You are invited to join us on **Tuesday, September 15** for a day filled with fun and learning! Things are a little different this year, but we still offer **two** great ways to experience Home School Day at the Downtown Aquarium:

**ALL DAY ADVENTURE PASSES** - $11.00 + tax
Enjoy Home School Day with our discounted All Day Adventure Pass! Children under 2 years old are free and do not require a wristband. This wristband will give you unlimited access to the Aquarium Adventure Exhibit, Stingray Reef, and the rides (weather permitting). We will also have complimentary live animal encounters, tank feedings, a scavenger hunt, self-guided exhibit tour information, and more!

Pre-registration is **required**; the discount will not be available at the ticket booth on the day of. Your reserved tickets will be available for pick up between 11:00am and 4:00pm.

**EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS** - $5.00 + tax; must also purchase All Day Adventure Pass!
Want to enhance your child’s learning experience? Then sign them up for an educational program! Unfortunately we have some limitations this year and cannot hold large sessions in our ballroom. But we don’t want you to miss out on these engaging lessons so we just changed up the format! Here are the programs we will be offering this fall:

- **Riveting Reptiles** 10:30am & 11:30am
  Come face to face with some of the most riveting animals on the planet – reptiles! Reptiles are found in rainforests, deserts, grasslands, and even your own backyard. In this program, children learn about the different types of reptiles, what makes them unique, and how their adaptations help them survive in the wild. *Ages 6 – 12; program includes live animals.

- **Squidy Anatomy** 12:30pm & 1:30pm
  There are roughly 300 species of squid dwelling in the ocean’s vast, deep waters – the largest weighing up to 1,000 pounds! In this program, aspiring young scientists learn all about squid and their amazing adaptations with an engaging, hands-on dissection led by our knowledgeable Educators. *Ages 6 – 17

Both programs are 30 minutes long and pre-registration is required since space is limited. We will add additional time slots as needed.

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**We are closely monitoring developments around the spread of the novel coronavirus (COVID-19).**
At this time, all Guests over the age of 10 are required to wear a face covering both inside and outside unless they have an underlying medical condition. The CDC warns that older adults and people of any age who have serious underlying medical conditions might be at a higher risk for severe illness from COVID-19. Guests should evaluate their risk when determining whether or not to attend. While we advise social distancing and have other safety and sanitation procedures in place, any interaction with the general public poses an elevated risk of being exposed to the virus.

For detailed information on our COVID-19 preventative measures and most up-to-date developments, please check our corporate website: [https://www.landrysinc.com/notice/covid.asp](https://www.landrysinc.com/notice/covid.asp)

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The Downtown Aquarium reserves the right to cancel any program at any time for the health and safety of our employees, animals, and visitors, in which case full refunds will be issued.
HOME SCHOOL DAY OPTIONS

ALL DAY ADVENTURE PASSES

Prices include tax; required for all Home School Day participants; does NOT include Educational Programs (see below).

Number of People (Adults & Children) ______ x $11.91 = ___________ (subtotal)
Children under 2 years old are free.

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS

Prices include tax; must also purchase All Day Adventure Pass (above).

First Program ($5.41 per child)
Select ONE:  ☐ 10:30am Riveting Reptiles *Ages 6-12  ☐ 11:30am Riveting Reptiles *Ages 6-12
  ☐ 12:30pm Squidy Anatomy *Ages 6-17  ☐ 1:30pm Squidy Anatomy *Ages 6-17

Number of Children: ________ x $5.41 = ___________ (subtotal)

Second Program ($5.41 per child)
Select ONE:  ☐ 10:30am Riveting Reptiles *Ages 6-12  ☐ 11:30am Riveting Reptiles *Ages 6-12
  ☐ 12:30pm Squidy Anatomy *Ages 6-17  ☐ 1:30pm Squidy Anatomy *Ages 6-17

Number of Children: ________ x $5.41 = ___________ (subtotal)

Grand Total = ___________

NOTES

• Registration is due by 4pm on Friday, September 12, 2020.

• Due to limited availability of discounted tickets and program space, all reservations will require a credit card or check hold. See next page for more information.

• All Day Adventure Passes are good for the event date only.
Credit Card Authorization Form
Submit if paying by card.
*Do NOT write your credit card information anywhere on this form!*

Terms and Conditions
- Due to limited availability of discounted tickets and program space, all reservations will require a credit card or check hold.
- Your reservation is not confirmed until the Education Department has received your completed Registration Form and Credit Card Authorization Form or check.
  - Please make checks payable to “Downtown Aquarium”.
  - Please note, we cannot accept credit card information via email, fax, or mail. We will contact you within 48 hours after receiving your forms to collect credit card information over the phone.
  - Your payment information will not be processed when received, but will be held, in compliance with PCI regulations, until the day of the event.
- You will have until Friday, September 12, 2020 to cancel your program reservation via phone or email without being charged. Upon canceling, your payment information will be shredded and your reservation will be opened up to other registrants.
- Full payment is due Tuesday, September 15, 2020. We can use the card on file or a different one. Either way, your card information will be shredded after the event.
- No-shows will be charged the total amount indicated below.
- Your receipt will be emailed to you on the day of the event.

