



Santa Monica Pier Aquarium

PreK-12 Marine Education Programs

SUMMER 2009

See Santa Monica Bay in a whole new way! Heal the Bay's Santa Monica Pier Aquarium is a science-based, environmental learning and public education facility located in Santa Monica. The Santa Monica Pier Aquarium offers marine education programs for grades preK-12 students and their teachers. The programs - aligned with the CA science standards - are hands-on and interactive.

Grant funds are available to pay for trips for Title 1 schools and other programs serving disadvantaged youth from low-income areas. This funding opportunity is available on a **first-come, first-served basis** and includes a \$300 transportation stipend.

During your program, your students will have exclusive use of the aquarium as they examine the ocean animals and plants in our touch-tanks and aquaria as well as view other exhibits.

Summer Programs...

- Mondays through Fridays, beginning July 1, 2009 (closed Friday, July 3rd)
- Program Times: 9:00-10:00 a.m., 10:30-11:30 a.m., 12:00-1:00 p.m.
- \$150.00 per program for a maximum of 30 children. Teachers are free.
- We require at least one adult chaperone for every 10 students, however a 1:5 ratio is recommended for Pre-K and Kindergarten classes **ONLY**. Due to maximum capacity and comfort of our classroom facility, other adults that accompany the field trip group will be asked to stay outside during the field trip visit.

How to Reserve a Summer Field Trip:

Before calling or FAXING please complete a Field Trip Application form.

Call (310) 393-6149 x105 or FAX (310) 393-4839 to reserve a date. Please indicate at least three field trip date and time choices in case your first choice is unavailable. Please leave a voice mail message, if no one is available.

Requests will be filled on a "first come, first served" basis.

Once you have a reservation, you will receive a confirmation by FAX or mail. It will include:

- a confirmation letter with guidelines for the day, including payment and cancellation policies. **PLEASE READ CAREFULLY.**
- a map of the pier area and parking information with parking fees.
- program fee invoice.

Payment Information:

- **PURCHASE ORDERS ARE NOT ACCEPTED**
- **ALL PAYMENTS FOR SUMMER CAMP CLASSES ARE NON-REFUNDABLE.**
- **A 50 PERCENT DOWN PAYMENT IS DUE WITHIN 30 DAYS OF THE DATE ON THIS INVOICE. THE REMAINING BALANCE MUST BE RECEIVED 30 DAYS BEFORE THE CAMP START DATE**