

Visiting Educators Application Form

Name of Educator:

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Name of Institution: _____

Institution Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Alternate Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Dates requested:

Please list up to three choices, in order of preference. If you would like to visit our facility for multiple days, please indicate date ranges (e.g. March 4,5, and 6 2006).

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

Time slot(s) requested:

If you would like multiple time slots, please indicate which time slots apply to each day of your visit.

8 – 10 a.m. 10 a.m. – 12 p.m. 1 – 3 p.m.

Dates:

How many students will you be bringing to our facility? _____

How many educators/chaperones will be attending with your group*? _____

Would you like to incorporate a 1-hour educational lecture, presented by Dolphins Plus staff educators (no additional charge)?

____ yes ____ no

*Please note that Dolphins Plus staff will be available to coordinate your educational visit but will not be available to assist with managing students. Therefore, please make sure that you have ample staff with you on your field trip to maintain your students' good behavior. Due to concerns with the safety of our animals, we will not tolerate belligerent or rude students. All students must follow the conduct observed by our customers, which encompasses respect for all animals and staff members. We will not tolerate any harassment of staff or animals, and we reserve the right to terminate your visit if these guidelines for conduct are not strictly adhered to.

Instruction:

If you are interested in reserving a class, please indicate which topic you would like presented (check two topics of interest):

- walking tour of facility/overview of dolphin biology and anatomy (all ages)
- dolphin intelligence and communication (ages 11+)
- marine mammal care (all ages)
- dolphin reproduction and maternity (ages 15+)
- introduction to marine mammals (ages 11+)
- outdoor touch tank tour/local marine flora and fauna (all ages)
- dolphin anatomy and physiology (all ages)
- dolphin identification and personalities (all ages)
- behavioral analysis/training game (all ages)
- marine mammal conservation (ages 11+)
- marine mammal strandings (ages 11+)
- coral reef ecology (all ages)
- mangrove ecology (ages 11+)
- sea lion biology and behavior (all ages)

Fees:

5-10 students = \$35/student
 11-20 students = \$30/student
 21-30 students = \$25/student

Educational Tools:

Please indicate which educational tools you would like to be available to you during your visit:

- outdoor briefing huts (shaded with picnic benches)
- observational areas around dolphin and sea lion pens
- outdoor aquarium display
- cetacean skull
- hydrophone
- Dolphins Plus primary and secondary literature (collegiate level)
- indoor A/V room, with projector/laptop connection (1 hour slot)
- Island Dolphin Care educational displays/lobby (appropriate for ages 5 – 13); includes interactive displays and aquaria

Cancellation Policy

Visiting groups are required to pay in full no later than 30 days prior to the visit date. If payment is not received, the application will be terminated, and future visit requests will require a new application. Cancellations made at least 2 weeks prior to the visit will receive a full refund, less \$20 per reservation/service charge. Cancellations made less than 2 weeks, but more than one week in advance, will receive a 50% refund. Cancellations made less than 7 days prior to the visit date, as well as “no shows”, will NOT be refunded. If partial cancellations are made within a week prior to your visit, there will be a \$10 charge per student not attending. If you would like to incorporate a swim program, please contact our booking office toll-free at (866) 860-SWIM or (305) 451-1993 for pricing and cancellation policies. Please notify us as soon as possible if you encounter scheduling problems. We will do our best to accommodate all requests to alter your scheduled visit. However, there will be a \$20 re-scheduling fee.

I have read and agree to all terms outlined above regarding the Dolphins Plus visiting educators program cancellation policy. I understand that I will NOT be refunded for a cancellation made less than 7 days prior to the class start date. I also understand that if I am not able to complete payment in FULL by 30 days prior to visit date, my application will be terminated.

Educator Signature

Date

Application Fee:

There is a \$25, non-refundable application fee for our visiting educators program.

My payment of \$_____ is enclosed as:

personal check money order cashier's check credit card

If paying by credit card, please complete the following:

Type of credit card (circle one):

Mastercard Visa American Express Discover

Name on card: _____

Credit card number: _____

Expiration Date: _____

CCV # (3 digit code, typically located on back of card): _____

I _____ authorize the amount of \$_____ to be charged to my credit card by Dolphins Plus, Inc.

Cardholder's Signature

use mailing address as the credit card billing address
or enter new billing address below

Address Line 1: _____

Address Line 2: _____

City: _____ State/Province: _____ Country: _____

Zip/Postal Code: _____

Please mail this form with payment to:

Dolphins Plus
Education Department
31 Corinne Place

Key Largo, FL 33037

For further inquiries, please e-mail us at education@dolphinsplus.com, or call toll-free: 866-860-SWIM (7946) or 305-451-1993.