WAIKĪKĪ AQUARIUM 2023-2024 SCHOOL SUPPORT PROGRAM

INSPIRING HANDS-ON LEARNING







Aloha Teachers,

The Waikiki Aquarium School Support Program will be taking reservations for the 2023-2024 school year beginning Tuesday, August 1st. There may be a shortage of bus transportation. Please be sure to make your reservations with us early, and don't forget to book your bus.







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Docent Guided Tour: A 75-minute program led by staff and trained volunteer docents. It features a 30-minute interactive classroom presentation followed by a 45-minute guided tour of Aquarium exhibits focused on the presentation theme.

Teacher information packets include a presentation outline. There is a \$60 fee for each program. Fees may be paid on arrival by credit card, check, cash or purchase order.

GRADE LEVEL THEMES

Kindergarten: Life on the Coral Reef

By looking carefully we will see similarities and differences in where creatures are found and in what they need to survive - habitat, oxygen, food.

Grade 1: Staying Alive on the Coral Reef

Students discover many different ways animals on the coral reef protect themselves.

Grade 2: Hawaiian Shoreline & Reef Communities

Hawaiian shoreline and reef habitats are shaped by the tides, waves and other environmental factors. Students learn about plants and animals that live in different marine habitats, and how their special adaptations help them to survive.

Grade 3: People and the Coral Reef-Interactions

People interact with the ocean and coral reefs in either helpful or harmful ways. Students learn to choose helpful interactions.

Grade 4: Hawaiians and the Sea

The early Hawaiian people used the sea for food, medicine, materials, and tools. They also practiced conservation ethics that is relevant today.

Grade 5: Coral Reef Food Webs:

Coral reef food webs show the importance of plants and animals and their roles in keeping the ocean healthy.

Self-Guided Tours:

Teachers of all grade levels, from preschool through college and beyond, may make reservations for one-hour, self-guided tours of the Aquarium's exhibits as a way to enrich classroom lesson plans, work on special projects and broaden students' experience.

Special Presentations:

Presentations are offered for all grade levels including high school, college, adult education and community organizations as staffing and aquarium classroom space permit. Presentations vary from 30 minutes to an hour and may be followed by a self-guided tour of the exhibits. The Aquarium classroom can accommodate up to 40 students. Program fees for presentations begin at \$50, depending on the presentation and preparation time. Separate admission fees may apply.



HOW TO MAKE A RESERVATION

Reservations open: Tuesday, August 1, 2023.

Please call 808-440-9011, Weekdays 8:00 am - 3:30 pm

Please have the following information when you call:

- Type of program you would like
- · Choice of dates and times
- School or organization name & phone number
- Contact teacher or group leader name & email address
- Grade level
- Number of students
- · Number of adults



DOCENT GUIDED TOURS OFFERED AT 9AM and 10AM

Programs	Dates	Days	Time	Group Size	Fees
Docent -Guided Tour	October 3 - May 17	Tues, Thurs, Fri	9 - 10:15 10 - 11:15	40 Maximum	\$60
Classroom Presentation & Self- Guided Tour	October 3- May 17	Tues, Thurs, Fri	11 - 12:15		\$50
Self-Guided Tour	October 2- Sept 30	Mon & Wed	Hourly 9 - 4	70 max including chaperones	Students free
		Tue, Thurs, Fri	Hourly 12:30 - 4		
Special Presentations	Variable	Variable	Variable	40 max	\$50+

- Student supervision is **required**. Required chaperones are free of charge.
- Preschool Grade 2: One free chaperone admission per five students.
- Grades 3 and up: One free chaperone admission per ten students.
- Legally required aides for special needs students are also free.
- Additional adults are \$6.00 each.

There is no admission charge for Hawai'i school group students with required chaperones and prior reservations.