

Georgia Aquarium Sponsored Education Admissions Application 2009-2010

Georgia Aquarium developed the Sponsored Education Admissions (SEA) program in an effort to ensure that diverse audiences, regardless of economic status, have an opportunity to participate in these unique educational experiences at a reduced rate or in some cases free of charge. Through the generous contributions of local and national individuals, foundations and, corporations, we are able to provide Title I schools (Pre-K thru 12th) and nonprofit organizations serving Title I children located within the state of Georgia, an opportunity to experience innovative educational programs designed to amuse and enlighten.

The availability of funds will determine the number of schools selected to receive sponsored admission. To learn more about the Georgia Aquarium and the education programs please visit our website at www.georgiaaquarium.org.

Eligibility Requirements:

Title I schools (Pre-K thru 12th grade) located within the state of Georgia

Sponsored Education Admissions Programs Offered:

Instructor-Led Programs (Title I Schools Pre-K thru -12th grade)

Aqua Adventure Main Floor Programs (Title I Schools Pre-K thru 12th grade)

Instructor-Led and Aqua Adventure programs (Nonprofit organizations)

Application Process:

Please note: Do not make a reservation if you are applying for sponsorship, your deposit will not be refunded.

- School Groups
- Complete Sections I and III only.
- Fax or Email the completed application to the education department as an attachment with the subject as SEA application – Fax to 404-581-4199, email address – education@georgiaaquarium.org
- Within two weeks you will be notified the status of your application via email
- Upon acceptance you will be notified of your monetary contribution towards admission
- If selected the lead teacher must attend an orientation (Instructor-Led program only) - TBA
- Please email all queries to education@georgiaaquarium.org with your school name and lead teacher
- Incomplete applications will not be considered

Nonprofit organizations

- Complete Sections II and III only.
- Fax completed application to (404) 581-4303
Within two weeks you will be notified the status of your application via email
- Please email all queries to guestprograms@georgiaaquarium.org

Thank you for your interest in the SEA programs at Georgia Aquarium.

SECTION I

Sponsored Education Admission Program Application – Georgia Title I Schools Only

Please Read: Requested program dates must be at least four weeks from the date your application is received at the Georgia Aquarium. Available program dates and times are subject to the discretion of the Georgia Aquarium. Dates available for sponsorship – August 17, 2009 through May 21, 2010. Please note: as a conservation effort all correspondence will be via email. Please provide at least two valid email addresses. The representative from the school who will attend the scheduled visit date is required to attend an orientation with dates to be announced. No applications will be accepted after the deadline date of February 15, 2010.

Teacher First Name		Teacher Last Name		
Title I School Name		District	Grade	
Address	City	State	County	Zip Code
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School Phone		Alternative Phone	School Fax	
School Email Address			Alternate Email Address	

Please provide % of students in your school on free/reduces lunch: _____

Please refer to the “What You Need To Know” section of the education webpage in order to complete the following.

Number of students for which you are requesting sponsored admissions: _____

Program Selected: _____ (Aqua Adventure/Instructor-Led)

Will you need a lunch reservation? _____ Yes _____ No

Please indicate 3 date and time options.

1st Choice: Date _____ Time _____

2nd Choice: Date _____ Time _____

3rd Choice: Date _____ Time _____

SECTION II

Sponsored Education Admission (SEA) Program Application – Georgia Nonprofit Organization

Please Read: Requested program dates must be at least five to six weeks from the date your application is received at Georgia Aquarium. Available program dates are subject to blackout dates and are left to the discretion of Georgia Aquarium. A copy of your organization’s 501(c)3 documentation should be included with your application. Please note: as a conservation effort all correspondence will take place via email, please provide at least two valid email addresses.

Contact First Name _____ Contact Last Name _____

Nonprofit Organization Name _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____
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Phone _____ Alternative Phone _____ Fax _____

Email Address _____ Alternate Email Address _____

Please indicate the number of guests for which you are applying: _____

Please select the type of education program for which you are applying:

___ Aqua Adventures Main Floor ___ General Admission ___ Donation

Please indicate 3 date and time options.

1st Choice: Date _____ Time _____

2nd Choice: Date _____ Time _____

3rd Choice: Date _____ Time _____

SECTION III ESSAY

Please explain in up to 1000 words why you feel this experience would be beneficial to the students in your school/organization. *(You may use a separate sheet of paper.)*

My signature below indicates that the information I have provided is accurate to the best of my knowledge. I understand that receipt of a sponsored admission only pertains to admission for my group and that I am responsible for securing our transportation and any other cost not associated with admission to Georgia Aquarium. Upon acceptance you will be notified of your monetary contribution towards admission. I agree that my school is eligible for Title 1 funding and that I will comply with all rules set forth within the Georgia Aquarium Sponsored Education Admission Program.

Print Name

Signature

Date