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**Hillsborough & Pinellas  
County Elementary Teachers:  
(Grades K-5)  
Bring a freshwater aquarium to your  
classroom! The Florida Aquarium  
invites you to participate in the FREE  
Fish in the Classroom Program!**

### **Fish in the Classroom Program**

Teach your students hands-on science with a freshwater aquarium in your classroom. Apply to this FREE exciting program today!

In this program, you will receive first-hand experience in aquarium set-up and care, and after completing the workshop you will purchase your tank and supplies at a local pet retailer. The Pet Care Trust will graciously reimburse up to \$250 for your tank and supplies for your classroom. In the teacher workshop, you will receive standards-based lesson plans to use with your students. Lessons are designed so that students will learn about fish biology and fish care throughout the school year. After completing six lessons at school your class is eligible for FREE admission to the Aquarium where an Aquarium Instructor will complete lesson 7 with your class and conduct a short post-test. After the program your class is free to tour the Aquarium and to visit our *Aquariumania* exhibit, the inspiration for the Fish in the Classroom Program.

Up to 50 teachers from Hillsborough and Pinellas County Schools will be accepted in to the program. Teams of 2 to 4 teachers from each school are recommended to apply together to be accepted into the program; however, each teacher should submit a separate registration form and essay (see attached registration form).

#### **Teacher Workshop Dates:**

Saturday, September 26  
Saturday, October 24

All workshops will be  
9 AM - 3 PM

### **Apply to participate today!**

**Mail/fax applications to Education/  
Reservations Office:**

Telephone – 813.273.4015

Facsimile – 813.209.2067

Email – [education@flaquarium.org](mailto:education@flaquarium.org)

### **Questions? Contact School Programs:**

Telephone – 813.273-4000 ext. 4250

Email – [toffner@flaquarium.org](mailto:toffner@flaquarium.org)

### **Each teacher will receive:**

- Reimbursement of \$250 for tank kit and supplies
- Classroom lesson plans
- FREE Admission and program for your class to The Florida Aquarium
- A hands-on teacher workshop so you can learn how it all works!



The Fish in the Classroom  
Program is made possible by a  
generous grant from  
The Pet Care Trust.



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## Registration Form & Essay

Only Hillsborough and Pinellas County School teachers in grades K - 5 may apply to the Fish in the Classroom Program. Each teacher should submit a separate registration form, but must apply with two or more additional teachers from the same school as a team. Participants will receive a confirmation letter as notification of acceptance into the program. In order to participate, teacher teams must attend one of the four workshops together. Please indicate your first and second workshop choice below. **Application Deadline: Rolling Admission, please apply as soon as possible.**

Copy and complete the registration form and essay below, and submit to the Education Department:

**Education/ Reservations**  
**701 Channelside Drive**  
**Tampa, FL 33602**

**Telephone: 813-273-4015**  
**Fax: 813-209-2067**  
**E-mail: [education@flaquarium.org](mailto:education@flaquarium.org)**

*Please print clearly.*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

School Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: (School or Home?) \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ County: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_ School Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

List the other teachers with whom you plan to participate in the Fish in the Classroom Program:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

My team's first workshop choice is: \_\_\_\_\_

My team's second workshop choice is: \_\_\_\_\_

**Essay Question:** Why are you interested in participating in the Fish in the Classroom Program and how will this program benefit your students? (Please use additional paper if needed)