

# The Seattle Aquarium Connections program



## How do I get membership vouchers as a Seattle Aquarium Connections partner?

To order Seattle Aquarium Connections membership vouchers, your organization must be a current partner in good standing. All Aquarium membership voucher requests must go through your organization's designated main contact. Find a list of current partners and their main contacts [here](#).

The Seattle Aquarium's Connections membership is designed to offer a full year of unlimited access to hands-on marine experiences and conservation education to low-income families. The Connections membership allows admission for two named adults and up to six of their children/grandchildren (ages 18 and under) plus one free guest admission (accompanied by a named member or child of named member) per visit. This membership is equivalent to the Family Plus level currently offered to the public and includes all the same great benefits, including:

- Full year of unlimited access to the Aquarium
- Two half-price guests per membership with every visit (in addition to one free guest admission described above)
- 10% discount on all gift shop merchandise and café purchases (excluding alcohol beverages)
- VIP express entrance into the Aquarium
- Free subscription to Currents newsletter
- And much more!

Please remember the redemption rates of the vouchers will be used to determine if we are able to continue this program as a benefit in the future. These vouchers are meant to be distributed to families who would not normally be able to afford a membership at full price and it's up to your discretion as to who will have access within your organization.

## Connections membership vouchers

These vouchers will allow families from or patrons of your organization to purchase a Seattle Aquarium Family Plus-level membership at the front desk of the Aquarium for \$35. Membership vouchers are not to be sold, raffled, used as incentive items, or used as donations for fundraising. They have no cash value, are non-transferable between agencies, and are not to be given to employees or non-qualifying individuals.

### Helpful tips

- Main contacts are responsible for ordering and distributing all membership vouchers needed by their organization.
- **Membership vouchers can be ordered up to twice a year per organization.** Main contacts are responsible for coordinating orders among staff in their organization.
- Vouchers are **valid for one year from the date they are printed.**
- Place your order at least two to three weeks before you will need to use them—processing, printing and mailing of orders occurs in batches.



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## To order

- The designated main contact must fill out this [form](#).
- Select the type of tickets you're requesting (membership vouchers) and fill in the applicable information.
- Specify the total number of vouchers you would like to order for entire organization.
- You must record all vouchers you give out in a distribution log, which can be printed [here](#). Please fill out as much information as you can, as this allows us to get a better understanding of which audiences we are reaching and identifies areas for improvement. If bound by confidentiality laws, please fill out what you can.
- Completed distribution logs must be returned before you place your next order: email them to [membership@seattleaquarium.org](mailto:membership@seattleaquarium.org); fax to (206) 386-4328; or mail to Seattle Aquarium, Attn: Membership, 1483 Alaskan Way, Pier 59, Seattle, WA 98101.
- *Organizations that regularly fail to return their distribution logs risk losing their good standing with Seattle Aquarium Connections.*

## How many vouchers can I order?

You can order as many vouchers as your agency can effectively distribute and record. Please note that printing vouchers does incur costs, and before your next order is filled we will look at your redemption rates and number of vouchers distributed in your logs to evaluate if they are being used.

## When can we come to the Aquarium?

Seattle Aquarium Connections tickets are valid during all open hours at the Seattle Aquarium, including special events such as Deaf Community Day, Ocean Career Day, Discover Science Weekend, Family Science Weekend, Octopus Week and Fishtival. A complete list of all our special events can be found [here](#).

The Seattle Aquarium is open daily from 9:30am to 5pm.

Last entry at 5pm; exhibits close at 6pm.

**Exception:** *The Seattle Aquarium is closed two days each year—December 25 (Christmas Day) and one Friday in June for our annual Splash! fundraising gala. Check our website for details.*

## Tips to consider before your visit:

If you would like a **quieter, more relaxed visit**, plan to come

- In the spring after 2pm
- In the summer after 4pm
- In the fall or winter seasons (not around holidays)
- Weekdays, which are generally slower than weekends

Spring, summer, weekends and around the holidays are our busiest times.

**Thank you and we hope to see you soon!**



*Inspiring Conservation of Our Marine Environment*