

WAIKĪKĪ AQUARIUM

2019-2020 SCHOOL SUPPORT PROGRAM

INSPIRING HANDS-ON LEARNING



Aloha Teachers,

The Waikiki Aquarium School Support Program will be opening reservations for the 2019-2020 school year beginning **August 1st**. Due to the limited bus companies available, Docent-guided tours fill quickly, so please make your reservation early and don't forget to book your bus transportation.

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**DOCENT-GUIDED
TOURS**

Kindergarten
through 5th grade

2

**SELF-GUIDED
TOURS**

Preschool through
College

3

**SPECIAL
PRESENTATIONS**

Kindergarten
through College

4

**SCHOOL
OUTREACH**

Classroom
presentations
brought to you.

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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 and vocabulary list. 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 sameness 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 50 students. Program fees for presentations begin at \$50, depending on the presentation and preparation time. Separate admission fees may apply.

School Outreach:

We can bring a classroom presentation to your school. Call our reservations line for more information.

A Great Opportunity for Title-One Schools

Once again, the Waikiki Aquarium has received a grant that allows Title 1 schools to visit the Aquarium at no charge. It includes program fees, bus transportation and student lunches. For more information call the Education Department at 808-440-9011 between 8:00am and 3:30pm Monday-Friday.

HOW TO MAKE A RESERVATION

Reservations open: Thursday, August 1, 2019.

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 PROGRAMS OFFERED AT 9AM and 10AM

Programs	Dates	Days	Time	Group Size	Fees
Docent - Guided Tour	October 1 - May 22	Tue, Thurs, Fri	9 - 10:15 10 - 11:15	Gr. K - 2 40 max Gr. 3 & up 50 max	\$60
Classroom Presentation & Self-Guided Tour	October 1 - May 22	Tue, Thurs, Fri	11 - 12:15		\$50
Self-Guided Tour	October 1- 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	50 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.