud of!
- ADULTS:** Please **silence your cell phones and do not text during tours or activities**. During the tour, **no photos are permitted in the research area**. During free exploration time, if a docent-led tour arrives at the touch tank, whale skeleton, or elephant seal sculptures, **please move your group to another location until the docent has finished** with their tour group. Thank you!
- ***My signature indicates that I have discussed this Behavior Contract with my students (and chaperones) and I accept responsibility for their conduct at the 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 _____