

Planning a School Community Field Trip to the New York Aquarium

Here are some simple steps to help make your school community field trip to the New York Aquarium a rich and enjoyable experience for Urban Advantage students and their families:

Ideally, visit the Aquarium before your visit with your families, using your Teacher/Parent Coordinator Vouchers (ivory colored).

It is best to come with a plan for your field trip. While it is possible to view everything the Aquarium has to offer in one visit, consider having a focus to your trip by having your families share in an activity to observe mammal behaviors or explore how species interact in our coral exhibits.

Always know how to get to where you are going! You can find travel directions, Aquarium hours, and special show and feeding times at nyaquarium.com.

The New York Aquarium continues to transform, now with our sharks in a temporary exhibit until Ocean Wonders: Sharks! is completed. Our larger marine residents, including our sea lions, harbor seals and walruses, are out and about at our Sea Cliffs exhibits. Don't forget about the dives and flips at the Sea Lion Celebration in our Aquatheater!

Steps for taking your school community field trip:

1. Once you have selected a date for your school community field trip, contact Group Sales to make your reservation by emailing wcsgroupsales@wcs.org or call 1-800-433-4149. Let the reservationist know you are an Urban Advantage school planning a school community field trip.
2. Write your reservation number directly on your voucher(s) to make checking in easier on the day of the trip.
3. When you arrive at the Aquarium, present your voucher(s) to the admissions booth to gain access to the park. Please note: vouchers do not include parking. Parking is \$13 per car and \$16 per bus.
4. Have a wonderful day at the New York Aquarium!

If you have any questions about booking your trip, please contact Devin Pedone at urbanadvantage@wcs.org or 718-220-8612.