



## Whale of the World (WOW) Program Request Form

To be considered for participation in the free WOW program, the school must be a Title I elementary school, grades 2 through 6. This two-page application form must be completed and returned to: Point Vicente Interpretive Center, 31501 Palos Verdes Drive West, Rancho Palos Verdes, CA 90275, Attention: Chair, Grants Oversight Committee. If you prefer using email\*\*\*, send to: [LosSerenos@rpv.com](mailto:LosSerenos@rpv.com).

\*\*\* To save the document after completion, please select "File" "Save As..." and save with a different name on your computer (please put the school's name in the "File name:" field). You can now send it as an attachment via e-mail.

Los Serenos will be providing scholarship grants covering the costs of the bus for approved schools to participate in the WOW program. Payment for bus transportation will be made directly to the school **after the tour or hike has been scheduled**. The bus cost will be based on the basic rate charged by *First Student Charter Bus Rental* Company for a five-hour trip, between the hours of 9 am and 2 pm. Any costs over the basic rate will be the responsibility of the school. If the fees of an alternate bus company are less than the scholarship grant, the school is free to use the remaining funds for class material.

In the event, your school schedules a trip to the Abalone Cove tide pools and spends additional time waiting for low tides, Los Serenos will adjust the scholarship grant to compensate for additional time required to complete your field trip.

### **CANCELLATION POLICY**

*When a scheduled hike to Abalone Cove or the Forrestal Nature Reserve is rained out, your tour venue automatically defaults to the Point Vicente Interpretive Center. Therefore, if your trip is cancelled for any other reason and is not rescheduled in the near future, Los Serenos will not be liable for the cost of bus transportation, and the school agrees to return any and all funds received to Los Serenos within two weeks of trip's cancellation date.*

I, (name & title): \_\_\_\_\_  
have read the above-stated Cancellation Policy, and agree to reimburse Los Serenos for any payments received if field trip is cancelled for any reason.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_



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If completed by hand, please print

Name of School: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street / City / State / Zip

Teacher's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Point of Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail (Preferred): \_\_\_\_\_

Class Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Students: \_\_\_\_\_

Percentage of School's Title I Students: \_\_\_\_\_

Participants in the program agree to provide a ratio of one adult chaperone per seven students. *Please Initial:* \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### SCHOLARSHIP FUNDING INFORMATION

Organization or person to send bus payment: \_\_\_\_\_

Position of person receiving payment: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact e-mail and phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Address if different from school: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street / City / State / Zip

### PROGRAM STATUS

If you have participated in the WOW or WOW memory book programs in past years, please describe the benefits the programs have had toward meeting your goals for the field trip. Be sure to include major associated class activities, outcomes, and the overall impact the program has had. If applicable, address obstacles encountered and/or unanticipated outcomes. Your response should be 200 words or more.