



February 20, 2018			
Homeschool Day Itinerary			
	Ages 6-8	Ages 9-12	Ages 13-17
10:00 AM	Check-In 10:00am - 10:45am		
10:15 AM			
10:30 AM			
10:45 AM	10:45 AM Welcome and Introductions (3rd Floor Nautilus Ballroom)		
11:00 AM	Awesome African Animals	Marine Math-Mania!	Exploring Terrestrial Invertebrates
11:15 AM	Craft: Suncatchers		Craft: Arthropod Origami
11:30 AM		Stingray Reef	
11:45 AM			
12:00 PM	Break 12:00pm - 1:45pm		
12:15 PM	*12:15pm Pre-Ordered Picnic Lunches at Reef Refreshments Food Kiosk (located outside next to the Dancing Fountains)		
12:30 PM	*Use your All Day Adventure Passes to ride the rides (weather permitting), see the Exhibits, and touch the stingrays in Stingray Reef.		
12:45 PM	*All Homeschool Day families will receive 15% off in the Treasure Chest Gift Shop!		
1:00 PM	Coupon required.		
1:15 PM			
1:30 PM	1:45 PM Return to Classrooms (3rd Floor Nautilus Ballroom)		
1:45 PM			
2:00 PM	Creatures of the Night	Tech Challenge: Green Energy	Exploring Marine Invertebrates
2:15 PM			
2:30 PM	Craft: Paper Plate Hedgehog	Activity: Aquarium BINGO	Activity: Dichotomous Keys
2:45 PM			
3:00 PM	End of Home School Day		
3:15 PM	Aquarium Closes at 8:30pm		

ATTENTION!

New for 2018: We greatly appreciate your feedback from previous Homeschool Days! In response, we have decided to shorten the length of Homeschool Day to only one educational program session. Each age group will receive two full hours of fun, educational activities with our usual break in between for lunch.

Don't forget, any child participating in a class will receive an All Day Adventure Pass! Additional passes for parents and younger siblings are available for a discounted price of only \$10. So be sure to stay and enjoy everything the Downtown Aquarium has to offer!



Registration Form
Homeschool Day
 Tuesday, February 20, 2018

Mail: 410 Bagby Street, Houston, TX 77002 • Phone: 713-315-5112 • Fax: 713-623-9716 • Email: AquariumHouston@Ldry.com

***We recommend reading our Frequently Asked Questions before completing forms!**

Today's Date: _____

Contact Name: _____ Phone #: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email Address: _____

If you are interested in purchasing **ONLY** the discounted All Day Adventure Passes for you and your students, please skip the rest of this page and continue to the **Lunch Order (Optional)** and **Payment Information Forms**.
 Do not complete the roster below!

If you are interested in enrolling students in the educational classes, please complete the roster below.

Educational Classes Registration	
Name of Student	Age
1	
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**If you require more roster space, please submit a second form with the same contact information.*

**Attention – New Information! Your child must be between the ages 6-17 to attend an educational class. These classes are divided based on the children's age, not grade.*



Picnic Lunch Order Form (Optional)

Picnic lunches must be pre-ordered.

Contact Name: _____ Phone #: _____

Picnic Lunches - \$6.00 each

Includes a sandwich, chips, piece of fruit, and beverage.

Picnic Lunch Sandwich Selections	
Sandwich Selection	Quantity
Turkey and Cheese	
Ham and Cheese	
Peanut Butter and Jelly	
Total Meals =	

Please Note:

Please make a note of any allergies and we will do our best to accommodate.

Updates to picnic lunch orders must be requested with 48 hours' notice.

Picnic lunch order cancelations made less than 48 hours in advance are non-refundable.

Picnic lunches can be picked up at the Reef Refreshment Food Kiosk at 12:15pm.

Allergies - _____

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. Items purchased from the Aquarium restaurant may not be taken outside.

Our concession stands are conveniently located outside in the amusement area and serve foods such as hotdogs, pretzels, nachos, and beverages.



Payment Information Form

Full payment is due by Friday, February 16, 2018
at 4:00pm in order to guarantee your reservation.

Contact Name: _____ Phone #: _____

Use the price chart below to determine your total payment due for Homeschool Day.
Tickets are non-refundable, non-exchangeable, and no rain checks will be issued.

