



## Welcome to Club Shedd!

**What is Club Shedd?** Club Shedd has something for every student interested in aquatic science and conservation. Many students in Club Shedd want to pursue a career in marine biology or a related field, while others just want to meet fun people with similar interests. Club Shedd participants get the chance to explore our exhibits, learn about aquatic science and related careers, investigate conservation issues and gain field experience.

**Who can participate?** Club Shedd is open to students in grades 9–12 and at least 14 years old. The only requirement for participation is an interest in aquatic science, aquatic animals and conservation. Registration is on a first come, first serve basis; our maximum capacity is 30 students per semester (the first semester will fill up quickly!).

**When do we meet?** Club Shedd meets once a month for four months per semester. This school year, the first semester will run from October to January and the second semester will run from February to May. Each semester will include similar content and activities, so participation is a matter of which season is the most convenient for the student. We ask that Club Shedd members attend only one semester per school year. On-site meetings will be evenings from 6-8pm and off site field trips will take place on Saturday mornings or afternoons.

### FALL 2008 DATES

Saturday, October 11th	Field Trip (outdoor location)—Meet at Shedd in the morning
Wednesday, November 12 <sup>th</sup>	Onsite Meeting 6 pm – 8 pm
Wednesday, December 17 <sup>th</sup>	Onsite Meeting 6 pm – 8 pm
Wednesday, January 7 <sup>th</sup>	Onsite Meeting 6 pm – 8 pm

### SPRING 2009 DATES

Thursday, February 19 <sup>th</sup>	Onsite Meeting 6 pm – 8 pm
Thursday, March 19 <sup>th</sup>	Onsite Meeting 6 pm – 8 pm
Thursday, April 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Onsite Meeting 6 pm – 8 pm
Saturday, May 16 <sup>th</sup>	Trip (outdoor location)—Meet at Shedd in the morning

**Where do we meet?** For on-site meetings we'll meet in one of the classrooms in Shedd Aquarium's Education Center; for field trips we'll meet at Shedd and then take a bus to the field trip site.

**Questions?** Contact Colby Mitchell at 312-692-3158 or [cmitchell@sheddaquarium.org](mailto:cmitchell@sheddaquarium.org)