I hereby authorize the use of my credit card by the Downtown Aquarium for the following event:

Event Name: **Home School Day**  Date of Event: **Tuesday, September 15, 2020**

Amount Authorized to Charge (Must match registration form!): _______________________

Name on Card: ________________________________________________________________

Phone: ________________________________

Signature of Card Holder: ______________________________________________________

Date Signed: _____/_____/______
HOME SCHOOL DAY
Frequently Asked Questions

What are your hours? On Home School Day, we will be open from 11:00am – 8:00pm.

When do we check in? Please plan on arriving during the designated check-in, 11:00am and 4:00pm at the Education Ticket Booth. The ticket booth will be open early at 10:00am for those registered for early programs.

Where do we check in? All Home School Day guests will check in with the Education Department at our ticket booth located in the front plaza next to Dippin’ Dots. Tickets, Aquarium information, activities, schedules, and more will be available. This booth will be staffed from 10:00am-4:00pm for your convenience.

How do I enroll my student(s) in the educational programs? Please select your desired programs on the Home School Day Registration Form and submit your completed form by email (AquariumHouston@Ldry.com) or mail (410 Bagby Street, Houston, Texas 77002 Attn: Education Sales).

Is my registration guaranteed? Your registration is not guaranteed until you place your credit card or check hold and receive an email confirmation from the Education Department. If you do not receive a confirmation within 48 hours after submitting your form(s), please email us at AquariumHouston@Ldry.com.

Is Aquarium admission included in the cost of the educational programs? Not this year! In order to safely distance students, we have shortened the programs and are offering only one program at a time. Programs are now only $5.00 per child / per program and require the purchase of an All Day Adventure Pass ($11.00).

Do I have to enroll my student(s) in the educational programs? No! Families that do not wish to participate in the programs are still able to purchase discounted All Day Adventure Passes and enjoy the Aquarium on their own. This wristband includes all day access to the Aquarium Adventure Exhibit, Stingray Reef, and the rides (weather permitting). It does NOT include stingray food or carnival games. We will also have complimentary live animal encounters, tank feedings, a scavenger hunt, self-guided exhibit tour information, and more to enhance your visit.

How old does my child have to be to attend a program? Riveting Reptiles is best suited for children ages 6-12 and Squidy Anatomy is best suited for children ages 6-17.

Do parents have to accompany their children in the programs? No, and parents are actually encouraged to allow students to complete the programs on their own! Any additional participants, including parents and younger siblings, can cause distractions. But if you’d feel more comfortable participating, we welcome you!

Who teaches the educational programs? Programs are taught by our most experienced Educators who are Certified Interpretive Guides. They have extensive knowledge in science, conservation, and animals – most with four year degrees in related fields and some with master’s degrees. They are also experienced in teaching children in informal settings and following safety protocols.
Do the programs include live animals? Riveting Reptiles does include live animals, but Guests will not be permitted to touch the animals. You can also meet our birds and mammals at our scheduled Animal Encounters and Animal Shows! All animal experiences are tentative and not guaranteed.

Can we be refunded if it rains? Our indoor exhibits will not be affected by rain. However, the rides are subject to closure due to inclement weather, including high winds and lightning, for your safety. Refunds and rain checks will not be issued due to inclement weather as it is out of our control.

Where do we eat lunch? We have plenty of shaded picnic tables located throughout the Aquarium property for you to enjoy a packed lunch. Other lunch options include the Aquarium Restaurant, which is located inside on the 2nd floor. We recommend making a reservation online or by phone at (713) 223-3474.

Our concession stands are conveniently located outside in the Amusement Park and serve foods such as hotdogs, pretzels, nachos, and beverages. Please note, concessions stands may not be open and depend on park volume.

How much does parking cost? Self-parking in our main lot is $8.00 per vehicle. Valet will be available starting at 11:00am for $10.00 per vehicle. Prices are subject to change. For current parking prices, please visit: http://www.aquariumrestaurants.com/downtownaquariumhouston/know-before-you-go.asp

Still have questions? Please feel free to email us at AquariumHouston@Ldry.com and we will be happy to help. You may also call (713) 315-5112, but please know that our office hours are currently limited. If we cannot answer, please leave a voicemail and we will call you back as soon as possible!