



## Behavior Contract

The Maui Ocean Center aquarium is a place of learning, fun and discovery! To make your visit as productive and enjoyable as possible, discuss the following with your students **before** your visit. *You must bring a signed copy of the Behavior Contract with you for admission to the aquarium.* Thank you.

We, the students of \_\_\_\_\_  
(name of teacher/group leader)

at \_\_\_\_\_  
(name of school/organization)

### agree to the following:

- **We will stay with our adult chaperones at all times – inside the aquarium, in the parking lot, in the gift store and in the Reef Café.**
- We know we will be sharing the aquarium with other schools and visitors and will treat them with courtesy and respect.
- We understand the aquarium is a place of learning. We will not run, shout, climb on the exhibits, chew gum or eat or drink inside the aquarium buildings. We ask that you please be gentle with all of the exhibits, no slamming down on buttons, handles, or knobs.
- We will use books or clipboards as writing surfaces. We will not write against walls, windows, or exhibits.
- We will help protect the animals. We will touch gently with one finger when invited to and not frighten them, handle them harshly, remove them from the water, or tap on the aquarium tank windows.
- If we have lunch, we are to be careful of the wind and make sure all our rubbish ends up in the trash or recycle cans. Be mindful that plastic items can blow into our outdoor exhibits or into the near by harbor and cause harm to the animals and marine environment.
- If we have questions, we'll ask the aquarium Naturalists wearing the light blue naturalist's shirts with name tags and listen to their answers.

I have read the **Behavior Contract** to my group and accept responsibility for their conduct in the Maui Ocean Center. I understand my group may be asked to leave if this **Behavior Contract** is broken.

Teacher/Leader Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Print name \_\_\_\_\_

*Mahalo in advance for your kokua!*