Homeschool Day Selections	Selection Price (TAX INCLUDED)	Total Quantity Selected	Total Price
Educational Class (Ages 6-17; includes All Day Pass)	\$21.65 Per Participant		
Discounted All Day Adventure Pass	\$10.83 Per Ticket		
Picnic Lunch	\$6.50 Per Lunch		
	Total Amount Due =		

For our records, please indicate your payment method: *(check one)*

Credit Card – If you are paying by credit card, you can now make payments over the phone by calling one of our Education Sales Coordinators at (713) 315-5112 or (713) 315-5159. *(Please do NOT write your credit card information anywhere on these forms.)*

Check – Please make checks payable to “Downtown Aquarium” and mail to: 410 Bagby Street
Houston, Texas 77002
Attn: Education Sales

Please Note:

- All Day Adventure Passes are good for the event date only.
- Parking is \$8 (cash only) and is not included in the price of the ticket.

Thank you for choosing the Downtown Aquarium!

Homeschool Day

Frequently Asked Questions

What time is the Downtown Aquarium open? *On Homeschool Day, we will be open from 10:00am – 8:30pm.*

When do we check in? *Please plan on arriving during the designated check-in time indicated on the itinerary.*

Where do we check in? *All Homeschool Day guests will check in with the Education Department who will be set up under a blue Downtown Aquarium tent. Tickets, Aquarium information, activities, schedules, and more will be available and this tent will be staffed from 10am-3pm for your convenience.*

How do I enroll my student(s) in the educational classes? *Please submit your completed Homeschool Day registration form by fax (713) 623-9716, 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 receive an email confirmation from the Education Sales Department. If you do not receive a confirmation within three days after submitting your form(s), please email us at AquariumHouston@Ldry.com.*

Is Aquarium admission included in the cost of the educational class? *Yes. Students enrolled in the educational classes will receive an All Day Adventure Pass. Non-enrolled children and adults can purchase a discounted All Day Adventure Pass for \$10 (regularly \$20.99).*

Do I have to enroll my student(s) in the educational classes? *No. Families that do not wish to participate in the educational classes are still able to purchase discounted All Day Adventure Passes for \$10 (regularly \$20.99!). This will include all day admission to the Aquarium Adventure Exhibit, Stingray Reef, and the rides (weather permitting). Our Education Department will also have self-guided activities available at check-in to enhance your visit.*

What do students do in the educational classes? *The classes can include science activities, conservation information, crafts, games, exhibit tours, animal encounters and more!*

How old does my child have to be to attend an educational class? *Your child must be between the ages 6-17 to attend an educational class. These classes are divided based on the children's age, not grade.*

Can I enroll my child in a class intended for a different age group? *No. All classes are designed for specific age groups using age-appropriate activities. Your child must meet the minimum age requirement for the class. Please do not register your child for a class for older children as it limits space for children that do fall into that age group.*

Do parents have to accompany their children in the educational classes? *No, and adults are actually encouraged to allow students to complete the classes on their own. Any additional participants, including parents and younger siblings, can cause distractions and ultimately take away from the experience. While students are in class, we recommend using your All Day Adventure Passes to enjoy the exhibits, touch stingrays, ride the rides, and participate in our daily public events such as the live animal appearances, diver shows, and tiger talks.*

Who teaches the education classes? *Classes are taught by our senior Interpretive Naturalists. They have extensive knowledge in science, conservation, and animals – most with four year degrees in related fields. They are also experienced in teaching children and following safety protocols.*

Do the classes include live animals? *Many of the classes do include live animal appearances by our Animal Ambassadors. Please note: Guests will not be permitted to touch the animals.*

What are the benefits of attending a Homeschool Class at the Downtown Aquarium? *These programs are specifically designed to meet the needs of the homeschool community. Besides learning important life science concepts, participants have the opportunity to interact with other homeschool students.*

What can non-enrolled children/siblings and additional adults do during class time? *Enjoy the Aquarium Adventures Exhibit, Stingray Reef, Shark Voyage Train ride and the other rides outside with a purchase of the discounted All Day Adventure Pass. Children must be supervised at all times.*

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.*

Where do we eat lunch? *We have plenty of shaded picnic tables located throughout the Aquarium property. We offer pre-ordered picnic lunches (\$6.00 each) that will be available for pick up at 12:15pm during the break between sessions. 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. Items purchased from the Aquarium restaurant may not be taken outside. And our concession stands are conveniently located outside in the amusement area and serve foods such as hotdogs, pretzels, nachos, and beverages. Light snacks and water will be provided during the educational classes.*

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

