

Arkansas Game & Fish Commission

Mobile Aquarium - School Application



The Arkansas Game and Fish Commission began an innovative mobile aquarium program in 1991 to increase awareness and appreciation of aquatic resources and environmental issues in the Natural State. Three aquaria of differing sizes are now available free of charge for display at school or related events. At each appearance, the aquaria are stocked with a large variety of native fish species and aquatic turtles. A program member will be in attendance to provide a brief presentation and answer any questions concerning aquatic resources and also provide educational literature.

Since the program's inception, steadily increasing numbers of requests for a mobile aquarium program have been received. Those wishing to schedule a mobile aquarium appearance for a school event must complete the attached application however, due to the large number of requests received each year, completion of the application does not guarantee that a mobile aquarium will be provided. To help secure an appearance during the school year you should submit several dates, to choose from (preferably not on Monday or Friday due to scheduling and setup problems). Application information should be submitted well in advance of the event. Applications received from schools that cannot provide the necessary setup requirements will not be accepted.

The requirements for the three aquariums are as follows:

- 1) Shade during the summer months and solid level ground with ample parking space.
- 2) A dedicated 110-volt - 15 amp electrical outlet. (Standard household type)
- 3) A pre-determined attendance schedule consisting of groups no larger than 30 at a time.
- 4) Availability of a meal break if your event is scheduled through such a time.

▪ Note: If your location is over two hours drive from Little Rock, programs should not start before 10:00 am.

Please feel free to contact the Aquatic Resources Program toll free at 1-877-676-6963 if you have any questions regarding setup requirements or the application process.

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Mobile Aquarium School Program Application

Name of event: _____

Name of school: _____

Location of exhibit: _____
Street City County

Date of event: _____ Hours of event: _____

Expected Attendance: K – 3rd Grade: _____

4th – 6th Grade: _____

7th & above: _____

Has the exhibit been displayed at your school before? _____ When?

Contact Person: _____

Mailing Address: _____
Street / Post Office Box

_____ City State Zip

Phone: _____
Work Home Cell

Applicant Signature: _____ Date _____

OFFICE USE ONLY

Approved for _____
Date Size

Assigned to: _____
(AGFC Personnel)

Confirmation Letter: _____ Report Completed: _____ ID Number: _____

The mission of Arkansas Game and Fish Commission is to wisely manage all the fish and wildlife resources of Arkansas while providing maximum enjoyment for all the people.