

Dog Behavior Contract

Please review the following contract before your visit with your dog.

I _____ (dog owner), owner of _____ (dog's name) agree to follow all behavior expectations while here at the Downtown Aquarium.

- ◆ All dog owners assume full liability for any injuries, bites, or damages caused by their dog.
- ◆ By entering the Downtown Aquarium, the dog owner agrees to indemnify and hold harmless Downtown Aquarium, its staff, and other patrons from any claims arising from their dog's actions.
- ◆ By attending, guests acknowledge the inherent risks of being around animals and voluntarily accept those risks.
- ◆ Your dog will stay with you the entire time you are visiting the Downtown Aquarium, including both inside the building on the exhibit path and while visiting the restrooms, as well as outside on the plaza.
- ◆ Owners understand that other people will be visiting the Downtown Aquarium while our group is there. Please be polite and respectful to the other visitors.
- ◆ All dogs must stay on 6ft leashes the entire time. No retractable leashes are allowed.
- ◆ Dogs and/or their owners are not allowed to climb on rocks, trees, tables, chairs or exhibit features. No swinging or flipping on stair railings.
- ◆ We reserve the right to ask any dog and its owner to leave the Downtown Aquarium, without refund, if the dog acts inappropriately (excessive barking, growling, lunging, and/or acting aggressively towards other dogs/guests).
- ◆ Owners must immediately clean up after their dogs.
- ◆ If we have questions, we will ask the nearest Aquarium Staff Member for information.

Dog Owner:

I have read the Behavior Contract and accept responsibility for my dog's behavior during our visit to the Downtown Aquarium. I understand my dog and myself may be asked to leave if my dog and/or I violate this contract.

Signature _____

Date _____