

# Hidden Harbor Marine Environmental Project, Inc. Guided Educational Experience Waiver

THE UNDERSIGNED recognizes and acknowledges that the Hidden Harbor Marine Environmental Project, Inc.'s Guided Educational Experience may include minor physical activity and can be conducted in areas that can be wet and slippery that could involve risks of bodily injuries, both known and unknown, including, without limitation, bruises, scrapes, abrasions, infections, broken bones, trauma and property damage. Also, please be aware that reptiles have the ability to carry the Salmonella bacteria which can cause illness in humans. In areas of the program electronic equipment such as cameras and videos have the ability to become wet or get splashed resulting in damage to the equipment.

For good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the undersigned, both individually and/or as guardian of the Minor Participant(s), hereby assumes each of the risks described above, and releases and discharges Hidden Harbor Marine Environmental Project, Inc., its officers, directors, agents, servants, employees, and all volunteers from any and all actions, causes of actions, claims, demands, damages, costs, expenses, attorney's fees, compensation and all consequential or other damages now accrued or hereafter to accrue to or for the benefit of the undersigned or the Minor Participant(s) as a result of any act(s), omission(s) and/or negligence of Hidden Harbor Marine Environmental Project, Inc., its officers, directors, agents, servants, employees, and all volunteers, specifically including, without limitation, any personal injury or property damage incurred while attending the Guided Educational Experience.

The undersigned, both individually and/or as guardian of the Minor Participant(s), also agree that any photographs taken or audio-visual recordings (including film or video tapes) made at Hidden Harbor Marine Environmental Project, Inc. will be used only for private non-commercial purposes, and that no other use (whether commercial or non-commercial) of such photographs or recordings will be made without the prior written authorization of Hidden Harbor Marine Environmental Project, Inc.. The undersigned further consents the making, use, and reproduction by Hidden Harbor Marine Environmental Project, Inc.'s, staff or anyone authorized by Hidden Harbor Marine Environmental Project, Inc. of photographs, video recordings or film of his/her or the Minor Participants' image while engaged in the facility program for any purpose whatsoever in connection with Hidden Harbor Marine Environmental Project, Inc.'s activities, without compensation to the undersigned.

The undersigned acknowledges that he/she has read, understands and fully agrees to the above.

**THIS WAIVER CONTAINS A RELEASE OF LIABILITY FOR NEGLIGENCE. READ IT CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING.**

Signature of participant and/or legal guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of participant (please print): \_\_\_\_\_ Today's date: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip/postal code: \_\_\_\_\_ Country: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Minor Participant(s) Please print clearly:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ M \_\_\_ F \_\_\_

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**HOW DID YOU HEAR ABOUT THE TURTLE HOSPITAL?** \_\_\_\_\_

## GUIDELINES FOR VISITORS

Please carefully read the following guidelines below. These guidelines are for the safety and comfort of both our visitors and our rehabilitating sea turtles. Please follow them accordingly. Thank you.

1. Feel free to use your personal camera or video recorder but please be aware splashing from the tanks is a possibility so please be careful.
2. Leave all other non-essential loose items in your car as they have the possibility to fall into the water, and please hold on to your sunglasses when viewing the turtles.
3. Children must be within arms length of a parent/guardian at all times for their own protection.
4. Running, horseplay and loud noises of any kind is prohibited. Disruption disturbs the patients as well as fellow guests.
5. Please refrain from placing hands, feet, underwater cameras or any other items in the tanks or pool. Turtles will bite and eat anything they find in the water.
6. Please do NOT touch the turtles.
7. Watch your step as you walk through the enclosure. There may be wet/slippery areas or uneven pavement.
8. Smoking, eating and/or drinking is prohibited in the turtle enclosure.
9. After your visit please wash your hands. Sea turtles are reptiles and the possibility of disease transfer does exist.

**PLEASE KEEP THESE GUIDELINES IN MIND DURING YOUR VISIT AND EVERYONE CAN ENJOY THE TURTLES!**